

# COTT



# LISTEN

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

8 Apr 2018

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Act 4:32-35 • 1 Jn 5:1-6 • Jn 20:19-31

## SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for the Society of St Vincent de Paul to serve the needs of and bring relief to the poor and less fortunate in our midst.

## CHANGE OF EVENING MASS TIMING ON FRIDAY, 13 APRIL 2018

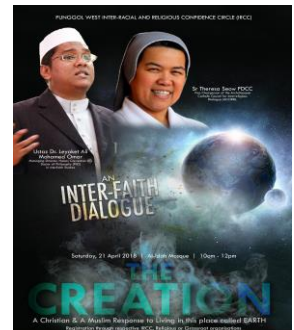
**Friday, 13 April 2018** marks the 1st Anniversary of our Masses in Church of the Transfiguration. To celebrate and commemorate this special occasion, we will be having an **Anniversary Mass at 8.00pm**. There will be no 6.30pm Mass on that day.

## Punggol West IRCC (PWIRCC) Inter-Faith Dialogue

Following the success of the 1st Punggol West IRCC (PWIRCC) Inter-Faith Dialogue which was held on 28 Dec 2017 at Church of the Transfiguration and the requests for more of such inter-faith dialogues, the Punggol West IRCC is organising its 2nd Inter-Faith Dialogue. At the invitation of Fr Joachim; Sr Theresa Seow, FDCC; Vice Chairperson of the Archdiocesan Catholic Council for Interreligious Dialogue (ACCIRD) will be the Catholic speaker for the dialogue. Details are as follows:

**Theme: "The Creation - A Christian & A Muslim Response to Living in this place called EARTH"**

Date & Time: Saturday, 21 April 2018, 10.00am to 12.00noon  
Venue: Al-Islah Mosque, 30 Punggol Field, Singapore 828812  
All are welcome. Please register at the Parish Office.  
Closing date for registration is Sunday, 15 April 2018.



## CHOICE WEEKEND

Take a break from your busy schedules and come away for a Choice Weekend! CHOICE is a self-enrichment experience for young adults and working professionals; for you to reflect on where you're heading. It is by the choices we make that we define what our life is about. Register at the booth at the church foyer after Mass.

The mercy of God is not about Him sparing us from damnation, but rather in His act of redemption. When we redeem something from a shop, we are required to pay a cost for that item to be redeemed. Jesus had to pay with His suffering and death to redeem us. Who in the world has a heart so big to embrace the weakness of the world by dying for us in such a horrified way as Jesus did? No matter how great anyone can be, there is still a limitation to one's patience and love. Only God has this heart of mercy to do what He did and does, at His own expense. Truly this heart of mercy should be the only one we can look to with deep gratitude.

*Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – B094*

**UPCOMING**

# **EVENTS**

**IN THE PARISH**

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## **Book Sale: “A Place in the Sun”**

### ***-in support of caregiver Raymond A Fernando***

To help caregiver Raymond with his several medical needs and to support his twin brother and mother, both of whom are in nursing homes, do support him and buy the above book. It shares a total of seventeen stories of patients and caregivers recovering from mental illness. Do show your support and buy the book priced at \$20 as it will be of much help to Raymond.

*“A Place in the Sun” in support of Raymond Anthony Fernando’s situational depression following his sister’s death, his twin brother’s depression and his cataract eye operations.*

*Raymond will be in our parish to sell the book on the weekend of 14 & 15 April.*

## **THE R.C.I.A. JOURNEY**

*Seeking for meaning in life or wanting to know more about God? Come and join us! Weekly sessions are held on Fridays at 7.45pm @ Auditorium, Level 3.*

*If you know of friends who wish to embark on this amazing journey, please invite them to come and join us. Registration forms at the Parish Office.*

## **GIFT COLLECTION 2018**

Next weekend, 14 & 15 April, being the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. Contributions to GIFT will help others encounter the love of Christ through numerous archdiocesan organisations and building projects of the archdiocese.

## **TALK on NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION @ COTT Auditorium, Level 3**

Learn how to express and receive communication using the Nonviolent Communication (NVC) process developed by the late Dr. Marshall B. Rosenberg, Ph.D. With NVC we learn to hear our own deeper needs and those of others. Through its emphasis on deep listening—to ourselves as well as others—NVC helps us discover the depth of our own compassion.

NVC can be seen as both a spiritual practice that helps us see our common humanity, using our power in a way that honours everyone’s needs, and a concrete set of skills which help us create life-serving families and communities. People who practice NVC have found greater authenticity in their communication, increased understanding, deepening connection and conflict resolution. All are welcome, and you can choose to come on **either Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning**.

Topic	Sat, 2.00 – 3.30pm	Sun, 9.00 – 10.30am
How to speak in such a way that you will be heard	14 April	15 April
How to listen such that others will love to talk to you	21 April	22 April

# FROM THE CATECHETICAL OFFICE

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILDREN

### Principles of Relating with Children

Please note that there is a change of dates. The next two sessions conducted by Fr Joachim will be as follows: -

**Monday, 9 April on 'Spirituality'**

**Monday, 16 April on 'The Prodigal Experience'.**

Talks will be held in the Auditorium on Level 3 at 8.00pm.

Talk on 'Child Development – Age Group Characteristics' will begin in July.

Catechism sessions resume this weekend, 7 April (Saturday) & 8 April (Sunday).

## Volunteer in the Catechetical Ministry

The Ministry is desperately in need of Catechists / Catechist Assistants (with or without experience) to support our programme, particularly on Saturdays.

We also require:

- Trained Professionals who are able to handle children with special needs;
- Volunteers with experience in handling children with special needs;
- Volunteers who are able to assist in admin work (on either Saturday and/or Sunday)

Contact us at [catechetics@transfiguration.sg](mailto:catechetics@transfiguration.sg) for more information.

## SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, PORTUGAL & FRANCE

14 – 28 OCTOBER (15 DAYS 13 NIGHTS)

Spiritual Director: Fr Joachim Chang

Seats are limited! Register early to avoid disappointment.

Forms are available at the Parish Office.

Highlights include visits to Europe's most treasured Catholic shrines in Fatima and Lourdes and the magnificent Sagrada Familia.



*Organised by Alternative Tour & Travel Pte Ltd.*

*Contact Solomon 9320 9793 for more details.*

## WEEKLY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES @ COTT

### BREATHING EXERCISES FOR HEALTHY LIVING

Every Monday & Thursday at 9am Venue: Ground Level

### ORIGAMI CLASSES @ COTT

Every Tuesday from 2.00pm – 5.00pm. Please register at the Parish Office.

### UKULELE GROUP

Every Friday from 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Venue: St Mother Teresa's Corner (next to the canteen)

## MASS SCHEDULE:

### Saturday

6.30am & 4pm (Sunset Mass)

### Sunday

7am, 9am, 11am & 5pm

### Weekdays

6.30am & 6.30pm

### Public Holidays

8am ONLY

### NOVENA:

3.15pm (Saturday)

### DAILY ROSARY:

7am (Monday to Saturday)

6pm (Monday to Friday)

### CONFESSION:

15 minutes before weekend Masses

### OPERATING HOURS:

#### Parish Office

9.00am – 8.00pm (Mon - Fri)

\*12noon – 1pm (Closed)

9.00am – 7.30pm (Sat)

8.00am – 6.30pm (Sun)

#### Adoration Room

7.00am – 9.45pm

#### St Teresa of Calcutta's Corner

9.00am – 8.00pm (Weekdays)

#### St Dominic Savio's Corner

9.00am – 8.00pm (Weekdays)

#### Spiritus Sanctus Bookstore

Saturday: 2.00 – 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.00am – 6.30pm

#### Parish Priest

Rev Fr Joachim Chang

#### Assistant Parish Priest

Rev Fr Cary Chan

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# PARISH INFORMATION

## COMMUNITY PRAYERS AT COTT

**Divine Mercy Devotion** is held daily (Monday – Friday) at 3.00pm in the main church.

**Mothers' Prayer** is held weekly on Mondays from 2.30pm – 4pm in Room 3.6.

**Intercessory Prayer** is held weekly on Wednesdays at 8pm in Room 3.6.

**The Rosary is prayed in Chinese** on Wednesdays at 8pm in Room 4.4.

**Charismatic Prayer Meeting** is held on Thursdays at 8pm in Room 3.2. All are welcome.

**Holy Hour** is held on the first Wednesday of every month at 8.00pm in the main church.

**Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** is held on the first Friday of every month at 7.00pm after the evening Mass in the main church.

## EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

### ACCIRD Interreligious Panel & Discussion on "Birth"

Date: 10 April, Tuesday Time: 7.15pm - 9.30pm

Venue: Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Annex Building L3  
Rabbi Fettmann (Chesed El Synagogue), Ms Suhailah (Muis) and Sr Maria Lau, IJ will share about the meaning and significance of birth and religious initiation into their respective religions as well as the attendant rituals, rites and customs. Register name, parish/organisation and contact number by **9 Apr** at [gerald.accird@catholic.org.sg](mailto:gerald.accird@catholic.org.sg)

### AWAKEN – Young Adults Conversion Experience Retreat

Conducted by Archbishop William Goh, the retreat aims to bring young adults 18 – 25 years old face-to-face with the unconditional love of God.

Retreat dates: 14 – 17 June 2018 (Thursday – Sunday)

Ballot Registration: 14 April, Saturday at 10 am sharp

Venue: Catholic Spirituality Centre

For enquiries, please email [amplifyawaken@gmail.com](mailto:amplifyawaken@gmail.com)

### WEEKEND RETREAT - Spirituality for the Second Half of Life

The weekend retreat deals with the experience of transition that moves us into midlife – a stage of personal growth and development. Recommended for 38 years and above.

Date: 13 April, Friday, 8pm – 15 April, Sunday, 1pm

Venue: Montfort Centre

Registration: Call 6565 2895 or 9722 3148 or email

[cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com](mailto:cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com)

### Personal Moral Compass Course 2018

- **Module 3 'Christian Morality'** By Rev Fr David Garcia, OP.

Start date: 19 April 2018

There will be 6 sessions, held weekly on Thursdays

Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm Venue: Agape Village

For registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore

website: [www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org)