



SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, 14 & 15 April, there will be a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese.

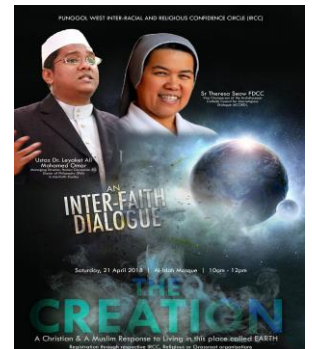


Punggol West IRCC (PWIRCC) Inter-Faith Dialogue

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 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.



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 this weekend, 14 & 15 April.

It is always a good practice to regularly stop and note if we have taken anyone for granted. Most often no one intends to do that, it is usually an act of oversight that allows people in our life to slip pass. Familiarity is perhaps also one of the pitfalls, that's why it is often the closest that are taken for granted.

Even more so with God.

Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – B113

UPCOMING

EVENTS

IN THE PARISH

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.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILDREN - Principles of Relating with Children

Fr Joachim will be speaking on **'The Prodigal Experience'** on Monday, 16 April at 8pm in the Auditorium on Level 3.

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

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 for more information.

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	Saturday, 2.00 – 3.30pm	Sunday, 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

PARISH RETREAT

Theme: BUILDING A VIBRANT & MISSIONARY COMMUNITY

Retreat Masters: Fr Michael Payyapilly VC & Fr Joseph Edattu VC

Dates: Monday, 18 June – Sunday, 24 June 2018

Weekdays: Sessions start at 8pm

Venue: COTT

Weekends: Full day sessions

Venue: HIHS (Holy Innocents High School)

Retreat Fee: \$100 per person

Please take note of the dates and mark them down in your calendar. Registration will begin once we have received the necessary approvals from the authorities.

BUILDING A VIBRANT & MISSIONARY COMMUNITY
A WEEK LONG DEEP ENCOUNTER WITH GOD, WHICH WILL REVIVE YOUR FAITH

A RETREAT CONDUCTED BY THE VENERABLE FATHERS OF THE DOME RETREAT CENTER
18th - 24th June 2018

Fr. Joseph Edattu, VC
Dome Retreat Center,
Cottaram, IL

Fr. Michael Payyapilly, VC
Dome Retreat Center,
Cottaram, IL

Activities include talks, prayers, games & worship, adoration, and assessment of ecclesialization

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE:
Retreat will be conducted over several sessions from June 18th to the 24th.

Monday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Church of the Transfiguration
St. Pappad Central
Cottaram, IL

Saturday: 8:00am - 8:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am - 8:00pm
HIHS, Holy Innocents High School
1155, Upper, Cotnam Road
Cottaram, IL

RETREAT FEE: \$100
Retreat fee includes morning, lunch and dinner provided on Saturday. Lunch provided on Sunday.

LIMITED SEATING:
Sign up early to avoid disappointment.

TO REGISTER / MORE INFORMATION:
• www.dome.org.sg
• Facebook: Church of the Transfiguration

THIS RETREAT IS ORGANIZED BY CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

• Email: dome@parish.com • Web: www.dome.org.sg
• Phone: 677 8207 • Facebook: Church of the Transfiguration

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

For holistic wellness of body, mind and spirit

Every Monday & Thursday at 9am Venue: Ground Level

ORIGAMI CLASSES @ COTT

Every Tuesday from 2.00pm – 5.00pm

The class is free but participants will have to bear the cost of the materials.

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

Personal Moral Compass Course 2018

Module 3 'Christian Morality'

By Rev Fr David Garcia, OP.

The Personal Moral Compass Course is for all Catholics and all people of goodwill interested in formation in the foundations of Ethics and Moral Theology. It is a one-year-long systematic course in Moral Theology consisting of 6 individual modules.

Start date: 19 April 2018, 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 or

email formation@caritas-singapore.org

CHARIS MISSION TRIP

Join us in building Water Filtration Systems for the people of Philippines.

Dates: 12 May – 18 May 2018

Cost: \$870 per person

Limited spaces on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, contact

Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives Singapore

(CHARIS), Gabriel Lee at gabriel@charis-singapore.org,

call 6337 4119 or visit the website www.charis-singapore.org

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope through prayer and reflection on the WORD OF GOD. Our next monthly session (every 4th Tuesday of the month) is on **Tue 24 April 2018, 7:30pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8.**

Contact us: pieta.singapore@gmail.com or

facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>