



## SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection is to help us raise the balance of \$23m that we need to pay off the loan from the Titular Roman Catholic Archbishop of Singapore (TRCAS) for the building of our church. Thank you!

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY (21-22 APRIL 2018)

- **COLLECTIONS**

The collections taken at all Masses this weekend is for the ongoing formation of the Clergy and the expenses relating to the Major Seminary.

- **VOCATION SHARING**

Bro Dexter Chua, a 3rd year Diocesan Seminarian from St Francis Xavier Seminary, will be sharing his vocation journey at all Masses to promote vocations.

## MASS TIMES FOR THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (Day of Obligation)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9 2018

SUNSET MASS @ 8.00PM (There will be no Mass at 6.30pm)

### THURSDAY, MAY 10 2018, ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

MASS @ 6.30AM & 8.00PM

## PUNGGOL NCC ROSARY PRAYERS

Punggol NCC invites parishioners to join them in praying the Rosary during the month of May. There will be a simple fellowship after each Rosary session.

The Rosary is prayed on the following Sundays, from 2.00pm – 5.00 pm.

6 May Blk 312B Sumang Link #05-167 S(822312)

13 May Blk 121A Edgedale Plains #08-209 S(821121)

20 May Blk 112 Edgefield Plains #14-388 S(820112)

27 May Blk 171C Edgedale plains #03-436 S(823171)

**If you wish to attend, please WhatsApp Simon at 92709562**

God allows some sufferings to be removed, while He also allows some sufferings to stay. For suffering is not bad in itself as it purifies and brings value to our character and integrity. So when we pray for sufferings to be removed and lose faith when the prayers are not answered, that is not prayer but a demand. Prayers then that surrender everything to God's will strengthen our faith, which enables us to have a new and positive relationship with our sufferings.

*Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – B166*

**UPCOMING**

# **EVENTS**

**IN THE PARISH**

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## **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.

## **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.

## **COTT RESPONSE EMERGENCY & SAFETY TEAM (CREST)**

is looking for able bodied volunteers from 16 years of age to 65 to come forward and sign up in either active or auxiliary roles as First Aiders, Fire Fighters and First Responders.

CREST hopes those with Medical, Security and Firefighting life experience or training will come forward. Those without experience are also welcome. Training will be provided. We need a minimum of 25 volunteers per mass timing.

Please sign up at the counter in the foyer or at the Parish office.

Let us each play a preventive role in taking care of our parishioners.

## **LOST & FOUND**

Several items have been found and brought to the parish office. If you have lost any item in church, please come to enquire and claim back your personal belongings.

Please note that items brought to the office will be kept only for a period of 1 month. After that, items not claimed will be disposed of at the discretion of the church.

## 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 VIKENTIAN PRIESTS OF THE ENGINE RETREAT CENTER  
**18th -24th June 2018**

Fr. Joseph Edattu, VC  
Engine Retreat Centre,  
Cassidbury, CA

Fr. Michael Payyapilly, VC  
Holy Innocents Retreat Centre,  
Merrivale, CA

Activities include talks, prayer, praise & worship, adoration, and sacrament of reconciliation

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

**Retreat Fee: \$100**  
Breakfasts provided evening  
Lunch and Dinner provided on Saturday  
Lunch provided on Sunday

**LIMITED SEATING:**  
Sign up early to avoid disappointment

**TO REGISTER / MORE INFORMATION:**  
Call 081 666 7400 or 081 666 7401  
Email: [info@churchofthetransfiguration.org](mailto:info@churchofthetransfiguration.org)  
Facebook: Church of the Transfiguration

THIS RETREAT IS ORGANIZED BY CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION  
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## 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

### Caritas Singapore – Social Mission Conference 2018

This will be held on **Saturday, 21 July 2018** at the Catholic Junior College (Performing Arts Centre).

The theme of the conference is:

**“Whole of Me, All of Us, One in Christ”.**

This conference aims to look at the social teaching of integral human development – where the whole person is developed (i.e. physical, emotional, cognitive and spiritual) and all persons are included in the development of our society.

The keynote speaker is His Eminence, Peter Kodwo Appiah Cardinal Turkson, Prefect of the Vatican Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development.

For more information and registration, pick up a brochure from your parish or register at [www.caritas-singapore.org/smc2018](http://www.caritas-singapore.org/smc2018)

### Cancellation of Healing Mass@ Church of Sts Peter & Paul (Sat, 5 May 2018)

The 5th May Mass with Prayers for Healing is CANCELLED.

The next one will be on 2 June 2018 (Saturday). We

apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

For enquiries, please email [praiseatworksg@yahoo.com](mailto:praiseatworksg@yahoo.com) or call 9747 2467

### JC/NS Day of Recollection

Are you a JC/IB student or serving National Service? You are not alone in your faith walk nor in your life's journey. Come join fellow Catholics for a day of recollection on 5th May at the Office for Young People. Make time to pray, listen to sharings, relax and have good conversations. Discover how we can encourage one another to keep the flame of our faith alive amidst the stresses and pressures of life.

Date & Time: 5th May 2018, from 10am – 6pm (lunch is provided).

Venue: Office for Young People, 2 Lorong Low Koon, SG 536449

Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/JCNSDOR2018>.