

COTT



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CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

13 May 2018

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Act 1:15-17,20-26 • 1 Jn 4:11-16 • Jn 17:11-19

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Please be informed that the 1st collections at all Masses this weekend, 12 & 13 May, will be for the Archdiocese Mass Media Apostolate. Thank you for your generous support!

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!

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 – 5.00pm.

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

A Mother's Prayer

Written by Fr Joachim Chang

Heavenly Father, we never knew how to worry or cry so much until we became mothers. We also never fully understood our own mothers until we became one ourselves. Perhaps only You our Lord, Mother Mary and we mothers can fully understand the pains and even the joys we mothers experience with our children. Thank you, our Lord and Mother Mary, for crying with us when we mothers cry, feeling with us when we mothers worry and rejoicing with us when we mothers rejoice. Give us the courage, wisdom and firmness of hearts to do what we mothers should do. Most of all, please give us a heart of love to be what we need to be for our children, so that we can bring them up to be responsible, God fearing adults for you one day. Mother Mary, please pray and guide us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Happy & Blessed Mother's Day to all Mothers

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.

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.

WARDENS NEEDED!

Your task as a Warden is to help our parishioners & visitors feel the love of God; truly welcoming them into God's house through friendly and authentically gracious service. As long as you can put on a smile and are hospitable, we sincerely welcome you to join our Wardens' Ministry.

For enquiries and applications, please submit your name and contact number to the Parish Office.

LECTORS' RECRUITMENT

The Lectors Ministry is recruiting new members. Prior experience is not required as training will be provided, however, a clear diction will be a pre-requisite.

You may indicate whether you wish to proclaim on weekdays or weekends. We are presently in more urgent need for lectors to serve the weekday Masses. Please note that it is compulsory for those who proclaim at the weekend Masses to attend a preparatory session on the Tuesday prior to that.

If you are interested, please approach any of the lectors for more information.

A counter will be set up at the foyer before and after all Masses this weekend for enquiries and enrolment.

WEEKLY MOTHERS' PRAYER

Please note that the weekly prayer sessions will be changed to Tuesdays.

Next session: Tuesday, 15 May Time: 2.30 – 4.00pm Venue: Room 3.6

PARISH RETREAT

Registration is now open. Register early to avoid disappointment. Forms are available at the Parish Office or may be downloaded from our website: www.transfiguration.sg

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

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

A RETREAT CONDUCTED BY THE VINCENZIAN FRIARS OF THE DOME RETREAT CENTER
18th - 24th June 2018

Fr. Joseph Edattu, OFM, Capuchin, Director, Retreat Center, Esplanade, S'pore

Fr. Michael Payyapilly, OFM, Capuchin, Director, Retreat Center, Esplanade, S'pore

Activities include talks, prayer, music, meditation, and sacrament of reconciliation.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE:
Retreat Master: Fr. Joseph Edattu, OFM, Capuchin, Director, Retreat Center, Esplanade, S'pore

RETREAT FEE: \$100
Includes: Accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner (except on Saturday), retreat materials, and transport.

LIMITED SEATING:
Sign up early to avoid disappointment.

TO REGISTER / MORE INFORMATION:
• Email: retreat@transfiguration.sg
• WhatsApp: 9749 8888
• Facebook: Church of the Transfiguration

THIS RETREAT IS ORGANIZED BY 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.



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 Parish Office.

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

DOCUMENTARY ON THE LIFE OF SISTER CLARE CROCKETT

Date: 27 May 2018, Sunday Time: 1.00 – 3.00pm Venue: COTT Auditorium

Come and watch this inspiring story about an amazing Nun who had left a lasting impression on everyone she met with her infectious energy, joy, and love of Jesus. She died tragically in the 2016 earthquake in Ecuador but thanks to the Servant Sisters' archives with over 15 years of photos and videos of Sr. Clare's life, HM Television presents this documentary to show you the real-life story of this Sister who gave her ALL to God, keeping NOTHING back.



Being screened in 17 different countries all over the world, this is the 3rd screening in Singapore since its worldwide premier on 16 April 2018. Be sure to catch it!

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

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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 Tuesdays 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 YOUNG ADULTS EVENT

Theme: *Fully Alive in God's Love*

Date: 2 June 2018, Saturday

Time: 10.00am - 5.00pm

Venue: Agape Village

Main Speaker: Rev Fr Christopher Soh, S.J.

A social mission event for young adults (18 to 35 years) to discern their own personal mission and get to know more about what our Church is doing to help those in need.

For more information and registration visit www.caritas-singapore.org/fully-alive-youngadults-event/

CFC YOUTH FOR CHRIST – YOUTH CAMP

Theme: *Breakthrough*

Date: 1 – 3 June 2018

Venue: Hai Sing Catholic School

Youth for Christ, the youth arm of Couples for Christ, is a team of young people who are being and bringing Christ wherever they are. If you are 13 – 21 years of age and would like to experience Christ more vividly in your life, you are invited to join the camp.

Representatives will be in our parish next weekend to promote the camp.

CARITAS SINGAPORE – SOCIAL MISSION CONFERENCE 2018

Theme: *Whole of Me, All of Us, One in Christ*

Date: Saturday, 21 July 2018

Venue: Catholic Junior College (Performing Arts Centre)

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.

Keynote Speaker: 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 our Parish Office or register at www.caritas-singapore.org/smc2018