

# COTT



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CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

15 & 16 Sep 2018

24<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

Is 50:5-9 • Jm 2:14-18 • Mk 8:27-35

## SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend for the GIFT, "Giving in Faith and Thankfulness" programme that seeks to support the archdiocese's 10-year pastoral plan for a more vibrant, missionary and evangelistic Church. Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese. More info is available at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg).



## MIGRANT SUNDAY EPISCOPAL MASS at COTT

**Celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop William Goh**

Date: 23 September 2018, Sunday

Time: 11.00am

All Catholic foreign communities, chaplains and pastoral workers are cordially invited to participate in this Mass.

## COTT BLOOD DONATION DRIVE 2018

**Sunday, 16 September (9am – 3pm)**

Those who have registered to donate blood are to report to **Room 3.6, Level 3** for registration and screening. **Those who have not registered but would like to donate, may also report to Room 3.6.**

Please ensure that you have your identification documents - NRIC, Passport, Work Permit or Donor Card. A signed copy of the parental consent form is required for youths, 16 & 17 years. Thank you to all donors for your time and effort in responding to the call to be a lifeline to someone in need.



How is it that there are some who have it so good in life, while there are those who have to work so hard just to make ends meet? It is true that there is this discrepancy in life, yet happiness is not biased or prejudiced towards one or the other. We have seen the rich unhappy and the poor happy. It all comes down to how we hold our life's expectations and how we choose to live our lives. Yet we can never disregard the fact that there are those who try in the right way to live a decently happy life and yet, because of circumstances, are robbed of that decency where their lives become miserable. Again it is their expectations and choices that can determine how they can continue and make things easier for their lives. Begrudging one's circumstance in life only frustrates and weakens one's resolve to life. **Standing up and deciding to do one's best each day and knowing you have done your best before God becomes the most assuring motivation to walk your life's journey.**

*Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – B118*

# 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 at the Auditorium on 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 are available at the Parish Office.

## CATECHISM SESSIONS

Term 4 Catechism Sessions will resume next weekend on Saturday, 22 September and Sunday, 23 September 2018.

## CHILDREN'S MASS

The next Children's Mass will be on Saturday, 6 October at 4.00pm and Sunday, 7 October at 11.00am.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

The Ministry is in need of the following:

- Catechists / Catechist Assistants (with or without experience) to support our programme, on Saturdays & Sundays. (We require at least 10 volunteers for Saturdays and 2 volunteers for Sundays.)
- Volunteers to assist in admin work. (We require 2 volunteers for Saturday evenings and at least 3 volunteers for Sunday mornings.)

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

## KEYBOARDIST & CONDUCTOR NEEDED

We are STILL looking for a keyboardist for our 9.00am Mass and a Conductor for our Choirs. Please leave your contact details at the Parish Office if you are able to serve in any of these areas.

## WARDENS NEEDED

Your task as a Warden is to help our parishioners and 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.

## DONATIONS TO CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

We wish to remind all donors to request for and obtain an official receipt for all your donations to the church (except those dropped into donation boxes) given through staff and priests on any occasion. As a church and charity, we have to maintain a record showing the particulars of every donation received. The record should include receipt number, name of the donor (unless donor prefers to be anonymous), date donation was received, amount and any terms and conditions under which the donation was made. **Please note that donations are not tax exempted.**

# EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

## FEAST OF ST PIO

*100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Stigmata (1918 - 2018)*

*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his birth in Heaven (1968 - 2018)*

Theme: St Pio, a man of prayer and suffering

Date: 23 September 2018, Sunday

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

Mass celebrated by Msgr Philip Heng

Programme includes praise and worship, devotion

to St Pio, candle-light procession and veneration of St Pio relic. All are welcome!

"Pray, hope, and  
don't worry.  
Worry is useless.  
God is merciful  
and will hear  
your prayer."

- Saint Padre Pio



## PIETA SINGAPORE

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.

Next Session: 25 September 2018, Tuesday

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8

Contact: [pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com)

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



## Making Christ Present in the Family

A half-day retreat for married couples who need some time away to pray with the Word of God. Join in for a quiet and spirit-provoking afternoon of prayer with the Verbum Dei Missionaries

Date: 30 September 2018, Sunday

Time: 3.15pm – 6.00pm

Venue: 4 Sommerville Road

To register, SMS or WhatsApp Mark at @ 94870999.

## Choral Fundraiser for Caritas Singapore

Join us for a night of sacred music and contemporary favourites.

Event: Lux Nova - New Light

Date: 21 October 2018, Sunday

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Church of the Holy Family

Cost: \$15 per ticket (100% of the proceeds will benefit Caritas Singapore)

For tickets, please make your donation

at <https://www.giving.sg/campaigns/luxnova> and drop us an email

at [cornovum8@gmail.com](mailto:cornovum8@gmail.com) to confirm your donation and number of tickets needed.

E-tickets will be provided via Whatsapp or Email.

## MASS SCHEDULE:

### Saturday

6.30am & 4.00pm (Sunset Mass)

### Sunday

7.00am, 9.00am, 11.00am &  
5.00pm

### Weekdays

6.30am & 6.30pm

### Public Holidays

8.00am ONLY

### NOVENA:

3.15pm (Saturday)

### DAILY ROSARY:

7.00am (Monday to Saturday)  
6.00pm (Monday to Friday)

### CONFESSION:

15min before weekend Masses

### OPERATING HOURS:

#### Parish Office

9.00am – 8.00pm (Mon - Fri)  
\*1.00pm – 2.00pm (Closed)  
9.00am – 7.30pm (Sat)  
8.00am – 6.30pm (Sun)

#### Adoration Room

7.00am – 10.00pm

#### 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: 2.00pm – 6.00pm  
Sunday: 8.00am – 6.30pm

#### Parish Priest

Rev Fr Joachim Chang

#### Assistant Parish Priest

Rev Fr Cary Chan

## PARISH INFORMATION

### COMMUNITY PRAYERS AT COTT

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

**Mothers' Prayer** is held weekly on Mondays from 8.30pm – 9.30pm in Room 3.6.

**Intercessory Prayer** is held weekly on Wednesdays at 8.00pm in Room 3.6.

**The Rosary is prayed in Chinese** on Wednesdays at 8.00pm in Room 4.4.

**Charismatic Prayer Meeting** is held on Thursdays at 8.00pm 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.

### BREATHING EXERCISES *Mondays, 9am*

Venue: Ground Level

### UKULELE GROUP *Fridays, 2 – 5pm*

Venue: St Teresa of Calcutta's Corner

### WEDDING

Kindly register your intention to get married at the Parish Office at least 12 months before your intended date. This is to ensure that you have sufficient time to go for your marriage preparation and your celebrant is able to make the date.

### INFANT BAPTISM

Application forms (available at the Parish Office) must be completed and submitted with relevant documents attached. Parents and godparents will be informed of the dates of the two preparatory sessions that they would need to attend as well as the actual date of baptism.

### PRO BONO MEDIATION

*Catholic Lawyers Guild ("CLG") Pro Bono Mediation*

You can resolve your disputes without going to Court. An accredited Mediator can assist disputants to enter into a legally enforceable Settlement Agreement which provides a win-win situation for both sides. The service is free, for eligible applicants. Please email the CLG at [admin@clgsingapore.com](mailto:admin@clgsingapore.com) or call the Pro Bono hotline at 65164279 or our CLG administrator at 68017494.



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