

COTT



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CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

29 & 30 December 2018

THE HOLY FAMILY

1 Sam 1:20-22,24-28 • 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 • Lk 2:41-52

Rev Fathers Joachim Chang, Cary Chan & Antony Kuttianickal would like to wish all parishioners a blessed and prosperous New Year.

Happy New Year 2019

WEEKDAY MASS ON TUESDAY, 1 JANUARY 2019 (Public Holiday)

Morning Mass at 8 am only. Please note that there will be no Evening Mass on that day.

HOLY HOUR - WEDNESDAY, 2 JANUARY

Come as a parish community for the first Holy Hour of 2019.

Experience an hour of intercessory prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Venue: Main Church

Time: 8.00pm

Bring your family and friends along!

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS – FRIDAY, 4 JANUARY

“Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a worship of the love with which God, through Jesus, loved us, and at the same time, an exercise of our own love by which we are related to God and to other men.” – Pope Pius XII

Venue: Main Church

Time: 7.00pm, after the evening Mass



1st SATURDAY MONTHLY ROSARY DEVOTION

Come together as a parish community to pray the Rosary and contemplate on the intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Date: 5 January 2019 Time: after the 4.00pm Mass

Venue: Grotto, Level 2



Every bad experience requires us to ponder what it's all about
and what God is saying to us.

Every good experience requires us to realise that this is not an entitlement
or through our merits.

It only serves to make us appreciate every blessing we have received.

Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – C008

EVENTS IN THE PARISH

THE RCIA JOURNEY

JOIN US ON A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERING THE PERSON OF JESUS AND HIS LIFE-GIVING WORDS.

- Have you asked yourself questions like 'What is the meaning of life?'
- Is your heart restless for something more in life?
- What do you do when you don't know what to do?

"I am the door."
John 10:9

The Journey, we call RCIA, will be starting the **next intake** in February 2019.

Join us and be sharers of God's grace and peace.

First session commences on 15 February 2019, Friday from 7.45pm to 9.45pm in the Auditorium on Level 3. See you there!

WOULD YOU ANSWER THE CALL OF JOURNEYING WITH SOMEONE?

Help someone on a journey Home.....Join the RCIA Team!

There are many different roles in the RCIA process – sponsors, facilitators, administrative helpers, musicians, etc. Come, take a look and find out more. Training will be provided. All you have to do is to answer the Call.

"The harvest is plentiful,
but the workers are few."
Matthew 9:37

MASS FOR THE ELDERLY (65 & above) & SICK WITH SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Date: Monday, 11 February 2019

(Feast of our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of the Sick)

Time: 8.00pm (there will be no 6.30pm Mass)

Anointing is strictly for Catholics experiencing difficulties inherent in the condition of grave illness or old age. It is given by anointing them on the forehead and hands with the "Oil for the Sick" which was blessed by our Archbishop during the Chrism Mass on Maundy Thursday.

Registration Forms are available in the Parish Office or at our website www.transfiguration.sg. Please submit your forms to the Parish Office by Sunday, 27 January 2019 if you or your loved ones would like to receive the Sacrament.



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, serve the Church and their neighbour on a voluntary basis. While essentially a lay association, legionaries look for spiritual and apostolic formation from priests and religious, who, as Spiritual Directors, hold an honoured place in the Legion system. **The first meeting of the Legion of Mary in COTT will be on Thursday, 10 Jan 2019 at 8.00pm in Room 5.1. Please register with the Parish Office if you wish to join.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

There will not be any Intercessory Prayer group meetings until further notice as the group will be taking a sabbatical.

COTT LUNAR NEW YEAR REUNION DINNER 2019

Come usher in the Year of the Pig with us!

Date: 26 January 2019, Saturday

Time: 6.30pm – 10.00pm

Venue: Church of the Transfiguration

Ticket price: \$450 per table of 10

Tickets will go on sale from 29 December 2018.

Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!



PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND, SCOTLAND & ENGLAND

28 SEPTEMBER – 10 OCTOBER 2019 (14 DAYS 11 NIGHTS)

Spiritual Director: Fr Cary Chan. *Highlights include Knock, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Windermere, Lake District, Cambridge, London.* **Sign up before 31 January 2019 and enjoy \$360 discount.** For more information contact Solomon Ambrose at 9320 9793.

EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

THE CATHOLIC LAWYERS' GUILD:

- 1) The Catholic Lawyers' Guild has expanded its Pro Bono Legal Services, to include Legal Representation in Court and Mediation, in addition to the giving of legal advice.
- 2) At the present moment, the Pro Bono Legal Clinic of the CLG operates only at Agape Village on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month.
- 3) To ensure outreach to the larger community, CLG will be setting up additional Satellite Legal Clinics every Monday at these parishes:
St Teresa's Church (1st Monday), Church of Divine Mercy (2nd Monday),
St Joseph's Church, Bukit Timah (3rd Monday) and Holy Family Church (4th Monday).
Please register at <http://clgsingapore.com> or email: admin@clgsingapore.com

CATHOLIC NEWS SURVEY

The Catholic News is conducting a survey to better serve our Catholic Community.

Support the Catholic News by taking part in their survey!

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y9qq7kqj> from now to 7 January 2019 to share your thoughts.



MASS FOLLOWED BY PRAYERS FOR HEALING

You are invited to join us for praise and worship and Mass followed by prayers for healing. Prayer teams will be available to pray with you for healing after the Mass.

Date: 5 January 2019, Saturday

Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Celebrant: Fr Tom Curran

Venue: Church of Sts Peter and Paul

For more information, email praiseatworksg@yahoo.com or call 97472467.

CROSSROADS

A retreat for young people aged 20 to 35 years to consider where they have been and where they would like to go, and to prayerfully discern the choices in their lives.

Date & Time: 5 January 2019, 9.00am – 6 January 2019, 1.00pm

Venue: Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West St 42

Contribution: \$180

Please register at www.cenaclemission.com

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 Priests

Rev Fr Cary Chan

Rev Fr Antony Kuttianickal

PARISH INFORMATION

COMMUNITY PRAYERS AT COTT

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

Mothers' Prayer is held weekly on Mondays from 3.00pm – 4.30pm 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.

First Saturday Monthly Rosary Devotion is held on the first Saturday of the month at the Grotto on Level 2 after the 4.00pm Mass.

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.

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.

WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING

The Main Church and Adoration Room are cleaned weekly on Fridays, from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Volunteers are needed and we appeal to everyone to keep the Lord's house clean.

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 exempt.**



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