

LISTEN...



23 April 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2: 42-47 • 1 Peter 1: 3-9 • John 20: 19-31

OUR FIRST EASTER CELEBRATION @ COTT

Easter Vigil – 1st Infant Baptism



"This is my Son, the Beloved.
Listen to Him." Mark 9:7

"Do whatever He tells you."
John 2:5

"I feel honoured and blessed to have our daughter, Nathalia, baptised into a supportive church. She has received much love from the parishioners. I believe it will be a great place for her to grow in faith and love."

Stefan & Zephyr, parents of the first baby to be baptised in COTT



During our first Easter Vigil Mass held on 15 April, six beautiful babies were baptised into the Catholic faith. As part of the first baptismal rites in our new church, these privileged babies were each bestowed a baptismal garment to grace the symbolic and holy occasion.

We warmly welcome these babies – **Nathalia Choo, Jevon Phua, Maximus Low, Raphael Wong, Gerard Yip and Leah Elizabeth Adam** – into our parish community. May God keep them safely in His care and may they grow in faith through the guidance of their parents and godparents.

Easter Sunday

To mark the joyful Easter celebration, chocolates were distributed to children at all Masses.



What is your calling?join our Ministries

Prayer & Devotion Ministries

- Legion of Mary
- Charismatic Prayer Group
- Intercessory Prayer Group
- Divine Mercy Devotion
- Neighbourhood Christian Community

Catechetical & Faith Formation Ministries

- RCIA
- Catechist

Liturgical Ministries

- Communion Ministers
- Altar Servers
- Lectors
- Wardens
- Choir

Pastoral Care Ministries

- Society of St Vincent de Paul
- Bereavement
- Youth & Young Adults
- Family Life
- Elder Care
- Parish & Community Outreach

Church Service Ministries

- Canteen
- Communications & Media

Ministries Recruitment Drive

Volunteers will be stationed at the church foyer after Mass over the next two weekends, 22nd & 23rd and 29th & 30th April to answer your queries on the various Ministries we have at COTT. Pray and listen to where the Lord is leading you to serve Him. Take up the challenge and sign up as a ministry member.

UPCOMING EVENT(S) IN THE PARISH

MARIAN ROSARY TRAIL

Date: 13 May 2017, Saturday

Come and pray the rosary as a parish community. Join us for a candlelight rosary procession that will take us through to the various Marian shrines within the church. Look out for more details in next week's bulletin.

PARISH RETREAT - MERCY & GRACE

Revive your faith with a week-long deep encounter with God

Dates: 19 - 25 June 2017, Monday - Sunday

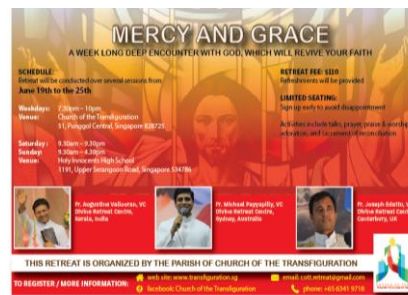
Weekdays: 7.30 – 10.00 pm Venue: COTT

Weekends: 9.30 am – 9.30 pm (Saturday) /

9.30 am – 4.30 pm (Sunday) Venue: HIHS

Retreat Fee: \$110 (inclusive of refreshments)

Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. Register early to secure your seats!



INAUGURAL PARISH FEAST DAY OF CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Date: 6 August 2017, Sunday

DEDICATION MASS: 2.30 pm

CELEBRATION DINNER: 7.30 pm

Dinner tickets will go on sale in May.

Grab your tickets early! Look out for more information in the coming months & see you there!

UPCOMING EVENT(S) IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Do you have friends who want to find out more about the Catholic faith?

Do you want to bring your friends to find out more about the Catholic faith but do not know where to begin? This Easter, bring your friends to the 'Easter4everyone' event to find out more! Watch a video, listen to a sharing and do a walking trail to discover more about the Catholic faith and what we do as a Church.

Date: 29 April 2017, Saturday

Time: 2.00 – 5.00 p.m.

Venue: Church of Saints Peter & Paul, 225A Queen Street, Singapore 188551

Register your interest today at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-new-life-easter-4-everyone-tickets-32913221331>



JESUS – MARY RALLY *Spend the first 2 Saturdays in May with Our Blessed Mother!*

Saturday, 6 May

1.00 – 3.30 p.m.

Come for an afternoon of prayer, adoration and a talk to learn more about Jesus, Mary and the New Evangelisation.

Speaker: Fr Terence Pereira, Episcopal Vicar for the New Evangelisation

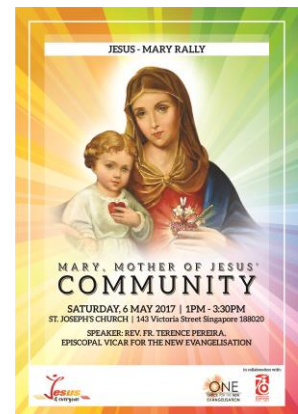
Saturday, 13 May

Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Celebrations

Eucharistic Celebration by: Archbishop William Goh

Venue for both events: St Joseph's Church, Victoria Street

Organised by The Office for the New Evangelisation in collaboration with The Legion of Mary



Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People (ACMI) Skills Development Programme for Foreign Domestic Workers

We provide educational, vocational and pastoral training courses.

Enrolment for Semester 2 (commencing on 2 and 9 July 2017)

Date: 30 April 2017, Sunday

Time: 10 am – 1 pm

Venue: Agape Village, Sacred Heart of Jesus Hall (Multi-Purpose Halls 1 & 2)

Registration must be done in person with a valid work permit/FIN.

Strictly on a first come, first served basis.

All classes will be held at Agape Village, 7A Toa Payoh Lorong 8, Singapore 319264



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday

6.30 am & 4 pm (Sunset Mass)

Sunday

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 5 pm

Weekdays

6.30 am & 6.30 pm

Public Holidays

8 am ONLY

NOVENA:

(start date to be determined)

3.15 pm (Saturday)

CONFESSION:

15 minutes before mass

OPERATING HOURS:

Parish Office

9.00 am - 8.15 pm (Mon - Fri)

*12noon - 1 pm (Closed)

9.00 am - 7.30 pm (Sat)

8.00 am - 6.30 pm (Sun)

Adoration Room (from 7 August)

7.00 am - 9.45 pm

St Teresa of Calcutta's Corner

9.00 am - 8.15 pm (Weekdays only)

St Dominic Savio's Corner

9.00 am - 8.15 pm (Weekdays only)

Parking

Only at Basements 1 & 2

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COMMUNITY PRAYER SESSIONS

Come and join us to pray as a parish community!

Weekly Intercessory Prayers are held on Wednesdays at 8.00 pm in Room 5-1.

Holy Hour is held on the first Wednesday on every month at 8.00 pm in the church hall.

Come and join the 1st Holy Hour on-site on Wednesday, 3 May.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers who are professionals in the legal and mechanical and engineering background, as well as in the fields of public relations, mass communications and facilities management to volunteer their expertise. Do take up the challenge to serve the Lord. You may contact the Parish Office or drop us an email.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick can be administered to any Catholic who has reached the age of reason and is awaiting serious surgery, suffers from serious illness or is weakened by old age.

Kindly contact the Parish Office to request for a priest to administer the sacrament. In emergencies, either the priests of the parish or priests of the church nearest to the hospital can be contacted.

WEDDINGS

Kindly contact the Parish Office approximately 12 months before your intended date to book the church premises and ensure that your presiding priest is able to make the date. Do remind your priest 9 months prior to your wedding.

MASS OFFERING

Mass offering envelopes are available in the Parish Office. To ensure that Mass intentions are offered for the date and time specified, kindly submit your envelopes at least one week in advance of your intended date. Please write the names clearly in block letters.

Please note that for late submissions, intentions will be offered at the specified Mass but the intentions might not be screened.

**A beautiful church may win attendance but
it is a humble church that wins converts!**

Fr Joachim's daily reflection – C103

Come join our COTT family ~ where no one is left alone!