

UPCOMING

# EVENTS

IN THE PARISH

## PRESENTATION ON COTT "JOURNEY TO THE PROMISED LAND"

Saturday, 2 Dec 2017 - Saturday, 15 Dec 2017  
(15 days 13 nights)

Date: 20 May 2017, Saturday

Time: 5.30 – 7.00 pm

Venue: Auditorium (Level 3, Room 3-1)

All are welcome!

Includes visit to the original Church of the Transfiguration on Mt Tabor!

## 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

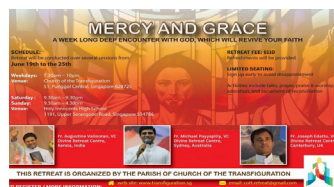
Venue: COTT

**Weekends:** 9.30 am – 9.30 pm (Saturday)  
9.30 am – 4.30 pm (Sunday)

Venue: HIHS (Holy Innocents High School)

Retreat Fee: \$110 (inclusive of refreshments)

Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. **Closing Date: 12 June, or when all seats are taken up.** Register now to avoid disappointment!



We appeal for volunteers to help out with administrative matters before and during the retreat days. Kindly leave your name and contact number with the Parish Office.

## PARISH FEAST DAY OF CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

**Date: 6 August 2017, Sunday**

**Dedication Mass: 2.30 pm**

**Celebration Dinner: 7.30 pm**

**Venue: Bliss Garden @ Singapore Expo**

Dinner tickets will go on sale on 20 May. Book a table and come as a family. Grab your tickets early!



## TESTIMONY

by a family from India who attended the Easter Vigil on 15 April 2017

### Witnessing the miracle happened to us in Church of the Transfiguration

Easter Vigil to start at 8.00 pm. We were there at 7.30 pm. We went to the gallery to view the proceedings of the Mass. We selected the place and sat. A volunteer asked us to join the procession. So, my husband responding immediately stepped out but missed the steps and landed on the floor rolling down 3 steps, with his spectacles across the floor and blood from his forehead. I was startled. I could not believe this. All happened within a fraction of a second.

He is 70 years old and just recovered from a painful spine surgery after 6 months of rest. I got a jolt anticipating serious damage in his leg, hand, face and hip with multiple fractures. He kept bleeding and was paralysed with pain. Highly perplexed and helpless in a visiting country. My son and daughter-in-law consoled me. Church volunteers came in swiftly to our rescue with water, cotton, etc, put him in a wheel chair and called for an ambulance.

My son went along with ambulance to the hospital leaving my cousin and myself in the church. I was not able to concentrate in the service. I was only crying and praying to the Risen Lord that my spouse should not have any sort of fracture and this should be the gift to me for Easter. I was going on repeating till I left the church.

We went home and my prayer continued for the gift of Easter. As soon as we reached home, message came saying no major injury and only a small bruise on the face. Then in a couple of hours my husband was discharged with minor hair crack in the shoulder with an arm sling and painkillers. **What a miracle!!! Praise be to God.** Experienced and realized the gift of Easter given to me. I've no words to express.

"I give thanks to you, for you've answered me. Thank God for the support you received from others during a difficult time in your life." – Acts

Volunteers of the church were a great support. Their hospitality comforted us, especially Mrs Joan and Mr Clement who were with us consoling till the ambulance left. The Parish Priest who heard of the incident rushed to us before the service and blessed my husband. The volunteers offered their prayers for him.

We staunchly believe it is the miracle in this new church. Our family witnessed the miracle by not having multiple fractures.

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love everlasting."

Sincere, heartfelt thanks to all volunteers who helped us in this crisis. Our special thanks to Rev Fr Joachim, Mr and Mrs Joan and Mr Anthony Paul who visited us to show concern and love.

With Love, Joy and Peace,  
Yours in Christ,  
Mrs Rubala Thomas

(full, unedited text)

## 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

3.15 pm (Starting on 20 May)

## CONFESSION

15 minutes before mass

## OPERATING HOURS

Parish Office

9.00 am - 8.00 pm (Mon - Fri)

\*12noon - 1 pm (Closed)

9.00 am - 7.30 pm (Sat)

8.00 am - 6.30 pm (Sun)

### Adoration Room

Starting on 7 August

### St Teresa of Calcutta's Corner

9.00 am - 8.00 pm

(Weekdays only)

### St Dominic Savio's Corner

9.00 am - 8.00 pm

(Weekdays only)

### Parking

Only at Basement

Levels 1 & 2

## PARISH PRIEST

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## ASSISTANT PRIEST

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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. \*Please note

that there will be no Intercessory Prayers if a public

holiday falls on Wednesday. Holy Hour is held on

the first Wednesday of every month at 8.00 pm in

the main church.

## APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of volunteers who are professionals

in the legal, mechanical and engineering, public

relations, mass communications and facilities

management background. You may contact the

Parish Office or drop us an email. Volunteers are also

needed to help clean the church every Friday after

the evening mass. Meet outside the main church.

## ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick can be administered to any

Catholic who 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.

## WEDDING

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.

## INFANT BAPTISM (Commencing in June)

Infant Baptisms will be held on the first Sunday of

every month after our 11.00 am Mass. Completed

forms must be submitted to the parish office at

least ONE month before the date of Baptism as

parents and godparents will have to undergo two

2-hour sessions of preparation.

## 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.

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14 MAY 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 6 : 1-7 | 1 PETER 2 : 4-9 | JOHN 14:1-12

## Starting this week:

## ROSARY RECITATION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

The rosary will be recited twice daily on weekdays.

Starting on 15 May, Monday.

At 7.00 am, after the 6.30 am morning mass.

At 6.00 pm, before the 6.30 pm evening mass.

Do come to pray the rosary as a parish community, seeking the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary.

## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

`To Jesus through Mary`

Starting on Saturday, 20 May 2017 at 3.15 pm (before the Sunset Mass)

You may send in your petitions and thanksgiving letters by dropping them into the Drop Box outside the Parish Office.

Bring your Novena booklets along.

## A NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to thank the many volunteers who came forward to help clear the debris that was left (by the workers who came to install the new pews) on the open field next to the church last Sunday after the 7 am Mass. Your readiness to help is much appreciated. A big thank you also to the volunteers who turn up on Fridays to clean the main church after the evening Mass. We continue to appeal to all who are willing and able to help for about an hour or two on Fridays. Thank you and God bless all our 'willing hands and hearts'.

Like a ship that can only be secured when an anchor is firmly in place, likewise, a person's heart can only be at PEACE when firmly anchored in JESUS CHRIST.

**Fr Joachim's daily reflection – A084**

