

# LISTEN

#### CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

23 & 24 March 2019

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 3:1-8,13-15 • 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 • Lk 13 :1-9

#### **SECOND COLLECTION**

This weekend's second collection will be for COTT Building Fund, to scale down the land lease cost. Please give generously.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm, after the evening Mass.

#### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR SERANGOON DISTRICT

DATE	DAY	PARISH
3 Apr	Wednesday	Church of St Vincent de Paul
4 Apr	Thursday	Church of the Nativity of the BVM
8 Apr	Monday	Church of the Transfiguration
9 Apr	Tuesday	St Anne's Church
10 Apr	Wednesday	Church of St Francis Xavier
11 Apr	Thursday	Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Please note that all services begin at 8.00 pm.

#### **PASSION PLAY @ COTT**

Come walk and journey through the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Date: 19 April, Good Friday Time: 1.00pm

Please pick up an invitation card to share with a Catholic neighbour who does not attend Mass at COTT.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY SCHEDULE:**

9.00am Service (Main Church)

1.00pm Passion Re-enactment (Canteen)

3.00pm Service (Main Church)

7.00pm Stations of the Cross (Main Church)

#### **COTT OUTREACH HOME VISITS**

COTT will be starting home visits from Monday, 1 April 2019. As part of our outreach and engagement programme, COTT volunteers, together with our priests, will be visiting Catholic residents residing in Punggol. Please welcome the Home Visit teams when they visit your home. Thank you.

Nothing in this life is absolute except God. Things around us may be important, like marriage, family or health, yet these are but companions in our journey towards the Absolute. We have to come to a realisation that everything will eventually fail or leave us. **The truth is that we were created to be returned to God.** 

Fr Joachim's Daily Reflections ~ A059

## **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, has just started and there are vacancies. Join us and be sharers of God's grace and peace.

Weekly sessions on Fridays from 7.45pm to 9.45pm in the Auditorium on Level 3. See you there!

#### **WOULD YOU ANSWER THE CALL OF JOURNEYING WITH SOMEONE?**

RCIA is looking for Sponsors, Facilitators and Volunteers to assist with administrative, music and canteen duties.

Come and join the RCIA Team to help someone on the Journey Home.

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

#### PRINCIPLES OF RELATING WITH CHILDREN

Following his sessions on "Age Group Characteristics", Fr Joachim Chang is conducting sessions on "Principles of Relating with Children" on Monday nights. All are welcome!

Dates: 25 March & 1 April 2019 (Last 2 sessions!)

Time: 8.00pm - 10.00pm

Venue: COTT Auditorium, Level 3

#### **Keyboardist Needed for COTT Wake Ministry**

COTT Wake Ministry is looking for volunteers who can play the piano or organ to assist during funeral Masses held in COTT. If you have the time and are keen to serve in this area, you may leave your contact details at the Parish Office.

## Screening of the movie: "Jesus of Nazareth"

As part of a contemplative start to Passion Week, come and join in the free movie screening of Jesus of Nazareth. Commissioned by Pope Paul VI, this movie covers the life of Jesus Christ from Annunciation to Ascension.

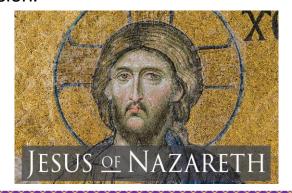
Date: 14 April 2019, Palm Sunday

Time: 1.00pm - 4.00pm (Episode 1)

4.00pm – 4.30pm (Intermission)

4.30pm - 7.30pm (Episode 2)

Venue: COTT Auditorium, Level 3



## **EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**

#### LIVE THE GOSPEL IN THE WORLD - A 2-part Formation Series

Part 1: Weekend Retreat Part 2: 3 Evening Sessions

Dates: 30 – 31 March 2019 Dates: 9, 16 & 23 April 2019

Venue: Lifesprings Canossian Spirituality Centre Venue: Agape Village

Speaker: Fr David Garcia, OP

For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore

website: www.caritas-singapore.org or email to formation@caritas-singapore.org

#### LOVE, FOOLISHLY – A LENTEN DRAMA RETREAT

Journey with Jesus as he enters Jerusalem and embraces his Passion.

Through imaginative contemplation and pray-acting, enter into and share in his Passion.

Will you be a fool for Christ? Presented at Montfort Centre.

Dates: 12 – 14 April 2019 Contribution: \$345 (Single) \$270 (Twin)

For enquiries & registration, email anthonyatmontfort@gmail.com or call 9631 1943

#### **LANDINGS – Welcoming Returning Catholics**

Catholics seeking a reconnection with the faith and those interested in this ministry are invited to participate in this 10-week programme at Cathedral of the Good Shepherd.

Dates: 25 April 2019 – 11 July 2019 (Thursdays)

Interested participants will need to register by 18 April 2019.

For enquiries, email <a href="mailto:returning@landings.org.sg">returning@landings.org.sg</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www.landings.org.sg">www.landings.org.sg</a>

#### St. Anthony's Canossian Primary School - Chit Chat Session

Parents who are interested to register their daughter for the 2019 Primary 1 Registration, are invited to attend a Chit Chat Session in the school on Friday, 24 May 2019.

You may register your interest in attending this session

at <a href="https://stanthonyscanossianpri.moe.edu.sg/news-events-2/">https://stanthonyscanossianpri.moe.edu.sg/news-events-2/</a>.

The closing date for the online registration is Friday, 10 May 2019.

The details of the Chit Chat Session are as follows:

Date: 24 May 2019, Friday Time: 3.00pm - 4.30pm

Venue: St Anthony's Canossian Primary School, 1602 Bedok North Avenue 4

#### **TENDING THE HOLY – Spiritual Direction Symposium**

Are you seeking ways to deepen your relationship with God, to listen to what God may be saying in your prayers and daily life events? Come and join this symposium and learn how spiritual direction, having someone to accompany you on your spiritual journey, can be

enriching and helpful.

Dates: 8 & 9 June 2019 Time: 9.00am - 6.00pm

Venue: Assumption Pathway School Auditorium Keynote speaker: Rev Fr Matthew Linn, SJ Cost: \$160 (for 2 days) or \$100 (for 1 day) Register at www.lifedirectionsingapore.sg

A Spiritual Direction Symposium Organized by Life Direction Singapore

TENDING THE HOLY

## 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** 

Last Friday: 5.30pm – 8.00pm Saturday: 2.00pm – 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.00am – 1.30pm

(1st & Last 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 3.6. All are welcome.

**Legion of Mary Meeting** on Mondays at 8.00pm in Room 5.1. **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 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.

#### 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.

#### 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, 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 remain anonymous), date donation was received, amount and any terms and conditions under which the donation was made. **Donations are not tax exempt.** 



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