

# COTT



# LISTEN

**CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**

**13 & 14 April 2019**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**Is 50:4-7 • Phil 2:6-11 • Lk 22:14-23,56**

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

This weekend's second collection will be for COTT Building Fund. Thank you!

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE @ COTT**

### **14 April, PALM SUNDAY**

Mass Timings as usual with blessing of palms.

### **MOVIE SCREENING – JESUS OF NAZARETH**

**From 1.00pm at COTT Auditorium**



### **18 April, MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Mass at 8.00pm with washing of feet. (No Mass at 6.30am and 6.30pm)

### **19 April, GOOD FRIDAY**

Services at 9.00am & 3.00pm; Passion Re-enactment at 1.00pm in the Canteen;

Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm. (*Restricted carpark access from 12.30pm – 3.00pm*)

### **20 April, HOLY SATURDAY**

Easter Vigil Mass at 8.00pm with Baptism. (*Restricted carpark access from 7.15pm – 8.30pm*)

(No Mass at 6.30am; No Saturday Novena Devotion and Sunset Mass; Church will be locked down from 1.00pm – 4.30pm)

### **21 April, EASTER SUNDAY**

Mass Timings as usual.

Whenever we celebrate Palm Sunday I remember how the people lined the streets waving palms and anything they could hold to welcome the Lord Jesus, probably hoping He would become king. There they shouted,

“Hosanna in the highest. Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!”

Yet five days later they shouted, “Crucify him! Crucify him!” The fickleness of mind exists in every one of us. We could have done the same if we were there. The promises we made at baptism, confirmation, wedding and even ordination could be like Palm Sunday where we pledged our faith and loyalty, but when something goes wrong that does not meet our expectations, we waver and switch camp. There were also those who followed Jesus and, in the end, failed Him, like Peter who denied Him, the rest of the disciples who hid away throughout Jesus' passion, except John. Yes, they were weak, but they never left Jesus' friendship. We may be weak within, but we should never allow our weakness to make us switch camp. Like the disciples, one day the Lord will strengthen us to be apostles for Him. Then our “hosanna in the highest” will be an eternal cry in our hearts.

*Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – B080*

# 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

## VOLUNTEER IN THE CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

As the catechism programme is expanding, the Ministry is in urgent need of more than 20 volunteers each on Saturdays and Sundays in the following:

- Experienced/ Non-experienced **Catechists/ Catechist Assistants**
- **Trained Professionals** and/or **volunteers** with experience in handling **children with special needs**
- **Musicians** to support the K1, K2 & L1 programme
- **Administrators to assist in admin work** for Saturday evenings 5.30pm – 7.00pm
- **Administrators to assist in admin work** for Sunday mornings 8.15am – 10.45am

Anyone who would like to find out more; or is considering joining the Catechetical Ministry, please join us at our Recruitment Tea Session on:

Date : Saturday, 27 April 2019

Time : 2.15pm – 3.15pm

Venue : Room 5.2 (TBC, subject to RSVP numbers)

Please RSVP at Parish Office.

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

## PASSION PLAY - GOOD FRIDAY, 19 April 2019 @ 1.00pm

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

Those who are coming for the Passion Play will have to gather in the canteen and follow the instructions of the wardens on duty. The audience will need to move with the actors as they travel to the different locations based on various scenes. Those who do not want to move around may sit in the Gallery or Auditorium only. Thank you for your cooperation.



## CREST RECRUITMENT DRIVE

COTT Response Emergency & Safety Team (CREST) needs volunteers with Medical, Security and Firefighting life experience or training. Those without experience are also welcome as training will be provided. You may sign up at the booth in the foyer. Let us each play a preventive role in taking care of our parishioners.

# EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

## CHRISM MASS 2018 – Blessing of the Holy Oils

Celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop William Goh and all priests.

Date: 18 April 2019, Thursday

Time: 10.30am

Venue: St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah)



## Youth Conversion Experience Retreat #16 (YCER)

Calling all youths and young adults aged 18 to 29 years! Come as you are to experience the unconditional love of God in an intimate and tangible way. Empower yourselves to face difficult challenges and live a life driven by God's purpose and meaning.

Conducted by His Grace Archbishop William Goh.

Dates: 13 – 16 June 2019 (Thursday - Sunday)

Venue: Catholic Spirituality Centre

Registration fee: \$120

More details can be found at <http://www.csctr.net/retreats-events/youth-cer/>

## My Personal Moral Compass Course 2019 By Rev Fr David Garcia, OP 3rd Module: 'Christian Morality'

Start Date: 26 April 2019, Friday (held weekly for 7 sessions)

Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Venue: Catholic Centre

For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: [www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org) or email to [formation@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:formation@caritas-singapore.org)

## Canossaville

They are recruiting ex-teachers, retired teachers or those with relevant experience or qualifications to be part of their dynamic Canossian Catholic family. Those who are interested to be Student Care Teachers are warmly invited to attend a chit-chat session to find out more about the role.

Dates: Friday, 26 April (4.30pm – 6.00pm) OR Saturday, 27 April (9.00am – 10.30am)

To register, RSVP [HR@canossaville.org.sg](mailto:HR@canossaville.org.sg) or WhatsApp/SMS/Call 8131 8614.

## Catholic Junior College (CJC) – Parents' Information Day

An invitation to parents/guardians of children/wards sitting for their O-Level examinations this year to find out more about CJC, including key programmes being offered, Direct School Admission (DSA) applications, scholarship opportunities as well as the CJ Experience.

Date: 27 April 2019, Saturday

Time: 9.00am – 11.00am

Interested parents/guardians should RSVP <https://tinyurl.com/2019CJCPIID> by 19 April 2019.

## Family Camp 2019 – Organised by Office for the New Evangelisation

Growing together as a family has to be a decision! Come and spend some time away to encounter God in one another.

Dates: 1 – 4 June 2019 (Saturday – Tuesday)

Venue: HARRIS Resort Waterfront, Batam

Cost: \$350 per adult/teen; \$200 per child

Spiritual Director: Fr Cornelius Ching

To register, visit [www.one.org.sg/events](http://www.one.org.sg/events)

## 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

(1<sup>st</sup> & 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 4.5.

**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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