

COTT



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CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

27 & 28 April 2019

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 5:12-16 • Apoc 1:9-13,17,19 • Jn 20:19-31

We congratulate Fr Cary Chan on his 27th Sacerdotal Anniversary on 1 May 2019. May God continue to bless him abundantly in his priestly ministry.



SECOND COLLECTION

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This weekend, the Divine Mercy Prayer will be recited shortly **after all weekend Masses** (Saturday 4pm and Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am & 5pm) in the Main Church.

Petitions to the Divine Mercy

You may place your petitions in the Petition Box at the entrance of the church. These petitions will be collected by 1.30pm on Sunday, 28 April and they will be sent to Church of Divine Mercy to be offered up during their Feast Day Mass at 3.00pm.

The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop William Goh.

WEEKDAY MASS on Wednesday, 1 May 2019 (Public Holiday)

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

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday, 3 May 2019 after the evening Mass in the Main Church.

1st SATURDAY MONTHLY ROSARY DEVOTION

Saturday, 4 May 2019 after the 4.00pm Mass at the Grotto on Level 2.

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, 8 May 2019 at 8.00pm in the Main Church.

How so often the name Thomas is associated with "the doubting Thomas", as though this Saint was always doubting everything. The fact that he is a Saint shows him to be a man of faith, and much faith he had. Later on in his life he went to India and for his faith in God, was martyred there. Why did he refuse to believe that Jesus was risen until he saw and touched His wounds? Thomas wanted to invest his life in a true God. He was not about to give it to anyone until he was sure. We, too, in our lives may have made investments or devoted our lives into a marriage. If these are so important, we wouldn't want to just invest in any bank or marry anyone until we are sure. Perhaps it is good at times to be like Thomas to have the same desire to want to ensure that we serve the true God with our lives. We cannot be serving for the sake of serving and miss out serving our true God.

Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – B096

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?

The Journey, we call RCIA, has started and there are vacancies. Join us and be sharers of God's grace and peace.

"I am the door."

John 10:9

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

COTT TGIF – To Grow In Faith

The next parish growth and faith formation session will be held on Thursday, 16 May 2019 at 8.00pm in the Main Church.

The session will be conducted by Fr Cary Chan.

All are encouraged to attend.



COTT OUTREACH HOME VISITS

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.

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 play a preventive role in taking care of our parishioners.

CREST UPCOMING TRAINING – FOR MEMBERS ONLY

You may refer to the posters at the foyer for more information. Registration for the various training programmes is now open. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office.

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.

MARIAN ROSARY TRAIL – 3rd Annual Rosary Trail

Date: 11 May 2019, Saturday

Time: After the 4.00pm Mass

Come together to pray the rosary at the various Marian shrines around the church.

ASSISI HOSPICE FUNDRAISING CONCERT – *LES ENFANTS JOUENT*

Ad Orientem Solisti (AOS), a string orchestra of about 25 young musicians, will be performing a repertoire of works by Mozart, Beethoven and others to raise funds for the young patients and their families cared for by Assisi Hospice.

Date: 25 May 2019, Saturday

Time: 8.00pm – 9.15pm

Venue: COTT

Tickets: \$10 each, available at Parish Office

PARISH RETREAT

Theme: **INNER HEALING**

Dates: Monday, 17 June – Sunday, 23 June 2019

Venue: Weekdays (COTT) & Weekends (Holy Innocents' High School)

Look out for more details soon!!!

EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

In You, Lord Jesus, Death Has Lost Its Sting – A Talk in Mandarin

Through Jesus' Paschal Mystery, the death of a Christian is celebrated as the passage to eternal life.

Date: 10 May 2019, Friday

Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Venue: Agape Village

Topics/Speakers:

Talk 1: Christian Understanding of Death by Fr Edward Lim, OCD

Talk 2: Advance Care Planning by Ms Liao Kehua, Nurse (Gerontology & Palliative Care)

To register, email agapevillage@caritas-singapore.org or call 6801 7400.

EMPOWERING THE WOUNDED HEALER

'Fullness of life. Inner Healing. Freedom.'

If you are a Catholic and yearn to be empowered to journey with others in their woundedness and in the area of inner healing, come join this retreat that provides a space for participants to discover wholeness in Christ and be empowered to accompany others.

Dates: 9 - 14 August 2019

Venue: SFX Major Seminary

Organiser: ICPE Mission Singapore

To register, visit www.tinyurl.com/icpepastoralcarecourse

For more enquiries, visit icpe.sg@gmail.com or call 9186 1737.

Marriage Encounter Singapore

As part of their 40th anniversary celebrations this year, ME Singapore will be organising their Gala Dinner & Dance, open to all encountered couples.

Date: 24 August 2019, Saturday

Venue: Orchard Hotel Singapore

Theme: Classic Vintage

For ticket enquiries, email: me40.tickets@gmail.com or contact Shawn (9619 3658) or Jessica (9693 2925).

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 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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