

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

11 & 12 May 2019

019 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 13:14,43-52 • Apoc 7:9,14-17 • Jn 10:27-30

LISTEN

Happy & Blessed Nother's Day to all Nothers!

IN CELEBRATION OF MOTHER'S DAY

Express your love for our Blessed Mother Mary by giving her a rose. Children, you may like to give a rose to your mother too. **Roses will be on sale at the church foyer, whilst stocks last.**

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!

COTT TGIF – To Grow In Faith Topic: Easter Faith Date: 16 May 2019, Thursday

Time: 8.00pm Venue: Main Church The session will be conducted by Fr Cary Chan. All are encouraged to attend.

WEEKDAY MASS on Monday, 20 May 2019 (Public Holiday)

Morning Mass at 8am only.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Day of Obligation)

<u>Wednesday, 29 May</u> Vigil Mass at 8.00pm <u>Thursday, 30 May 2019</u> Masses at 6.30am & 8.00pm There will be no evening Mass at 6.30pm on 29 & 30 May.

When the commandos choose the fittest, the fittest are expected to perform above the rest. When God chooses His priests, He does not choose the best, the most elite or the holiest. He chooses the weak and those who struggle like anyone else. Yet it is in these men that God challenges obedience, and trust that He can work through them. What makes the Church of God remarkable above other human institutions, which require talents and skills, is that God can build His Church even with the limitations of His priests. *Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – C185*









EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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. For more information, please leave your contact details at the Parish Office.

ACTS MISSIONS 2019 – A Call To Serve

ACTS will be conducting Mission trips to Cambodia, Myanmar, Philippines in November & December 2019. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with the poor and needy in education, catechism, life-skills, basic health screening, games, dancing, baking, sewing, painting and repair works. Those who are interested may register online at <u>www.acts-singapore.com</u> from now to 5 June.

ACTS Volunteers will be in our parish this weekend to publicise their event and provide more information about Missions 2019.

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 the Parish Office

BROADWAY ACTOR IS COMING TO COTT!

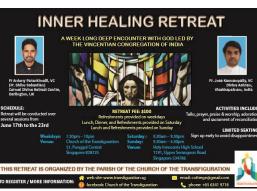
Broadway Bruce Kuhn will be in our parish to perform THE GOSPEL OF LUKE. Bruce will not be teaching or preaching but rather narrating the Gospel - to make it come alive. Date: 13 June 2019, Thursday Time: 8.00pm Tickets at \$15 can be purchased from Cana www.canacatholiccentre.com or email canaevents2019@gmail.com or call 63384080. *Ministry members from COTT will enjoy discounted tickets at \$10 - please refer to your ministry leaders.*

PARISH RETREAT - INNER HEALING

Retreat Masters: Fr Antony Parankimalil, VC & Fr Joseph Kannampally, VC Dates: Monday, 17 June – Sunday, 23 June 2019 Weekdays: 7.30pm – 10.00pm Venue: COTT Weekends: Sat (9.30am – 9.30pm) / Sun (9.30am – 4.30pm) Venue: HIHS (Holy Innocents' High School) Retreat Fee: \$100 per person (refreshments provided) Sign up early to avoid disappointment. Forms are available at the Parish Office or may be downloaded from our website: www.transfiguration.sg







EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER MISSION – Monthly Mass, Benediction & Reflection

Everyone in the archdiocese is invited to join in the monthly Archdiocesan Prayer Mission at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, our Mother Church. The Mass will be followed by Reflection and Benediction. Purpose: To pray for the Archdiocese Vision and Mission

Date: 16 May 2019, Thursday

Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Presider: Msgr Philip Heng, SJ

MASS & MEMORIAL SERVICE – For victims of Sri Lanka bombings

The Sri Lankan Catholic community in Singapore invites you for a Mass and Memorial Service for the victims of the Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka. Date: 17 May 2019, Friday Time: 6.00pm Venue: St Ignatius Church, 120 King's Road, Singapore 268172. Presided by Rev Fr Colin Tan, SJ

Telling Others About Jesus In Singapore

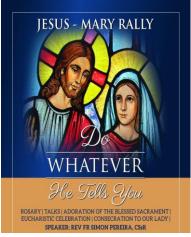
How do we tell the story of Jesus in Singapore? Rev Fr Kenson Koh will share about Mission and Evangelisation in Singapore's pastoral context. Date: 18 May 2019, Saturday Time: 1.30pm – 3.00pm Venue: PSB Academy @ Marina Square, 6 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore 039594. Organised by: Office for the New Evangelisation To register visit <u>www.one.org.sg/events</u>

Assisi Fun Day 2019

Assisi Hospice is a Catholic charity providing palliative care to patients with life-limiting illnesses and supports their families. Founded in 1969 by the Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood (FMDM), Assisi Hospice celebrates 50 years of God's blessings in 2019. The Assisi Fun Day is one of their major fundraising events and will be held at SJI International School on 16 June 2019. There will be more than 150 stalls of food and games. The Assisi Team will be in COTT on the weekend of 25 & 26 May during the Saturday sunset and Sunday morning Masses to sell their Fun Day coupons @ \$10 each. Please give them your generous support.

JESUS MARY RALLY – Do Whatever He Tells You

Come and encounter Jesus Christ through Mary our Mother! Date: 25 May 2019, Saturday Time: 2.00pm – 8.00pm Venue: Church of the Immaculate Conception Speaker: Rev Fr Simon Pereira, CSsR Programme includes rosary recitation, talks, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Celebration. To register, visit <u>www.one.org.sg/events</u> or call 6911 0420.



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 fover 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 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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