

# COTT



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**CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**

**1 & 2 June 2019**

**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Acts 7:55-60 • Apoc 22:12-14,16-17,20 • Jn 17:20-26**

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

This weekend's second collection will be for the Society of St Vincent de Paul to serve the needs of and bring relief to the poor and less fortunate in our midst.

## **WEEKDAY MASS on Wednesday, 5 June 2019 (Public Holiday)**

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

## **LIGHT STREAMS – Music, Worship, Talk & Fellowship (Age group: 13 – 35)**

Date: 5 June 2019, Wednesday (Public Holiday)

Time: 9.30am – 1.00pm

Venue: COTT

Programme highlights

- “Out of childhood’s shadows into adulthood” by Fr Joachim Chang
- Music & worship by COTT Youth Ministry & Jesus Youth
- “Living Jesus, Loving Jesus” by Jesus Youth

Lunch will be provided.

To register, visit <http://tinyurl.com/LightStreams>.

Registration is free!



## **DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Friday, 7 June 2019 after the evening Mass in the main church.

## **HOLY HOUR – Wednesday, 12 June 2019 at 8.00pm**

Come as a parish community to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament.

Bring your family and friends along.

The other day as I drove past a street, I noticed a young man sitting by the side of a building sobbing away. He looked homeless as he clung onto a blanket in the cold of the morning. Somehow that scene moved me beyond words, I just felt so sorry for him. The truth is that there are so many sufferings in the world. Likewise, you may be suffering and in your quiet moments may cry and sob away from the sight of others. You, too, have your sad story to tell. Then we ask, "Where is God?" Many a time in the Gospels, we see how Jesus chanced upon the people who were suffering and He was moved to compassion. Don't for a moment think that when anyone suffers or is in tears, God is not moved to compassion. Yet God will not necessarily remove every suffering that comes our way. Suffering is a mystery most of us do not understand, especially when we are in it. Yet for those who have no faith, nothing can take away the pain. But for those with faith, the suffering becomes an offering of love and privilege, no explanation is necessary. For such, they believe their suffering is never out of sight of God's compassion and presence.

*Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – B136*

# EVENTS IN THE PARISH

## ASSISI HOSPICE FUNDRAISING CONCERT – *Les Enfants Jouent*

We have raised a total of **\$9796.10** for the young patients and their families cared for by Assisi Hospice through the fundraising concert that was held on 25 May 2019. Thank you one and all for your generosity, kindness and support.

## 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.

## WRITERS WANTED!

We are looking for writers to help write a book on COTT. Please share your God-given talent by volunteering. You may email your name and contact details to Carl Danker at [Operations@transfiguration.sg](mailto:Operations@transfiguration.sg)

## CREST RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

1. Interested to know how to administer First Aid? Join CREST as a member and register for CREST FIRST AID COURSE on Saturday July 13, 9am to 12pm. Conducted by St. John's Ambulance, this course caters to only 40 participants.
2. CPR & AED Awareness Talk. Free and open to the General Public, it will be held in the Auditorium on Wednesday July 17, 7pm to 8.30pm. Registration at the Parish Office.

## BROADWAY ACTOR IS COMING TO COTT!

Broadway actor Bruce Kuhn will be in our parish to narrate THE GOSPEL OF LUKE – to make it come alive!

Date: 13 June 2019, Thursday Time: 8.00pm

Tickets at \$15 can be purchased from

Canac [www.canacatholiccentre.com](http://www.canacatholiccentre.com) or

email [canaevents2019@gmail.com](mailto:canaevents2019@gmail.com) or call 63384080.

Ministry members from COTT will enjoy discounted tickets at \$10 - please refer to your ministry leaders.



## INNER HEALING RETREAT

Retreat Masters:

Fr Antony Parankimalil & Fr Joseph Kannampally

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

Weekdays: 7.30pm – 10.00pm

Venue: COTT

Weekends: Saturday (9.30am – 9.30pm)

Sunday (9.30am – 4.30pm)

Venue: HIHS (Holy Innocents' High School)

Retreat Fee: \$100 per person

(Refreshments will be provided.)

Forms are available at the Parish Office

or may be downloaded from our website: [www.transfiguration.sg](http://www.transfiguration.sg)

A poster for the 'INNER HEALING RETREAT'. It features a central image of a person in prayer. The text includes the title 'INNER HEALING RETREAT', the subtitle 'A WEEK LONG DEEP ENCOUNTER WITH GOD LED BY THE VINCENTIAN CONGREGATION OF INDIA', and the names of the retreat masters, Fr. Antony Parankimalil and Fr. Joseph Kannampally. It also lists the schedule, retreat fee (\$100), and activities included. A small logo of the Vincentian Congregation of India is at the bottom right.

**INNER HEALING RETREAT**

A WEEK LONG DEEP ENCOUNTER WITH GOD LED BY THE VINCENTIAN CONGREGATION OF INDIA

Fr. Antony Parankimalil, VC  
(Fr. John Sebastian)  
General Shrine Retreat Centre,  
Burlington, UK

Fr. Joseph Kannampally, VC  
(Fr. John Sebastian)  
Vineyard, Bangalore, India

**SCHEDULE:**  
Retreat will be conducted over several sessions from June 17th to the 23rd

**RETREAT FEE: \$100**  
Refreshments provided on weekdays  
Lunch, Dinner, and Refreshments provided on Saturday  
Lunch and Refreshments provided on Sunday

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**  
Talks, prayer, praise & worship, adoration, and sacrament of reconciliation

**LIMITED SEATING:**  
Sign up early to avoid disappointment

**SCHEDULE:**  
Weekdays: 7.30pm - 10pm  
Church of the Transfiguration,  
11, Ponggol Centre,  
Singapore 630725

Saturday: 9.30am - 9.30pm  
Sunday: 9.30am - 4.30pm  
Venue: Holy Innocents High School,  
1101, Upper Serangoon Road,  
Singapore 550701

THIS RETREAT IS ORGANIZED BY THE PARISH OF THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

TO REGISTER / MORE INFORMATION:  
• web site: [www.transfiguration.sg](http://www.transfiguration.sg)  
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# EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

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## KICKSTART

Entering university this year but unsure of where to meet fellow Catholic students? Well, come on down to this year's Kickstart, an overnight Combined University Freshmen Gathering where you'll definitely get the chance to do so! The Office for Young People invites students who are entering NUS, NTU, SMU, SIM, JCU, SUTD, SIT, Yale-NUS, or other local and overseas universities for a time of worship, fellowship, encounter and more! Date/Time: Saturday 22 June 2019, 10am to Sunday 23 June 2019, 6pm (overnight)  
Venue: Office for Young People, 2 Lorong Low Koon, S536449 Cost: \$10  
Take a leap of faith and **Kickstart** your university life by signing up at: <http://oyp.org.sg/kickstart2019>.

## WHAT IF GOD IS...

...interested in my life?  
...listening to my doubts?  
...present amidst my trials?

Come explore answers to some of these questions and develop a personal relationship with God. Emmaus Walk (EW), a community of young adults from Nativity Church invites you to join this 6-part series for ages 25 - 35 to explore how faith can be integrated into your busy life and ways to develop a closer relationship with Christ.

Date: 6 Fridays, starting on 28 June 2019

Time: 7.30pm – 10.00pm

Venue: Nativity Church

Register at [tinyurl.com/whatifgodis](http://tinyurl.com/whatifgodis) or email [emmauswalk@gmail.com](mailto:emmauswalk@gmail.com) for more information.

## RECOGNIZING SIGNALS OF TRANSCENDENCE:

### A PENTECOST RETREAT

The title, inspired by Peter Berger's "A Rumor of Angels", notes that even in our secularized world, human experience shows signs of a divine presence through signals of transcendence. The retreat suggests ways of recognizing these signals and ways of responding to them. There will be time for personal reflection, prayer and individual spiritual direction.

Conducted by Sr. Linda Lizada & team.

Date & Time: 12 July 2019, 8.00pm – 14 July 2019, 1.00pm

Venue: Montfort Centre, 622 Upp Bukit Timah Road, S678117

Contribution: \$300

Register at [www.cenaclemission.com](http://www.cenaclemission.com)



## GOSPEL OF JOHN by Msgr. Ambrose Vaz

The Archdiocesan Biblical Apostolate is holding a series of bible talks on the Gospel of John.

Date: 16 July 2019 – 8 October 2019

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am, Tuesdays (No session on 10 September)

Venue: 2 Highland Road, #03-17 CAEC Building, S549102

Fees: \$70 (if paid by 16 July 2019); \$80 (if paid from 17 July onwards)

Register at <https://bit.ly/2VFZg3R>

For further enquiries, email: [aba\\_secretariat@catholic.org.sg](mailto:aba_secretariat@catholic.org.sg) or contact 6280 0354.



## 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.

## 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.

## 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.**

## PRO BONO MEDIATION

Catholic Lawyers Guild (“CLG”) Pro Bono Mediation

You can resolve your disputes without going to Court. An accredited Mediator can assist disputants to enter into a legally enforceable Settlement Agreement which provides a win-win situation for both sides. The service is free, for eligible applicants. Please email the CLG at [admin@clgsingapore.com](mailto:admin@clgsingapore.com), or call the Pro Bono hotline at 65164279 or our CLG administrator at 68017494.



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