

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

18&19 January 2020

2nd ORDINARY SUNDAY



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SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign to support the organisations and projects of the Archdiocese. More info is available at <u>gift.catholicfoundation.sg</u>

CHINESE NEW YEAR 2020 MASS TIMINGS

<u>Chinese New Year's Eve: 24 January, Friday</u> Mass at 6.30am & 4.00pm ***No evening Mass at 6.30pm** <u>Chinese New Year 1st Day: 25 January, Saturday</u> Mass at 8.00am & 10.00am (Blessed oranges will be distributed at both Masses) Sunset Mass at 4.00pm (Regular Weekend Mass) <u>Chinese New Year 2nd Day: 26 January, Sunday</u> Regular Sunday Mass timings Chinese New Year 2020 Mass Timings at CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Sale of CNY Hong Bao Packets Available after all weekend Masses at the Foyer.

Sold in packs of 5 – Gold @ \$12 and Red @ \$8 A great way to share God's blessings with others!

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD – SUNDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2020

Celebrated at all weekend Masses: <u>Saturday</u> 4pm (English) 6pm (1st Teochew Mass celebrated by Fr Augustine Tay, with candle procession) <u>Sunday</u> 7am, 9am, 11am & 5pm (All in English)

Public Holiday: 27 January, Monday

Blessing of Candles

Mass at 9am only

Candles will be blessed during all Masses.



Bring your own candles or purchase some before Mass. Please label your candles and bundle them together if you have more than one. All candles are to be placed at the assigned area and can only be collected after the Mass.

Every experience of humiliation, even though it is painful, is precious. For it reminds us that we can never be self-conceited or proud. It always reminds us that we hold ourselves accountable to God. It purifies our intention of why we do what we do and how we should do it. It is in humiliation that one day others may hold you with pride.

Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – C011

EVENTS IN THE PARISH

RCIA JOURNEY

Do you know of someone who.....

- is asking questions on Bible teachings or about your Catholic faith?
- needs to know Jesus?

Please bring that someone or introduce a friend to this journey of discovering the living God and His desire to have a relationship with all of us.

The next RCIA Intake (2020-2021) will start on **Friday**, **21 February 2020** at 7.45pm (reception at the church canteen).

BE THE CHANGE!

SSVP COTT seeks volunteers for the "BE THE CHANGE!" programme to help children of Punggol's Friends-in-Need (FINs). We are looking for volunteers who can teach children with dyslexia and children in the primary school level. Our programme's objectives are to mentor the children, instill love, mould their character and provide guidance through once-a-week study sessions on Saturdays. Programme starts from Saturday, 8 February 2020 from 9.30am to 12pm. Please register at the Parish Office if you are keen to serve in this area.

PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Committee for Parish Assembly would like to thank the COTT Congregation, the People of God, for completing and submitting the Survey Forms. More than 200 forms were received. Although this is only a fair representation of the whole congregation, it is hoped that you will participate in the events that will be planned for you soon.

SPIRITUS SANCTUS BOOKSHOP

The bookshop will be closed on the weekends of 18-19 January & 25-26 January.

FROM THE CATECHETICAL OFFICE

2020 Catechism Sessions

Catechism sessions resume on Sat, 8 Feb and Sun, 9 Feb with a Welcome Party. Only children who are registered for this year's Catechism sessions and have been issued a receipt are eligible to attend the Party and subsequent sessions.

For children attending Catechism sessions on Saturday

Reporting Time: 1.30pm (on 8 February only) Venue: COTT, Level 1 Assembly Area Levels: All registered children from K1 to L8 Children who are in L9 will be informed of the reporting time by their Catechists.

For children attending Catechism sessions on Sunday Reporting Time: 8.30am (on 9 February only) Venue: COTT, Level 1 Assembly Area

Levels: K1 to L4

New Registration/ Re-registration for 2020 Catechism Sessions

New Registration/ re-registration is not available until further notice.

Volunteer in the Catechetical Ministry

The Ministry is in dire need of the following:

- Catechists (with experience)
- Assistant Catechists (minimal/ no experience)
- Parent volunteers to assist children in K1 & K2
- Facilitators to journey with Youths
- Administrators to assist in admin work and man the office during Catechetical sessions

For more information on any of the above, email us at catechetics@transfiguration.sg. Alternatively, please leave your name and contact number with the Parish Office.

EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

CHANCERY NOTICE - DISPENSATION FROM ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

The Chancery wishes to inform the faithful that on Friday, 24 January 2020, His Grace Archbishop William Goh DD has granted a dispensation from the regular discipline of abstinence from meat as the date falls on the eve of the Lunar New Year where many families in the Archdiocese are expected to celebrate a reunion dinner. The dispensation is granted to allow families to celebrate and appreciate the gift of family and friends.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2020

An invitation to all Christians to join in prayer, reflection, songs and fellowship.

Theme: Unusual Kindness

Dates & Venues:

20 January, Monday – Toa Payoh Methodist Church 480 Lorong 2 Toa Payoh S319641) 21 January, Tuesday – Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer (30 Duke's Road S268912) 22 January, Wednesday – Mar Thoma Syrian Church (29 Jalan Keli S577933) 23 January, Thursday – Church of the Holy Cross (450 Clementi Avenue 1 S129955) *All prayer services commence at 8.00pm followed by fellowship at around 9.00pm. Bring along a fellow Christian in the spirit of ecumenism and spread the word to others. All are welcome!*

From ACMI & CLARITY SINGAPORE

Sunday Eucharist with intentions for the healing of those affected by the Lucky Plaza accident. Organised by ACMI. Date: 19 January 2020, Sunday Time: 3.00pm Location: Agape Village (Level 1 Hall) 7A Lor 8 Toa Payoh Singapore 319264 For more information, email: acmi@catholic.org.sg

CONVERSION EXPERIENCE RETREAT #68

Retreat Dates: 18 - 22 March 2020 (Ballot Date: 1 Febraury 2020) Conducted by Archbishop William Goh A great way to encounter God, enflame your faith and empower your life! Venue: Catholic Spirituality Centre For further enquiries, call 6288 7901 or visit www.csctr.net

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** 9.00am 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 - 7.30pm (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** Saturday: 2.00pm - 6.00pm Sunday: 8.00am - 1.30pm **COTT Library** Saturday: 11.00am - 3.30pm Sunday: 10.00am - 12.00pm

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: Monday – Friday, 3.00pm in the Foyer **The Rosary in Chinese:** Wednesdays, 8.00pm in Room 4.4 **Charismatic Prayer Meeting:** Thursdays, 8.00pm in Room 3.6 **Legion of Mary Meeting:** Mondays, 8.00pm in Room 4.5 **Holy Hour**: First Wednesday of the month, 8.00pm in the Main Church

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: First Friday of the month, 7.00pm after the evening Mass in the Main Church **Saturday Monthly Rosary Devotion:** First Saturday of the month, after the 4.00pm Mass at the Grotto

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.

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 date and time of the preparatory session that they would need to attend as well as the actual date of baptism.

ANOINTING 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.

Thank you for keeping our church clean.



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