

# COTT



# LISTEN

**CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**

**1 March 2020**

**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Gen 2:7-9,3:1-7 • Rom 5:12-19 • Matt 4:1-11**

## **CLOSURE OF MAIN CHURCH HALL AND ADORATION ROOM**

The Main Church and Adoration Room are closed until further notice. You may continue to fulfil your Sunday obligation by following the broadcast of the Mass on YouTube or CatholicSG Radio. Refer to <https://www.catholic.sg/visit-mass/livestream/>

**Communion in Growth** – 2020 Lenten Reflection booklet produced by Office for the New Evangelisation (ONE). The softcopy is available for download at <http://www.one.org.sg>; the audio version is also available on the CatholicSG Radio app.

## **OPERATING HOURS (during this time)**

### **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday to Friday: 9.00am - 12.00pm;  
1.00pm - 6.00pm  
Saturday: 9.00am - 12.00pm  
Sunday: CLOSED

### **CHURCH FOYER and GROTTTO**

Monday to Sunday: 9.00am - 8.00pm

## **MASS OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION**

The faithful who wish to make their weekly Mass offertory contribution to Church of the Transfiguration may do so in the following methods:

### **1. Electronic Bank Transfer**

- i) Select Bank Transfer PayNow option;
- ii) Key in COTT Parish UEN#: T15CC0001D;
- iii) Check and ensure the name is - Church of the Transfiguration;
- iv) Key in your contribution amount;
- v) Key in the reference as "Mass Collection"

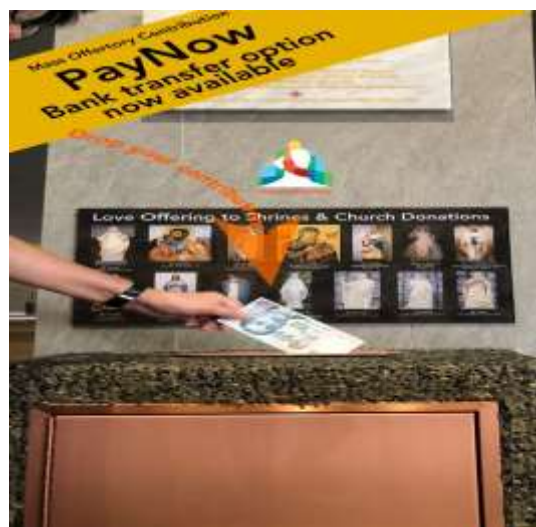
### **2. In person at COTT, Level 2**

Please drop it into the donation box shown in the picture. Place your offering in an envelope or red packet with the words "Mass Offertory". Envelopes are available next to the donation box for this purpose.

**DO NOT USE THE MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES**

### **3. By cheque via mail**

Payable to "Church of the Transfiguration"  
51 Punggol Central, Singapore 828725



Please note that Mass offertory contributions and donations to the church are NOT tax exempt. Thank you for your generosity and support. Do not act on SMS pleas for donations with bank account details on behalf of any church. These may be scams.

# EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Our Priests will continue to celebrate daily Mass privately. Mass intentions will be offered at the Mass. You may continue to offer Mass intentions for your loved ones. Submitted intentions will be offered by the Priest at Mass. Envelopes for the Mass intentions are placed at a station outside the Parish Office on Level 2.

## RINGING OF CHURCH BELLS

The church bells at COTT will be rung daily to remind Catholics of the call to prayer. The bells will sound at **12 noon from Monday to Sunday to mark the Angelus**. Additionally, bells will sound to mark the regular weekend Mass timings at **4pm (Saturday), 7am, 9am, 11am and 5pm (Sunday)** to remind the faithful to follow the Mass broadcast online as one community, one body of Christ.

## 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) is open for registration. Kindly contact the Parish Office for further details.

## 2020 Catechism Sessions

In view of the current 2019-Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, Catechism sessions are suspended temporarily as advised by the Archdiocese.

Please check the website (<https://transfiguration.sg/ministries/teaching/catechism/>) regularly for updates on the start of Catechism sessions.

## New Registration/ Re-registration for 2020 Catechism Sessions

Due to the lack of Catechists, 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 teens
- 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](mailto:catechetics@transfiguration.sg).

Alternatively, please leave your name and contact number with the Parish Office.

## HEALTH ADVISORY ON PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN RESPONSE TO NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

It is important for every individual to take responsibility for their own safety by maintaining good hygiene whilst practising Christian charity. Keep abreast of the latest Catholic Medical Guild (CMG) advisory on <https://www.catholic.sg/coronavirus> or <https://www.moh.gov.sg/2019-ncov-wuhan>

# THE FIVE PILLARS OF LENT

1. **To reflect and remember God's love for us;** how out of love He created us to share eternal life and love with Him.

2. **To realise that our sins have blocked our experience of God's love and separate us from eternal life with Him.** Lent, thus, rallies the whole community to pray for one another, to do penance in order to cast out sins and to work on removing any habits that lead to sin. One of the high points of Lent is to make a good confession towards the end of the Lenten period.

3. **To reflect that God redeemed us from damnation to restore us to eternal life with Him.** This was done through His life, suffering, death, and ultimately His Resurrection. Lent focuses on the painful sacrificial price He paid for our salvation, that's why during this period of Lent we pay special attention to remember His Passion and Crucifixion.

4. **To remember Christ's generosity in giving His life for our salvation.** Lent is also a time we are asked to be generous in return, therefore the focus on giving alms. Little wonder why "Charity Week" is always during one of the weeks in Lent.

5. **To pray for the catechumens and elect to be baptised on Easter Sunday.** Lent calls for the Church to further step up efforts to pray for them.

Above are the Five Pillars of Lent. Observing them with love is a relation we share with God. Observing them without love may only be a ritual practice or empty obligation. For God's love is never out of obligation.

## Prayer for Generosity (St Ignatius of Loyola)

Lord, **teach** me to be generous. Teach me to **serve** you as you deserve;

To **give** and not to count the cost, to **fight** and not to heed the wounds,

To **toil** and not to seek for rest, to **labour** and not to ask for reward,

Save that of **knowing** that I do your will.

Please check COTT Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/cottsg>) and website ([www.transfiguration.sg](http://www.transfiguration.sg)) for topics of spiritual growth like online retreats, how to pray the rosary, telecast Masses, spiritual communion, etc



## MASS SCHEDULE:

### Saturday

6.30am & 4.00pm (Sunset Mass)

### Sunday

7.00am, 9.00am, 11.00am &

5.00pm

### Weekdays

6.30pm

9.00am

### 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

Monday to Friday:

9.00am - 12.00pm

1.00pm - 6.00pm

Saturday:

9.00am - 12.00pm

**Closed on Sunday**

#### Grotto & Church Foyer

Open daily (Monday - Sunday)

9.00am - 8.00pm

#### Adoration Room

TEMPORARY CLOSURE

#### St Teresa of Calcutta's Corner

9.00am - 8.00pm (Weekdays)

#### St Dominic Savio's Corner

9.00am - 8.00pm (Weekdays)

#### Parish Priest

Rev Fr Joachim Chang

#### Assistant Parish Priests

Rev Fr Cary Chan

Rev Fr Antony Kuttianickal

## PARISH INFORMATION

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

***For all other enquiries, please contact the Parish Office through the following channels listed below.***



Address: 51 Punggol Central

Singapore 828725

Telephone: 6341 9718

Website: [www.transfiguration.sg](http://www.transfiguration.sg)

Email: [secretary@transfiguration.sg](mailto:secretary@transfiguration.sg)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cottsg>