

COTT



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CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

21&22 March 2020

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Sam 16:1,6-7,10-13 • Eph 5:8-14 • Jn 9:1-41

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the COVID-19 virus situation, all weekday and weekend public Masses in the Archdiocese have been suspended since 15 February 2020 until further notice.

For more information, visit www.catholic.sg.

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/>

Please check out COTT Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/cottsg>) and website (www.transfiguration.sg) where you may find topics on spiritual growth, telecast Masses, Stations of the Cross, monthly rosary broadcast, spiritual communion, etc

CHANCERY NOTICE ON PRIESTS' APPOINTMENTS

With effect from 1 June 2020, our priests, Fr Joachim Chang and Fr Cary Chan will be reappointed as follows:

Fr Joachim will be on sabbatical leave pending further determination by the Archbishop; Fr Cary Chan will serve as Assistant Priest at Church of the Holy Spirit.

We continue to pray that our priests will keep faithful and glorify the Lord in their ministry.

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.

Pro-Bono Career Counselling for PME's

Catholic Business Network is pleased to offer a Career Counselling Service for PME's on every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at Agape Village, Toa Payoh. You can approach them to have discussions with a trained counsellor on: Career exploration, Career planning, Career transitions, Workplace challenges, Job search strategies etc. Should you need such advice during these challenging times, visit www.cbn.sg or contact 6801 7391 for further enquiries.



Our human hearts can only take so much. If we are to fully grasp the fullness of what God has and is doing for us and respond appropriately in thanksgiving and gratitude, our hearts will be overwhelmed and will not be able to handle it. Therefore, only the Saints and Angels in heaven fully worship God in thanksgiving. We only worship as best as we can handle and await that day when the Lord brings us back to worship fully among His Saints and Angels.

Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – C078



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As the church prepares for the resumption of weekend Masses, we require a significant number of volunteers to assist in the various areas:

1. Temperature screening before Mass
2. Hand sanitization stations
3. Sanitising of church pews
4. Directional guides
5. Contact tracing



Click on the link <https://transfiguration.sg/volunteer> and register to be “HIS” hands. Come together! Support the church as one Family of Christ.

Let us work together to:

Support as a Family ~ Protect as a Community ~ Stay resilient as a Nation

MASS OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION

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

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 in the church foyer. 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.



O my God,
ocean of holy love and sweetness,
come and give yourself to my soul.
Grant that with a perfect heart,
full desire, and burning affection,
I may unceasingly desire after you,
and lovingly rest in you.
May I prefer you to every creature,
for you renounce every transitory delight,
O my true, my highest joy!

Feed me, Lord,
a poor, famished beggar,
with continual draughts of your love;
refresh me with
the wished-for presence of your grace.
This I seek, this I long for,
that a vehement love may penetrate me
through and through,
and fill me.

Grant, O most loving Redeemer,
that I may be wholly inflamed with the love of you,
that I may delight only in you.
O overflowing abyss of divinity!
Draw me to you, and immerse me in yourself;
so seize and take to yourself
all the affection of my heart.

Amen.

*a prayer from the Golden Manual, that can be used to express your sincere desire
to unite yourself to Jesus in a spiritual communion.*



*"In this pandemic situation,
in which we find ourselves living more or
less isolated, we are invited to
rediscover and deepen
the value of the communion which
unites all members of the Church,
united with Christ
we are never alone,
but we form
a single Body,
of which
He is the Head."*

*Pope Francis
March 13 2020.*

My Heavenly Father, as I enter this work place, I bring your presence with me. I speak your peace, your grace, your mercy and your perfect order into my work. I acknowledge your power over all that will be done, spoken, thought and decided within these walls. Lord, I thank you for the gifts you have blessed me with. I commit to use them responsibly in your honor. Give me a fresh supply of strength to do my job. Anoint my projects, ideas, and energy, so that even my smallest accomplishment may bring you glory. Lord, when I am confused, guide me. When I am weary, energize me. When I am burned out, infuse me with the light of the Holy Spirit. May the work that I do and the way I do it bring faith, joy and a smile to all that I come in contact with today. And oh Lord, When I leave this place, give me travelling mercy. Bless my family and home to be in order as I left it. Lord, I thank you for everything you've done, everything you are doing, and everything you are going to do. In the name of Jesus I pray, with much love and thanksgiving. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday

6.30am & 4.00pm (Sunset Mass)

Sunday

7.00am, 9.00am, 11.00am & 5.00pm

Weekdays

6.30am & 6.30pm

Prayer Days

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, 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

Email: secretary@transfiguration.sg

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