Church of Transfiguration Fundraising

The Archdiocese of Singapore has built a new church in Punggol and the cost is not fully paid yet. Father Joachim Chang, parish priest will be here this weekend to celebrate at our weekend services. He will also share information about this new church while his team will promote and raise funds for the church. Please give them your generous support.

For more information, please visit COTT website: transfiguration.sg

Invite A friend to the Catholic Faith

RCIA @ Holy Cross

Come and see!
You may register on the spot!

For Enquiry:
Contact Susan Pang at 9757 7115
e-mail: holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com

Infant Baptism

Next Baptism will be on
Sun 3 September 2017

Preparatory Session:
27 August 2017
at 12.45pm @ St Michael Room

*Compulsory for parents & godparents*
*Please be on time*

First Reading
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Second Reading
Romans 9:1-5

Gospel
Matthew 14:22-33

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. “Because God gets lonely for his people” was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today’s Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don’t turn to God for saving help until we’re in a bind. Peter’s role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter’s faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying “Lord, save me!” is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God’s hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.
Entering university this year?
The Office for Young People invites you to join in the University Catholic FOCs or to get in touch with the university communities, to Kickstart your University Life with a solid foundation.

**SMU 25-27 Aug**
Calling also JCU, SIT, SUTD and Yale-NUS students!

To register: www.OPY.org.sg/UniFOC

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Charismatic Prayer Group
Come PRAISE and THANK the LORD with us on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ St. Michael Room at Level 1

**Topics for Talks in August & September 2017**

22 Aug: When the Lord calls... (by Fr Anthony Vinay)
29 Aug: About St John the Baptist
5 Sep: Suffering and Hope
12 Sep: God’s Glory in the Cross
19 Sep: Embracing the Cross
26 Sep: Fellowship

* All are welcome *

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, 15 August 2017

**Mass Timing**

Mon, 14 Aug: 6.15pm; 8pm (Mandarin)

**Crossings Café invites you to Tea-time with Mary**
Tuesday, 15 Aug 3:30pm

Let’s talk about Mary with Fr Eugene Lee, CSSR.
Learn more about our Lady and the Assumption on 15 Aug and make your day of obligation more than just an obligation.

Tea and talk: $10++ per pax.
Enjoy physical and spiritual nourishment through the love of our Mother.
Reservation: call Xernan (91099940) or Benedict (81126996)

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Illegal Parking
LTA warns:

**Do Not**
park your car at zig-zag line along Clementi Ave 1.
Fine and demerit points will be issued.

Please co-operate.

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The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide
A programme to help Catholics find healing and peace after their marital relationship breaks down.

**Dates:** 21 Aug - 6 Nov 2017 (Every Monday Evening)

**Time:** 7.30pm – 9.30pm,

**Contribution:** $120

**Venue:** Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, Singapore 549102

**Enquiries:** 97804456 (Joann) or 93836868 (Jileen),

**Email:** cdsg@acf.org.sg

**Register:** http://catholicfamily.org.sg/cdsg

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Choice Weekend – To Know | To Love | To Serve

Choice SG is a ministry for young adults aged 18 - 40 yrs old to re-look at their values and to live an alternative lifestyle based on gospel values.

**Date:** 29 Sep - 01 Oct 2017 (Friday evening to Sunday evening)

**Venue:** Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, Singapore 649368

**Enquiries:** Hillary 9790 0537 or Francesca 9710 9680

**Register & Info:** http://www.choice.org.sg

"It takes that 1 weekend to inspire you for the rest of your life. It is by the choices we make that we define what our life is all about."