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28 Feb & 1 Mar 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

Year A

Serangoon District: Lenten Penitential Service

17 March (Tuesday), 8pm: Church of the Transfiguration

18 March (Wednesday), 8pm: Church of St. Francis Xavier

19 March (Thursday), 8pm: Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

23 March (Monday), 8.15pm: St. Anne's Church

24 March (Tuesday), 8pm: Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

25 March (Wednesday), 8pm: Church of St. Vincent de Paul

Parish Summer Camp

All are invited, singles, families, young and old! This camp will be full of renewal, formation, fun and fellowship.

Location: HARRIS Resort Barelang Batam

Dates: Tuesday 2 June to Friday 5 June 2026 (4D3N)

Registrations have been extended till 13 March, Friday, 2359hrs.

This is your chance to sign up now!

Scan the QR code or click this link: tinyurl.com/sacsummerinterest

(More information in the interest form)

For enquiries, please email us at sac.pastoral@catholic.org.sg



St Anne's Seniors Activities in March

Making Our Olden Years Golden by Catholic Family Life (CFL)

Wondering how to prepare yourself psychologically and interiorly as you transition into the golden years of your life? Come join us for this 4-part series workshop on 3, 10, 17, and 24 March from 09.30am to 12.30pm.

Sign up now by 1 March via www.familylife.sg/MOYG



Cyber Integrity & Online Vigilance Workshop

What is misinformation and disinformation online? How do I protect myself with good online habits? Come learn with us in this 2-part session on 13 & 20 March from 10.00am to 11.30am.

Sign up now by 8 March via tinyurl.com/saccyberliteracy



Seniors Lenten Retreat @ Montfort Centre Singapore

As we journey through this season of Lent, we would like to invite you to join us for a recollection and retreat on 26 to 27 March. Limited slots available.

Sign up now by 15 March via tinyurl.com/seniorslentenretreat



For all enquiries, please email Jonathan at sac.pastoral.outreach@catholic.org.sg

OUR TRANSFIGURED LORD

Our natural inclination is to stay where we are, to make a tent and settle comfortably. But God is continually urging us on to a land he will show us. We follow our transfigured Lord in faith, putting our trust in him and bearing his hardships for the sake of the good news he has brought us.



Reflecting on the Gospel

What really happened at the transfiguration? Each of the evangelists tells the story slightly differently, with his own theological emphases. Was it a miraculous glimpse of Jesus' heavenly glory? A temporary unveiling of his divine nature to give hope to his disciples? Or was it a recasting of a resurrection appearance story placed in the middle of the gospel? These and other theories have long been entertained by biblical scholars.

Matthew highlights the radiance of Jesus' face and clothing and the brightness of the cloud that overshadows the disciples. Coming on the heels of Jesus' teaching that he must suffer and die before raised up (16:21), the brilliance underscores that Jesus, although executed as a criminal, is righteous. As Jesus had told his disciples, at the end of the age "the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father" (13:43). The voice from the cloud likewise reaffirms Jesus' identity as God's beloved Son, upon whom divine favour rests. The admonition "listen to him" echoes Deuteronomy 18:15 and emphasises that Jesus is the authentic interpreter of the Mosaic Law and the prophets.

The presence of Moses and Elijah recalls their powerful mountaintop experiences of God. On Mount Sinai God spoke to Moses face-to-face, entrusting to him the commandments that would guide his people to live in faithfulness through the desert days ahead. The glory of God reflected on Moses' own face as he returns to the difficult task of leadership (Exodus 34:29). Elijah flees to the same mountain, when trying to escape the murderous intents of Jezebel. There God speaks to him in a "light silent sound," giving him the courage to go forward to anoint a new king and Elisha as his successor (1 Kings 19). Likewise, Jesus is at a turning point in his mission. There are those who seek his life, as well as those who try to live faithfully God's law that he teaches. On the mountaintop, he is able to see with God's own vision the way forward in faithfulness.

Jesus' transforming experience also resonates with that of the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., who on the night before he was assassinated declared that he had been to the mountaintop and had seen the Promised Land. He set aside all fear and assured his followers that even if he were killed, as a people they would get to the Promised Land. God's transformative love radiates through a face determined to love no matter what the other's response. As Jesus had taught his disciples from a mountaintop about transforming enmity through love, so King reminded his followers to disarm police forces through loving, nonviolent confrontation and to answer fire hoses with "a certain kind of fire that no water could put out."

King urged his listeners to continue to struggle for justice here and now, not only to wait for "long white robes over yonder." So, too, for Jesus, nothing would have been more tragic than to stop with teaching, preaching, and healing in Galilee. To bring transfigured life to completion for all, he continues on toward Jerusalem.

The Living Liturgy

CHURCH GROUNDS OPENING HOURS

Mon – Sat: 6am – 10pm;
Sun: 6am – 6pm;
Public Holidays on Weekdays:
7am – 1pm

MASS (ENGLISH)

Mon – Fri:
6.30am & 7.30pm
Sat:
6.30am & 4.30pm (Sunset)
Sun:
7.30am, 9.30am,
11.30am, 4.30pm
Public Holidays on weekdays:
8am (no evening Mass)

华文弥撒

每个月第一和第三个星期日
(主日弥撒)
下午1.30pm (圣堂内)

TAMIL MASS

Every 4th Sun of the month: 2pm

SECRETARIAT OFFICE

Mon – Fri: 9am to 6pm
2nd & last Sun of the month:
9am to 12pm
sac.secretariat@catholic.org.sg

PASTORAL OFFICE

Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri & Sat:
9am to 6pm
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CATECHETICAL OFFICE

Tues & Wed: 9am – 2pm
Sat: 9am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm
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COLUMBARIUM OFFICE

Mon: 2pm to 4pm
Tues – Fri:
9am – 11.30am; 1pm – 4pm
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COLUMBARIUM PRAYERS & MASS INTENTIONS

On the last Sunday of the month
Prayers at the columbarium
after the 11.30am Mass

CHILDREN LITURGY

Every Sun at 11.30am Mass

CONFESSIONS

20 mins before English weekend
Masses in Church

HOLY HOUR

1st Thursday of the month
8.15pm in Church

INFANT BAPTISM

12 Apr, 9 Aug & 13 Dec at 1.30pm
Applications close 1 month before
each Infant Baptism Mass.

COUNSELLING (BY CFL)

Available for face-to-face
session in St Anne's Church every
Tues at 7.30pm & 8.45pm or via
Zoom from Mon to Sat by appt.
Tel: 66318963
(Mon – Fri: 12pm – 4pm)
<https://pbc.familylife.sg/>

BOOK & GIFT SERVICE CENTRE

Sat: 4pm – 6pm
Sun: 8am – 1pm
Contact Stephen @ 90880575