

ST. ANTHONY'S VOICE



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5th Sunday In Easter

(Year C)

2nd May 2010

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday : Ac 14:21b-47, Rev 21:1-5a, Jn 13:31-35
Monday : 1 Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday : Ac 14:19-28, Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday : Ac 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8
Thursday : Ac 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11
Friday : Ac 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17
Saturday : Ac 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21

Thought of the Week

**IN PROSPERITY,
OUR FRIENDS
KNOW US; IN
ADVERSITY WE
KNOW OUR
FRIENDS**

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HIGHLIGHTS

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2. CATECHISM MATTERS

3. FEAST DAY FUNFAIR 2010

**4. ASCENSION - DAY OF
OBLIGATION**

Parish Announcements

Rite Of Christian Initiation -Adults

The new process will commence on June 24th '10. You are invited to register your friends for this process.

Rite Of Christian Initiation –Youths

If you know of anyone between the ages of 13 to 20 who is interested in knowing more about the Christian faith, please ask them to register at the office. The process will begin on the 4th of July '10.

Formation

There will be a series of formation sessions conducted by Fr. Kenson Koh on the topic of "What is Church". The sessions are scheduled to be held on 7th May '10 at 8.00pm in the Auditorium. All are welcome to these formation talks.

Feast Day Funfair 2010

The time is near for us to celebrate again, the Feast Day of our beloved Patron Saint, Saint Anthony of Padua. As part of our celebrations, there will be a Funfair to be held on Sun, 13th June '10.

Invitation is now open to those who are interested in booking stalls space for the Funfair. Please be mindful of the limited availability of stalls. So hurry and place your booking early to avoid disappointment.

For further details, please contact Anthony Ng (9785 8084) or Sophia Lim (9784 6782).

Family Camp 2010

Spend quality time with your family!

Date: 17th to 20th June '10

Venue: Harris Resort, Batam

Register at Foyer or through Parish Office, Parish Website or

flt.stanthony@gmail.com

Marriage Encounter Vouchers

Marriage is a wonderful experience of love and intimacy. To keep it going one needs to renew the commitment made now and then. Surprise your spouse or married friends by giving them a voucher. You can purchase one at our bookshop at the basement.

Catechism Matters

1. There will be a Prayer Session for all Parents of Children in Primary 5 (Psalms) Catechism Class on the 9th May at 3.00 pm.

2. All Parents whose children are registered to receive their FHC this year and are currently participating or preparing to participate in the CNC programs are reminded to attend the 6.00 pm Eucharistic Celebration on Sat, 8th May '10 for the Distribution of Bread.

Ascension - Day Of Obligation

Eucharistic celebration will be as follows:

Wed, 12th May '10 - 8.00pm

Thurs, 13th May '10 - 6.30am and 8.00pm

Novena To The Holy Spirit

Novena to the Holy Spirit - The Beatitudes. Commences on 13th May immediately after the Ascension Day Eucharistic celebration. Thereafter, it will be held daily at **7.45 pm from 14 May - 21 May '10**. Be in-filled by the Holy Spirit! Now is the time to worship Him!

Prayer For Priests

In conjunction with the Year Of Priests St. Anthony's Emmanuel Intercessory Group is holding Hour for Prayer For Priests every first Monday of the month. Date: 3rd May '10 from 8.00-9.00pm in St. Cecilia Room

Emmanuel P & W Group

Roman 6:4

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

We would like to invite ALL OF YOU to come, join us, as we celebrate and sing praises to God our Father every Wednesday, at 8.00pm in St Thomas Aquinas Room. There will be a series of talks as follows:-

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Topic</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 05 May '10 | The Blessed Trinity |

All are welcome. Refer to the posters for more details

Who Is St. Anthony?

Saint Anthony: Who Is He? (For Kids Aged 6 to 12yrs)

Hey Kids! Do you know who Saint Anthony is? Where was he from? How did he become a saint? Was Anthony his birth name? Who was he?

Come with your friends and find out all about him! There will be games so come join in the fun!

Date: 30th May '10, Sunday

Time: 10.00am – 10.45am

Venue: St Thomas Room (Basement)

For enquiries, please email joyfulark@gmail.com

Gospel For Kids

A new program for kids 4-7yrs old to learn & understand the Word of God in a fun & interactive way. Parents are encouraged to register their kids for this program as soon as possible. First session starts 16th MAY '10!

** Kindly register your kids at joyfulark@gmail.com

Date : 16th May '10 (Sunday)

Time : 10.00am – 10.45am

Venue: St. Thomas Aquinas (Basement)

Children's Camp 2010

Children's Camp (for children aged 4 – 7 years old)

Hey Kids, it's time to get all revved up for another Children's Camp this June! Come down for 3 days of wonderful time in getting to know about our Faith, our Church and ourselves!

Dates: 3 - 5 June (Thurs - Sat)

Time: 9am - 1pm

Venue: St. Anthony's Church, St. Thomas Room

Fee: S\$12

Registration can be done after 9.15 and 11.00am Masses every Sunday.

For more information, please call Maria@81394873 or email: joyfulark@gmail.com

Prizes For Feast Day Dinner

We are looking for prizes to be given away for the feast day dinner. Donations of new items or cash are welcome. Please see Kenny at the parish office.

Certificate Of Marriage

There have been a number of people asking for letters to enable them to marry in their own country, henceforth your name must be in the Parish Register before any letter can be issued.

POSAP May Flower Devotion

POSAP May Flower Devotion to BVM '10 We would like to invite kids from around 5 to 10 years old to join our yearly Filipino Flores de Mayo which will start from 2, 9, 16th May '10, Sunday from 4:30 to 5:30pm at St John Vianney Room. We will get kids, not only learn how to pray the rosary, but also to have get them have a deeper & fun experience of the devotion. For more details please contact Grace Visco at 92259694/98415608.

Our Priests

Rev Fr Terence Pereira (ext 14)
Rev Fr Bruno Saint Girons (ext 13)
Rev Fr Cyril John Lee (ext 15)

Parish Office

Pastoral Coordinator

Kenny Chen (ext 12)

Administrator

Anthony Tan (ext 11)

St. Anthony's Child Care Centre

Mdm Lim Guat Eng, Manager
Tel: 6368 5058, Fax: 6368 4307

St Anthony's Medical Clinic

Mon (7pm - 9pm)

(Closed on Public Holidays)

Tel: 6365 6683, Fax: 6365 8339

Mass Times

Weekdays

6.30am (Mondays to Fridays)

8.00am (Saturdays and Public
Holidays)

6.30pm (Mondays to Fridays)

*except Tuesdays & 1st Friday - Mass
is after the devotions.

Saturday Sunset Mass

6.00pm

Sunday Masses

7.30am (**Mandarin**).

9.15am, 11.00am & 6.00pm.

Tamil Mass @ 7.30pm on 2nd Sat of
the Month.

Tagalog Mass @ 7.30pm on 4th Sat
of the Month.

Devotions

- Devotion to St Anthony on Tuesdays at 8pm with Mass. Recitation of Rosary at 7.30pm)
- Devotion to Sacred Heart on 1st Fri at 8pm with Mass.
- Devotion to Divine Mercy on Fridays except 1st Fri from 8.00pm to 9.30pm in St Thomas Aquinas Room.

The Library

Visit our Library located at the Basement which is open from 8.30am to 12.30pm every Sunday.

Mass Offerings:

The office of Fr Cyril handles **Mass Offerings**. Intentions of Masses to be offered will be printed weekly on Saturday and left on the altar for the Celebrant(s) and on the notice board for all to view. Offerings made after Friday night will not be published. They will, however, be recorded in a book kept in Fr Cyril's office. Masses will also be offered on the day and time stipulated. Please do not drop your Mass Offering envelopes into the collection bags. A collection box for your Mass Offering is provided at the back of the Church.

Infant Baptism :

The schedule for Baptism Preparation is as follows:

Parents are required to attend 3 Sessions commencing from the 2nd Sun of each month.

Upon completion all 3 sessions, couples can then register with the Presenters their preferred Baptism date. Godparents are to attend the last session to prepare themselves.

The Baptism ceremony will be held on the 1st Sun of each Month during the 6.00pm Eucharistic celebration. All the Sessions will be held in St John Vianney's Room. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Marriage : The Sacrament of Matrimony celebrates the union of two people within the church community. We request those planning a marriage to contact the priests of the church 6 months prior to the anticipated date, so that proper preparations can be made. For those who want Fr Terence, you are to inform him 1 year in advance.

Funerals :

Please inform any of the Priests or the Parish Office immediately.

Reconciliation :

The Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrates the healing and forgiving love that God has for each of us. There are opportunities for confession 15 minutes before the Sunset Mass on Sat and before all the Sun Masses. Priests are available for confession at other times upon request.

Parish Community Census Registration :

We invite you to be a part of our community of faith and to participate in all areas of our parish life. You are welcome to register as members of our Parish. The forms are available in the church and can be given to any of the Priests or the Secretariat when completed.

Intercessory Prayers

We have an Intercessory Prayer group who will meet regularly to pray for all your prayer intentions. You are welcome to place your prayer intentions in the drop box located at the right hand staircase of the Church hall entrance.

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Doing the Right Thing at Work.

(A Catholic's Guide to Faith, Business and Ethics)

By James L. Nolan

St. Anthony Messenger Press; Cincinnati, Ohio; 2006. 143 pages.

Much of this book draws upon the insights and fellowship of the Woodstock Business Conference which Nolan himself established and where he served as executive director for 6 years. Here, at its monthly chapter gatherings, and as part of their mission, business and professional men and women help participants integrate their faith, family and professional lives – and aid them in their quest to do the right thing at work.

According to Nolan, the desire to do the right thing is innate. But while everyone may want to do the right thing, our secular culture commonly denies the relevance of religious faith to business practice. The prevailing assumption is that there must be a wall of separation. Furthermore, there are differing descriptions about what the business culture is like. Some people describe it as “a poisonous sea” and that there is a “war out there.” Others consider the business culture as somewhat more benign. And many find that it is a culture, when informed by Christian values, which rewards those who are diligent, industrious and prudent. Values such as integrity, acting rationally and responsibly, reliability and fidelity in interpersonal relationships, prudence in undertaking reasonable risks and courage in carrying out difficult and painful decisions are important. But these values can become so embedded in individuals and in the business cultures they serve that one sometimes overlook the fact that they are Christian values.

Fidelity to Christian values will stand the individual in good stead. A Conference participant, e.g., confided that his Catholic faith promoted certain values and habits in his life; it helped him to recognize and take account of others and to be concerned about their development; and that his faith gave him the freedom to name the truth, to see what had to be done and the courage to act.

In this book, Nolan leads us into exploring our moral compass and the fire that drives us in our work; the relevance of our religious faith to business practice; Christian spirituality in our work lives; the corporate culture; a five-point program for doing the right thing at work; and a discussion of each component of his five-point program.

This book is important reading for all working Catholics. It will open our eyes to the direct relevance of our religious faith to our work responsibilities and it will guide us to do the right thing at work.

Reviewed by: James HL Wong

Book review: No. 7

Shelf no.: Moral0110



உயிர்ப்புக் காலம்- 5ஆம் தரப்பிறு - 25/10

"என் உடம்பை! உன்னை புறந்து ஒத்துவை" திபா 145 : 8 13

**இளைக்கின் விளையாற்றம் - உன் திரு தூள்
திருப்பலி இரவுகள் -
12/5/10 - இரவு மணி 8
13/5/10 காலை மணி 6.30 / இரவு மணி 8**

முத்தியார் கிரீன்துவ புதுமுக்கண்டம்

மேற்கூறிய உட்கு வரும் ஜூன் மாதம் 24ஆம் தேதி ஆரம்பமாகவுள்ளது. இதற்கு ஒழுங்கமைப்பாளர்கள் (facilitator) தேவை 20 வயதிற்கு மேற்பட்டவர், ஆர்வமுள்ளவர், முன்வரலாம். பயிற்சிகள் விவரவில் ஆரம்பமாகும்.

இளைக்கின் கிரீன்துவ புதுமுக்கண்டம்

தமது சமயத்தைப் பற்றி அறிந்து கொள்ளும் ஆர்வமுள்ளவர் பாலைபுறம் உட்குக்குத் தெரிப்பா? இயக்கம் 13 முதல் 20 வயதிற்குள் இருத்தல், 4/7/20 10 அல்லது தொடங்குகின்ற மேற்கூறிய உட்குக் கலந்து கொள்ள அவர்களைப்பற்றிச் சொல்லுகள்.

மறைக்கல்வி

மறைக்கல்வி 5ஆம் வகுப்பில் பயிலும் மாணவர்களின் பெற்றோர்களுக்குக்க, 9/5/10 அன்று, பிற்பகல் மணி 3க்கு, ஒரு வழிபாடு நடைபெறுவது. மறைக்கல்வி ஆசிரியர்களுக்குக்க பின்பும் வேண்டுகோள் விடுக்கிறோம். ஆர்வமுள்ளவர், தயவு செய்து தேவைய அனுவகத்தில் பதிந்து கொள்ளுகள்.

தமது தேவாலயத் திருவிழா

புனித அத்தோனியா திருவிழாவைக் கொண்டாட பின்பும் இரம் வந்து விட்டது. இதனை ஒட்டி, 13/5/10 ஞாயிறு அன்று கோரிக்கைச் சந்தையும் நடைபெறும். இதில் உணவுப் பொருட்களையோ, அல்லது மற்ற பொருட்களையோ விற்க விரும்புவோர், விற்பனைச் சாஷுகு (stand) விண்ணப்பம் செய்யலாம். குறிப்பிட்ட சாஷுகளை உள்ளாள். ஏமாற்றத்தைத் தவிக்க, கிற்க்கொடுப்போடு, உடையாய்ப்பதிந்து கொள்ளுகள். Anthony Ng (9785 8084) or Sophia Lim (9784 6782).

இடுப்ப முகாம் - 2010

17/5/10 முதல் 20/5/10 வரை - பத்தியில் உள்ள (Batam), Harris Resorts , உட்குக் குடும்பத்துடன் , தலை வழியில் உட்குக் தேரத்தை ஆரீக் வாராகள். தமது தேவாலய அனுவகத்திலோ, அல்லது இணையம் வழியாகவோ பதிந்து கொள்ளலாம்.

சிறுவர் முகாம்

3-5 ஜூன் மாதம்- காலை மணி 9 முதல் பிற்பகல் மணி 1 வரை. புனித தாமஸ் அறை. கட்டணம் \$12 ஞாயிறுக்குக் கிறீனமகளிள், காலைத் திருப்பலிக்குப் பின்பு பதிந்து கொள்ளலாம். மேல் விவரங்களுக்கு Maria@81394873 or email: joyfulark@gmail.com

圣安多尼之声

复活期第五主日

2/5/2010

华文慕道团招生

华文慕道团将在 23/6/2010 (星期三) 晚上 8 点开始新一届的课程, 请教友们邀请还未认识天主的亲戚朋友们参加, 来一起体验天主的临在和眷顾。

有兴趣者请到秘书处登记。或联络王雅甘姐妹, 9052 1905

本堂神父

Fr. Lawrence

助理神父

Fr. Bruno

李德峰 神父

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● 6367 8392

平日弥撒

上午 6 点半

傍晚 6 点半

星期二晚上 8 点

星期六黄昏弥撒

傍晚 6 点

主日弥撒

(华语)

上午 7 点半

(英语)

上午 9 点 15 分

11 点, 傍晚 6 点

儿童洗礼

第一主日上午 12 点

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请给予六个月通知

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请立刻联络神父

2010 年圣安多尼主保日食物和游戏摊位

6 月 13 日 (星期日) 是圣安多尼主保日。当天将有食物和游戏摊位。因摊位有限, 有意订摊位者, 请尽早向 Anthony Ng (97858084) 或 Sophia Lim (97846782) 订位。

耶稣升天节 (当守的节日)

弥撒时间如下:

5 月 12 日 (星期三) 8pm

5 月 13 日 (星期四) 6.30am 和 8pm

2010 年家庭营 (英语)

日期: 2010 年 6 月 17 日至 20 日

地点: Harris Resort, Batam

报名: 请向圣堂办公室, 圣安多尼网站或电邮

flt.stanthony@gmail.com 报名。

六月假期儿童营 (英语)

日期: 6 月 3 日至 5 日 (星期四至星期六) 时间: 9am-1pm

收费: 每个儿童 S\$12 年龄: 4-7 岁

地点: St. Thomas Aquinas room

报名: 即日起每个星期日英语弥撒 (9.15am 和 11am) 后在圣堂门口接

受报名。欲知详情, 请联络 Maria 81394873 or email:

joyfulark@gmail.com

在圣神内更新一讲习会 (华语)

主题: 生命的跨越

日期: 5 月 28 日 时间: 8.30am- 6pm

收费: \$5

讲员: 何国章兄弟

地点: St. Thomas Aquinas room

报名: 将在 5 月 9 日华语弥撒后在圣堂门口接受报名。

五圣母月

五月每个主日的华语弥撒前 7.10am 将会诵念玫瑰经, 请大家一起来诵念。

Sunday, 2nd May 2010 - 5th Sunday of Easter

"Love one another, as I have loved you"

Reading 1: Acts 14:21-27
Reading 2: Rev 21:1-5a

Responsorial Psalm : Ps 145:8-13
Gospel : Jn 13:31-35

Scripture: *John 13:31-35*

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of man glorified, and in him God is glorified; 32 if God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. 33 Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Meditation: If you knew you were about to die, what wisdom would you impart to your loved ones in your final moments? What's most important for them to learn from you?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus knows that his time is short. The first thing he says to his friends is words of praise for God (the Father) while equating himself with God. He even calls his friends "children" as if he himself is God the Father! In so doing, he makes it clear that he is one with the Father – so totally one that the lines between Father and Savior are blurred. And he does it humbly. He could have said, "Hey guys, in case you're not sure, I am divine. I am God. Worship me." But instead, he focuses on the glory of God.

Glory is the radiating light of God's presence: his love, his joy, his holiness, his peace, his wisdom, his creativity, and everything else that he imparts on those who want to bathe in his glory. When we glorify God, we are reflecting back to him this same glory. How much of this glory is illuminating your life?

After describing the exchange of glory between Father and Son, Jesus imparts on his disciples the highest wisdom of the universe: The key to successfully joining Jesus in the glory of God is to love as he loves.

Love is not love unless it unselfishly gives itself to others. Jesus unselfishly gave himself to us completely, even in death. Followers of Jesus are not true followers, disciples are not true disciples, priests are not true priests, lay leaders are not true leaders, unless they serve with love, in love, and through love.

The glory of God is love that gives itself completely, even sacrificially. Why does the Gospel reading give us a scene from the Passion of Christ while we're celebrating the season of Easter? The other readings are full of Easter: "Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:5a). And yet here is Jesus preparing for betrayal, torture, and death. Why?

This Gospel reading is Jesus imparting to us today the key to continuing the mission of sharing God's glory, which Jesus began and now calls us to do. By loving one another in a spirit of sacrifice, we are showing the world that Jesus is real, he is risen, and he is alive in us.

Questions for community faith sharing:

Whom do you not love? Is there anyone you find difficult to love? If you were able to give that person a gift of yourself as an act of love for the glory of God, would you do it?

How does an act of love glorify God? Is there anyone that God has been asking you to bring His love to? How would you bring God's love to that person?

How do you remind yourself or one another (in church, in your family or circle of friends) of God's love and His new commandment (i.e. to love one another)?

"Lord Jesus, your love has no bounds and your obedience to the Father reverses the curse of our disobedience. May I bring you glory in the sacrifice of my will to the will of the Father and in my love and compassion for others, both for those who treat me well and for those who cause me grief or harm."