

ST. ANTHONY'S VOICE



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12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

(Year C)

20th June 2010

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday :Zec 12:10-11,13,1, Gal 3:26-29, Lk 9:18-24
Monday : 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18, Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday : 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,31-35a, 36, Mt 7:6,12-14
Wednesday : 2 Kgs 22:8-13;23,1-3 Mt 7:15-20
Thursday : Is 49:1-6, Ac 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday : 2 Kgs 25:1-12, Mt 8:1-4
Saturday : Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19, Mt 8:5-17

Thought of the Week

**EVERY WORD OF
GOD IS
FLAWLESS; HE IS
A SHEILD TO
THOSE WHO
TAKE REFUGE IN
HIM.**

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HIGHLIGHTS

**1. RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND
YOUTHS**

2. PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

3. EUCHARIST FOR YOUTHS

Parish Announcements

Rite Of Christian Initiation -Adults

The new process will commence on 24th June '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.

Parish Finance Council

The term of the old members are up and we are looking to form a new council. Those with legal and or finance background are invited to submit their names to the parish office.

Eucharist For Youth

Youths are invited to the Eucharist organized for them on 22nd June '10 at 7.30pm

Recycling Bins Available

Doing our part for the environment. Please take note that we have bins to recycle plastic and glass bottles. Please do not throw other things into these bins. There are 3 bins for all sorts of rubbish next to these 3 bins

Joyful Ark Children's Ministry

Hey Parents, want to stay connected to what new activities, parties, camps and sessions we have for your kids? Join us on Facebook! Simply key in "Joyful Ark Children's Ministry" in the FB search box! Cya there!

St. Vincent De Paul-Volunteers

1. Volunteers for St. Anthony Medical Clinic The Clinic serves the poor and needy in Woodlands and essentially anyone who feels that they may need medical aid. Doctors/Nurses are urgently needed to assist. The clinic opens every Monday from 7.30pm to 9.00pm (except Public Holidays). For those of you who have the calling to provide a service at the clinic to your brothers and sisters in Christ, even if you can spare 1 Monday Night a month, your assistance will be greatly appreciate. Please contact Stephen Bruce at jnk_bruce@singnet.com.sg or give your contact details to the parish office.

2) Recruitment of Members for St. Vincent De Paul. SSVP works closely with the poor and needy in woodlands. We assist our friends in need with basic needs such as food, medical care and education. We also help our friends in need by redressing situations that are at the root of their poverty. No special skills or talents are needed to be a Vincentian, only the desire to serve Christ in His poor. Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Mondays at St. Peter' Room at 8pm. Join us for our next meeting on 21st Jun '10. Any enquires, please contact Stephen Bruce at jnk_bruce@singnet.com.sg or give your contact details to the parish office.

Scripture Studies - Fr. Terence

There will be a four week introductory course to the scriptures from 19th Jul '10. The sessions will begin at 8.00pm and ends at 9.00pm.

Fr. Bruno On Leave

Fr. Bruno will be attending a meeting in France and taking his annual leave. He will be away from 23rd June '10 till 11th Aug '10. We wish him a pleasant and fruitful trip.

Catechism Matters

1. There will be NO CATECHISM CLASS for ALL LEVELS from the 5th/6th Jun '10 weekend till the 26th/27th Jun '10 weekend. Classes will commence on the 3/4 Jul '10 weekend.

2. There will be a Guided Prayer Retreat for ALL CONFIRMATION 3 and 4 students on the 23th and 24th Jun '10. Students are to read the details located at the 3rd floor notice board and acknowledge their participation by the 20th Jun '10. Attendance is compulsory.

Vietnam Trip

10 Days South & Centre Vietnam Luxury Tour inclusive of a visit to Our Lady's Shrine at La Vang.

Full Board & Twin sharing at \$1938 per person

Booking with deposit of \$500 in June.

Departure 10th Aug '10

Return: 19th Aug'10

Contact Person: Winnie/Charles 92391574

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.

Evening Meditation Workshop

Church of The Holy Family will be hosting a Christian Meditation Workshop titled "The Whole Person – Body, Mind & Spirit in Prayer" conducted by Fr. Joe Pereira from India on 29th June '10 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

In this workshop you will learn how to acknowledge the truth that "**we are God's temple where the Spirit of God dwells**" (1 Corinthians 3:16) and also learn how to say this truth with our whole being and offer our whole being in prayer to "**not my will but thine be done**" (Luke 22:41-43)

For more details, please contact Rebecca at 98357835 rebeccalimky@gmail.com or Daulet at 64697671 daulet@pacific.net.sg. Details are also on the posters around our Church.

Emmanuel P&W Group

1. Life in the Spirit Seminar 2010 will be held in our parish from 7th Jul - 22nd Sep '10. Registration counter at the foyer and registration forms are also available at the parish office. Closing date is 4 Jul 10. Past participants are also needed as facilitators. Please contact Raymund @ 97894385 or email to feelzie31@hotmail.com.

2. Next session is on 30th Jun '10 - "Mortal And Venial Sins" by Fr. Terence Pereira.

3. Emmanuel P&W group is in urgent need of a keyboardist. For further details, please contact Raymund @ 97894385 or email to feelzie31@hotmail.com

The Great Adventure Bible Time Line

Please note that we, the priests of St. Anthony's Church, have our reservations about this course which is offered in one or two of the parishes in Singapore as we have raised some points of issue about the programme which we think are questionable but have not got any satisfactory answers from the author of this programme. We have raised this question more than nine months ago. We feel obliged to inform you that until these points are addressed, we strongly prefer that you do not attend this programme.

CNC 400 Gathering

You are invited to our gathering on 27th June '10 at 4.30pm (Sunday).

A time to relax and watch DVD show - Knowing God even better.

Venue: Blk 429 #11-244 Woodlands St.41

If needing more details, please contact Moses at 96431159 or Richard 97532356.

DRESS CODE

We made a survey as to what is appropriate attire for the Eucharistic celebrations. The results were subsequently published. After much deliberation, the following have been adopted.

Guidelines for Dress Code

For Men

- Casual Wear defined as shirt, slacks, shoes, polo shirt, T-shirt, Jeans.
- Formal wear defined as coat, shirt, shoes and trousers.

For Women

- Casual wear defined as polo shirt, T-shirt, Jeans, sandals.
- Formal wear defined as tailored dress, knee length (or longer) skirts, blouses, shoes.

Strictly Prohibited:

- Clothing promoting vices like drugs, alcohol, violence.
- Clothing made of spandex (skin-tight) and translucent (see-through) materials.
- Clothing exposing entire shoulder, chest, back or thighs.
- Sport Wear.
- Flip Flops.

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.



பொதுப்பாடம் - 12ஆம் ஞாயிறு - 20/8/10

"என் உடலில் என் உயிர் உயிற்று தாய்க் கொண்டுள்ளது" - திசு 83 : 1-4, 7-8

முதியோர் கிறிஸ்துவ புதமுக்கட்சட்டி

மெற்கூறிய சட்டி இம் மாதம் 24ஆம் தேதி ஆரம்பமாகவுள்ளது. இதில் சேர விசும்பும் யாரையேனும் உங்களுக்குத் தெரிந்தால், அவர்களை நமது தேவாலய அலுவலகத்தில் பதிந்து கொள்ளச் செயல்படுங்கள்.

இளைப்போர் கிறிஸ்துவ புதமுக்கட்சட்டி

நமது மதத்தைப் பற்றி அறிந்து கொள்ளும் ஆர்வமுள்ளோர் யாரையேனும் உங்களுக்குத் தெரிந்தால், இவர்கள் 13 முதல் 20 வயதிற்குள் இருந்தால், 4/7/2010 அன்று தொடங்கவுள்ள மெற்கூறிய சட்டியில் கலந்து கொள்ள அவர்களைப் பதிப்பச் செயல்படுங்கள்.

நமது தேவாலய நிதிக்கு குழு உறுப்பினர்களின் பதவிகளால் முடிவடைபவர்கள்தான். புதிய குழுவிருக்கு உறுப்பினர்கள் தேவை. நிதித் துறையைச் சேர்ந்தவர்களோ, அல்லது சட்டத் துறையைச் சேர்ந்தவர்களோ, உங்களின் நேரத்தை ஒதுக்க முடிந்தால், நமது தேவாலய அலுவலகத்தில் பதிந்து கொள்ளுங்கள்.

22/8/10 அன்று, இரவு மணி 7-30க்கு, நமது தேவாலயத்தில் இளைப்பாடுகளை திருவழிப்பாடு நடக்கவுள்ளது. அனைத்து இளைப்பாடுகளையும் இதில் கலந்து கொள்ள அழைக்கிறோம்

நமது தேவாலய மருந்தகம், வசதி இல்லாதவர்களுக்காக இயல்பி வருகிறது. இதற்கு மருந்துவர்களோ, தாதிப்பிரா அவசரமாகத் தேவைப்படுகிறார்கள். மாதத்தில் ஒரு திங்கட் கிழமை உங்களின் சேவையை அளித்தாலே போதுமானது. திங்கட் கிழமைகளில் இரவு 7-30 முதல் மணி வரை இம்மருந்தகம் செயல்படும். உங்களின் சேவை அவசியம் தேவை. இச்சேவையை செய்ப முடிந்தோர், jnk_bruce@singnet.com.sg என்ற இணைய முகவரிக்கு, உங்களின் விவரங்களை அனுப்பங்கள். அல்லது நமது தேவாலய அலுவலகத்திலும் உங்களின் விவரங்களை கொடுக்கலாம்.

தோட்டம் வப்போதும் அழகமாக இருக்குமானால், தோட்டக்காரன் எங்கு?

圣安多尼之声

常年期第十二主日

20/6/2010

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

垃圾回收箱

为了保护我们的环境, 我们设置了三个专门收集易拉罐, 塑料瓶和玻璃瓶的垃圾回收箱。其他垃圾请扔进旁边的另外三个垃圾箱。

圣安多尼诊所

圣安多尼诊所每周一晚上 7.30pm 至 9pm (公共假期除外) 为病人服务。现在我们急需医生和护士。如果每月你只能来服务一次, 我们也十分感激。有意者请联络 Stephen Bruce jnk_bruce@singnet.com.sg 或者在圣堂办公室留下你的名字和联络方式。

圣文生济贫组织

圣文生济贫组织是为兀兰地区的贫困和需要帮助的人提供食物, 医药和教育, 并帮助他们摆脱贫困的一个组织。我们现在正在招募新会员。你不需要什么特别的技能和才能, 你只需要有愿意为穷人服务的热忱。我们每月的第一和第三个星期一晚上 8pm 在 St. Peter' Room 开会。有意者请来参加 6 月 21 日的会议。有疑问请联络 Stephen Bruce jnk_bruce@singnet.com.sg 或者在圣堂办公室留下你的名字和联络方式。

年青人感恩祭

6 月 22 日 (星期二) 晚上 7.30pm 将举行年青人感恩祭。邀请所有年轻人参加。

堂区财政委员会

本届的堂区财政委员会任期将满, 将会成立新一届的堂区财政委员会。诚意邀请有法律和财务经验的教友加入新一届的堂区财政委员会。有意者请向堂区办公室报名。

华语避静

主题: 回应天主的召唤

主持: 萧永伦神父

日期: 7 月 17 日 (星期六上午 8 时 30 分) 至 7 月 19 日 (星期一下午 5 时)

地点: 天主教灵修中心 (3 天 2 夜住宿)

费用: \$110

报名截止: 6 月 26 日

联系: 玉英 96162484 素洁 96712693

主办: 教委灵修组

本堂神父

Fz. Torrance

助理神父

Fz. Bruno

李智雄 神父

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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

婚姻

请给予六个月通知

葬礼

请立刻联络神父

Sunday: 20 June 2010
12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Reading 2: Galatians 3:26-29

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:18-24

Scripture: *Luke 9:18-24*

¹⁸Once when Jesus was praying in solitude, and the disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" ¹⁹They said in reply, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'" ²⁰Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Messiah of God." ²¹He rebuked them and directed them not to tell this to anyone. ²²He said, "The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." ²³Then he said to all, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. ²⁴For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.

Meditation: Who is Jesus for you? Many in Israel recognized Jesus as a mighty man of God, even comparing him with the greatest of the prophets. Peter, always quick to respond whenever Jesus spoke, professed that Jesus was truly the *Christ of God*. No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter, but only God. Through the *eyes of faith* Peter grasped who Jesus truly was. He was the first apostle to publicly recognize Jesus as the *Anointed One* whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world as Lord and Saviour (Luke 2:11, Acts 2:36). *Christ* is the Greek word for *Messiah*, the Hebrew word which is also translated as the *Anointed One*.

Jesus told his disciples that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption might be accomplished. How startled the disciples were when they heard this word. How different are God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways (Isaiah 55:8). Through humiliation, suffering, and death on the cross Jesus broke the powers of sin and death and won for us eternal life and freedom from the slavery of sin and from the oppression of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and the deceiver of humankind.

If we want to share in Christ's victory, then we must also take up our cross and follow him where he leads us. What is the "cross" that you and I must take up each day? When my will clashes with God's will, then his will must be done. To know Jesus Christ is to know the power of his victory on the cross where he defeated sin and conquered death through his resurrection. Who do you say that Jesus is?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. What are the daily crosses you have to bear or carry? Do you grumble against God or others around you for your crosses or do you carry your crosses as a opportunity to grow in your relationship with our Father?
2. How does your faith help you lighten the crosses you bear?
3. Who is Jesus for you?

"Lord Jesus, I believe and I profess that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Take my life, my will, and all that I have, that I may be wholly yours now and forever."