

# ST. ANTHONY'S VOICE



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13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

(Year C)

27th June 2010

## **READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Sunday : 1Kgs 19:19-24, Gal 5:1, 13-18, Lk 9:51-62  
Monday : Ac 3:1-10, Gal 1:11-20, Jn 21:15-19  
Tuesday : Ac 12:1-11, 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18, Mt 16:13-19  
Wednesday : Am 5:14-15, 21-24, Mt 8:26-34  
Thursday : Am 7:10-17, Mt 9:1-8  
Friday : Am 8:4-6, 9-12, Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday : Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29

## **Thought of the Week**

**A HEART AT  
PEACE GIVES  
LIFE TO THE  
BODY BUT ENVY  
ROTS THE  
BONES.**

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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

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

**2. PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

**3. PRIEST RETREAT**

# Parish Announcements

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 jnkbruce@singnet.com.sg**, Dr. Vincent Tok at vtscirocco@gmail.com, Becky Enver at beckyenver@yahoo.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. Any enquires, please contact Stephen Bruce at jnkbruce@singnet.com.sg or give your contact details to the parish office.

## 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!

## CNC 400 Gathering

You are invited to our gathering on 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Catechism Matters

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

## Priest On Retreat

All Diocesan Priests will be on retreat from 12th to 17th Jul '10. There will be morning and evening communion service as there is **no Eucharist celebration** during the week.

## Archdiocesan News

### 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 7 Jul - 22 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 30 June 2010 - "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

### Understanding Scriptures

SPI, in collaboration with SABAT have organized a Bible seminar based on this year's Bible Sunday theme,

**"Making Sense of the Scriptures."**

What do you think? Do Scriptures make sense to modern people?

Seminar by Fr. Jean L'Hour, MEP

at St. Peter Auditorium, CAEC, 2 Highland Road

PART 1: Friday 9th Jul '10 from 8.00pm to 10.00pm

PART 2: Saturday 10 Jul '10 from 9.30am to 3.30pm

**NO COURSE FEE!**

Tea break & Lunch provided.

To register, Call : 68583011 or

Email : melinda@catholicspi.org

Registration closes by 7th Jul '10

## BOOK REVIEW

Annulment: 100 Questions and Answers for Catholics

By Pete Vere and Jacqui Rapp

St. Anthony Messenger Press, Cincinnati, Ohio; 2009. 118 pages.

When a married couple falls apart and considers annulment, there is very often deep hurt and pain and anger, and Catholics who are considering annulment often find themselves with more questions than answers and are uncertain how to proceed. In this book, Vere and Rapp, both canon lawyers, answer 100 questions on marriage and marriage nullity in a clear straight-forward style that will appeal to many readers.

The authors give answers to questions that are arranged in 9 chapters: General Questions about Annulments; The Meaning of Marriage; Marriage Preparation in Canon Law; Impediments to Marriage; A Matter of Consent; Who's Who in an Annulment Case; Formal Process for a Declaration of Invalidity; Other Options; and Concluding Thoughts on Keeping Your Marriage Together.

Sample questions are: Q1: Will my children become illegitimate if the Church declares my former marriage invalid? Q2: So what is a "declaration of invalidity", commonly referred to as an "annulment" or a "declaration of nullity"? Q5: Does a declaration of invalidity have any effect in civil law? And will I need to hire my own lawyer to represent me at the tribunal? Q11: What does the Church mean by marriage? Why is this important to the declaration of invalidity process? Q15: What are the two elements of marriage? Why are they important to the Church's understanding of marriage? Q19: What are the 2 properties of marriage? Do they differ from the 2 elements of marriage? Q35: My fiancé and I are currently living together. Can we still get married in the Church? Q36: What is an impediment? Q42: What are some of the more common impediments listed in the Code of Canon Law? Q55: Are "shotgun marriages" valid? Q87: Is a declaration of invalidity the only option for resolving a prior marriage, or are other options available? Q89: Can a marriage be dissolved? How does dissolution differ from a declaration of invalidity?

Speaking through experience, the authors, however, lament that there is another option that sadly is often overlooked by couples and those in ministry. It is the option of repairing one's marriage. They say: "Many marriages break down not because of serious mental or physical abuse, to which nobody should be subjected, but because of little things that cause the couple to grow dissatisfied with each other. Perhaps the couple have lost touch emotionally and forgotten how to communicate their love to one another. Perhaps the couple feel like roommates sharing parental duties, the flames of romance having died after the birth of their last child through the tedium of day-to-day responsibilities. We cannot count the times we have read the following testimony from a petitioner or respondent: 'My former spouse was a good person and an excellent parent to our children. We simply grew apart / fell out of love / couldn't communicate with each other.' These marriages can often be repaired if the couples are motivated to fix them. But a couple must do so together."

Vere and Rapp are giving sound advice. If we have contemplated annulment, perhaps we should heed their advice and try to repair our marriage first.

Reviewed by: James HL Wong

Book review no. 9

Shelf no.: FAMIL0044

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



## பொதுக்கணம் - 13 ஆம் குடியியல் - 27/8/10

"ஆண்டவரே, உமது வலிமையால் விலங்குகள் துணை செய்யக் கண்ட விம்மலாய்ந்திருந்த பழிவாழ்"-  
தீபம்: 1,2-3, 10-11

**இளைப்பைக் கிரியில்துவ புதமுக்கடங்கு**

நமது மதத்தைப் பற்றி அறிந்து கொள்ளும் ஆர்வமுள்ளோர் யாரையெனும் உங்களுக்குத் தொடுத்தல், இவர்கள் 13 முதல் 20 வயதிற்குள் இருத்தால், 4/7/2010 அன்று தொடங்கவுள்ள மேற்கூறிய கடங்கல் கலந்து கொள்ள அவர்களைப் பதியச் செயல்படும்.

**மறுபயனீட்டுத் தொடர்**

கண்ணாடி, பிளாஸ்டிக் மற்றும் தரைப் பொருட்களை மறுபயனீட்டு செய்யும் பொதுட்டு, தனித்தனி தொடர்கள் வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. கற்றுக்கொள்ள தூய்மையாக வைத்திருப்பதில் நமக்கும் பங்குண்டு. ஆகவே, தயவுசெய்து மற்ற குடும்பங்களை இத்தொடர்களில் ஈறியாதீர்கள். மற்ற குடும்பங்களை பொடுவதற்கு அருகிலேயே 3 குடும்பத்தொடர்கள் வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. உங்கள் ஒத்துவரப்பிற்கு தயாரி.

நமது தேவையை தங்க குழு உறுப்பினர்களின் பதவிக்கணம் முடிவடைபவர்களது. புதிய குழுவிடக்கு உறுப்பினர்கள் தேவை தங்க இலாபம் சேர்த்தவர்களோ, அல்லது சட்டத் இலாபம் சேர்த்தவர்களோ, உங்களின் நேரத்தை ஒதுக்க முடித்தால், நமது தேவையை அலுவலகத்தில் பதிந்து கொள்ளுங்கள்.

நமது தேவையை மருத்தம், வசதி இல்லாதவர்களுக்காக இயங்கி வருகிறது. இதற்கு மருத்துவர்களோ, தாதுபரோ அவசரமாகத் தேவைப்படுகிறார்கள். மருத்தம் ஒரு திங்கட் கிழமை உங்களின் சேவையை அளித்தாலே பொதுமானது திங்கட் கிழமைகளில் இரவு 7-30 முதல் 9 மணி வரை இம்மருத்தம் செயல்படும். (பொது விடுமுறைகளைத் தவிர).

உங்களின் சேவை அவசியம் தேவை இச்சேவையை செய் முடித்தோர், jrk\_bruce@singnet.com.sg என்ற இணைய முகவரிக்கு, உங்களின் விவரங்களை அனுப்புகள். அல்லது நமது தேவையை அலுவலகத்திலும் உங்களின் விவரங்களைக் கொடுக்கலாம்.

இறை வந்ததைகளைப் பற்றி மேலும் புரிந்து கொள்ள ஆர்வமா? திருத்தத்தை மென்மல் துத்தவுள்ள முதல் முன்னோடி தங்கச்சி, 1907 அன்று தொடங்குகிறது. தான்கு வரங்களுக்கு தடைபெறும் இத் தங்கச்சி, இரவு மணி 8 - 9 வரை தடைபெறும்.

இவ்வாண்டுகள் தூய ஆவிப்பல் வாழ்க்கைக்கு, நமது தேவையைத்தல் 7/7 முதல் 22/9 முதல் தடைபெறவுள்ளது. தேவையை முன்னாயிரவோ, அலுவலகத்தினோ, பதிந்து கொள்ளலாம். புதிய இறுதி தள் 4/7. முன்னாய ஆண்டுகளில், இத் தங்கச்சிகளில் கலந்து கொள்ளுமார் யாரெனும், ஒருசிலகளைப்பாளர்களாக பணியாற்ற விரும்பினால், தொடர் கொள்ள வேண்டிய தள், Raymond @ 97894385 or email to feelzie31@hotmail.com.

# 圣安多尼之声

## 常年期第十三主日

27/6/2010

### 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 [jnkbruce@singnet.com.sg](mailto:jnkbruce@singnet.com.sg) 或者在圣堂办公室留下你的名字和联络方式。

### 圣文生会

圣文生会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而设立一个组织。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 [jnkbruce@singnet.com.sg](mailto:jnkbruce@singnet.com.sg) 或者在圣堂办公室留下你的名字和联络方式。

### 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。诚邀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。

### 圣经学习课程(英语)

从 7 月 19 日 (星期一) 开始的四个星期一，Fr Terence 将讲授介绍圣经的课程。时间是晚上 8pm 至 9pm。

### 圣经主日庆典

主题：圣言是生活的

主讲：董立神父

日期：7 月 11 日 (星期日)

时间：下午 3 时至 6 时

地点：和平之后堂 60 Sandy Lane

形式：供奉圣经，讲道，见证，弥撒，茶叙

询问：郑爱源 97546797 黄昭荣 98113886

主办：新加坡天主教华文圣经协会

### 本堂神父

Fr. Terence

### 助理神父

Fr. Bruno

### 李晋峰 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

点

### 婚姻

请给予六个月通知

加

### 葬礼

请立刻联络神父

**Sunday: 27 June 2010**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Psalm 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10,11

Reading 2: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 9:51-62

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**Scripture:** *Luke 9:51-62*

51 When the days drew near for him to be received up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him; 53 but the people would not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. 54 And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to bid fire come down from heaven and consume them?" 55 But he turned and rebuked them. 56 And they went on to another village. 57 As they were going along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." 58 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head." 59 To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." 60 But he said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." 61 Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." 62 Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

**Meditation:** Are you surprised to see two of Jesus' disciples praying for the destruction of a Samaritan village? The Jews and Samaritans had been divided for centuries. Jewish pilgrims who passed through Samaritan territory were often assaulted. Jesus did the unthinkable for a Jew. He not only decided to travel through Samaritan territory at personal risk, but he also asked for hospitality in one of their villages! Jesus' offer of friendship was rebuffed. Is there any wonder that the disciples were indignant and felt justified in wanting to see retribution done to this village? Wouldn't you respond the same way? Jesus, however, rebukes his disciples for their lack of toleration. Jesus had "*set his face toward Jerusalem*" to die on a cross that Jew, Samaritan and Gentile might be reconciled with God and be united as one people in Christ.

Tolerance is a much needed virtue today. But aren't we often tolerant for the wrong thing or for the wrong motive? Christian love seeks the highest good of both one's neighbor and one's enemy. When Abraham Lincoln was criticized for his courtesy and tolerance towards his enemies during the American Civil War, he responded: "Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?" How do you treat those who cross you and cause you trouble? Do you seek their good rather than their harm?

When the Lord calls us to follow him he gives us the grace to put aside everything that might keep us from doing his will. Loyalty to Jesus requires sacrifice, letting go of my will for God's will. A would-be disciple responded by saying, *I must first go and bury my father*, that is, go back home and take care of him until he died. Jesus certainly did not mean that we should refuse to care for others, especially our parents in their old age. His startling statement, however, made clear that God must always be first in our lives. If we love him above all, then everything else will fall into its proper place and time.

Jesus surprised his disciples by telling that they must not look back but keep their focus on the goal set for their lives – full happiness and union with God. A plowman who looked back caused his furrow to be crooked. Likewise, if we keep looking back to what we left behind, our path in following God will likely go off course and we'll miss what God has for us. When the going is rough or the way ahead looks uncertain, we are tempted to look back to the "good old days" or to look for "greener turf". Are you resolved to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus and to "stay the course" in following him to the end?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

1. How can we make following God the first priority in life, when we have so many other things to do daily?
2. What are the things you may have to sacrifice in life in order to follow Jesus?
3. Can you find a way to commit yourself fully to Jesus, without compromising on your responsibilities to you family, your society and your country?

"Take, O Lord, and receive my entire liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my whole will. All that I am and all that I possess you have given me. I surrender it all to you to be disposed of according to your will. Give me only your love and your grace – with these I will be rich enough and will desire nothing more."