

ST. ANTHONY'S VOICE



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15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

(Year C)

11th July 2010

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday : Deut 30:10-14, Col 1:15-20, Lk 10:25-37
Monday : Is 1:10-17, Mt 10:34-11,1
Tuesday : Is 7:1-9, Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday : Is 10:5-7, 13-16, Mt 11:25-27
Thursday : Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19, Mt 11:28-30
Friday : Is 38:1-8, 21-22, Mt 12:1-8
Saturday : Mic 2:1-5, Mt 12:14-21

Thought of the Week

**WITHOUT WOOD
A FIRE GOES
OUT; WITHOUT
GOSSIP A
QUARREL DIES
DOWN**

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HIGHLIGHTS

1. PRIEST RETREAT

**2. CONFIRMATION 4
PARENTS MEETING**

3. PARISH ASSEMBLY

Parish Announcements

Priest On Retreat

All Diocesan priests will be having their annual retreat from 12th till 16th July '10. **There will be only Morning Mass on 12th and 17th Jul '10 during the week.** Other than that, there will be morning and evening communion service. In case of emergencies, please contact the Redemptorist or Franciscans. Should there be a funeral during the week, please contact the office for assistance.

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.

Mass & Healing Session

There will a mass and healing service on Sat, 24th Jul '10 at the St. Anthony's auditorium at 7.15pm. Preacher: **Fr. Julian Mariaratnam OFM.** There will be potluck and fellowship after the event. All are welcome. Please bring your friends.

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.

Wellspring Book Sale

Wellsprings Book sale is here again. A wide range of good spiritual books will be on sale again on Sun, 18th Jul '10 at the church foyer. DVD movies and music CDs will also be on sale together with many children's books and materials to engage all ages of people. This time round, many new titles will also make their debut.

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). **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. 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.

World Cup Screening

We will be showing the final on 12th Jul '10 at 2.30am in the Church's auditorium. You can bring your own refreshment

Gospel For Kids

Gospel for Kids is back again! Join us next Sun, 17th Jul '10 from 10.00am-10.40am in St. Thomas's room (Church basement) and have fun learning the Word of God.

Parish Assembly

The Parish Pastoral Council is pleased to announce that our parish assembly will be held on Sunday, 22nd August 2010 from 1- 5 p.m. Our Parish Assembly gives you the opportunity to share your views, thoughts and feelings on any pastoral concerns. You will also be witnessing and welcoming the new council. Your views will assist our new council to look into the pastoral concerns raised and thus formulate pastoral plans to meet these concerns. Therefore, your presence and your views are invaluable. Let us all come together as one big family of Christ and assist our parish to continue moving forward in the right direction. We sincerely look forward to your participation.

Catechism Matters

1. There will be a meeting for Parents whose children are preparing for Confirmation this year on 17th Jul '10 @ 4.30pm in St. Gregory's room
2. There will be a Workshop on the "Theology of Law" for all Confirmation 1 & 3 students on 24th Jul '10 from 2.00pm to 5.30pm. This is part of the Catechism and there will be no Catechism class on 25th Jul '10 for Confirmation 1.

Prayer Session By Bro. Lance

What and why of prayer and discernment?
"Are we praying or babbling?"
' It will be on 16th Jul '10 from 7.45pm -10.00pm in St. Thomas Aquinas's room.

Archdiocesan News

The Social Mission Conference

Caritas Singapore is organising *The Social Mission Conference 2010*, at St Joseph's Institution, 38 Malcolm Rd, Sat 21 Aug 10, from 9am – 4pm. It will be a platform for 33 experienced speakers to share on the current social landscape and how charity and justice will enable the needy to build a better life. Cost is \$55 per person or \$40 for groups of 5 or more (check other discounts available in the brochure and website). Free shuttle service from bus stop (opp Novena Church) from 8.15-8.45am available to and fro. To register, pick up a brochure from your parish or visit www.caritas-singapore.org or call 6337 3711.

Communication Manager

New position in Archdiocese: Communications Manager

Prospective candidates should have several years of experience in the field of communications and media relations.

Email Christina@teamsavant.com with professional resume, including parish and church-related activities, by 23rd Jul '10.

SJI IB Scholarship 2011-2012

"St Joseph's Institution (SJI) International is now offering scholarships for the study of the IB Diploma Programme in 2011-2012. This youngest of the SJI schools, which is uniquely Catholic, Lasallian, International and Singaporean, has been blessed with a good start. Its first cohort of IB Diploma graduates have gone on to win Public Service Commission and other scholarships, places in Medicine, Dentistry, and Law in Singapore universities, and overseas institutions such as Harvard and Imperial College. The scholarship provides for 75%-100% of the school fees, and an allowance of \$1000-\$2000 per annum. Further details and the application form can be found on the school website, and queries can be directed to the Admissions Officer, Ms Vivien Chua, at vivien.chua@sjinternational.com.sg. Application closes 13th Aug '10."

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.



பொதுக்கணம் - 15 ஆம் குடியியல் - 11/7/10

“நம் ஒன்றிணைப்பின் மூலம் உலகம் நம் அடித்தளமாக உருவாகட்டும்” - தாமஸ் 9-9, 15-17, 21, 22

Wellspring புத்தக விநியோகப்பள்ளிகள் 18/7/10 அன்று நமது தேவாலயத்தில் நமது சமய சமூகத்தில் பட்ட புத்தகங்களையும் திரை வட்டுகளையும் விற்கவுள்ளார்கள். சிறுவர்களை புத்தகங்களும் உண்டு. அனைவரும் இதற்கு ஆதரவு தருமாறு, இப்புத்தக விநியோகப்பள்ளிகள் கீட்டுக் கொள்கின்றனர்.

12/7 முதல் 17/7 வரை அனைத்து தேவாலய குழுக்களும், தியானத்திற்கு செல்லவிருப்பதால், இந்த நாட்களில் திருப்பலி நடைபெறாது. ஆனால் காலையிலும் மாலைகளிலும் வழிபாடு நடைபெறும்.

கன்னடாடி, பிளாட்டாடி மற்றும் தர்பி பொருட்களை மறுபயன்பிடு செயல்பாடு பொருட்டு, தனித்தனி தொட்டிகள் வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. சுற்றுச்சூழலை தூய்மையாக வைத்திருப்பதில் நமக்கும் பங்குண்டு. ஆகவே, தயவுசெய்து மற்ற குப்பைகளை இத்தொட்டிகளில் எறிவாதீர்கள். மற்ற குப்பைகளை பொடுவதற்கு அருகாமையே 3 குப்பைத்தொட்டிகள் வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. உங்கள் ஒத்துழைப்பிற்கு நன்றி

இறை வந்தகத்தைப் பற்றி மேலும் புரிந்து கொள்ள ஆர்வமா? திருத்தந்தை பேரவல் நடுத்தலுள்ள முதல் முன்னோடி நிகழ்ச்சி, 19/07 அன்று தொடக்கவுள்ளது. நான்கு வாரங்களுக்கு நடைபெறும் இந் நிகழ்ச்சி, இரவு மணி 8 - 9 வரை நடைபெறும்.

நமது தேவாலய மருத்தகம், வசதி இல்லாதவர்களுக்காக இயல்கி வருகிறது. இதற்கு மருத்துவர்களோ, தாதுபிரை அவசரமாகத் தேவைப்படுகிறார்கள். மாதத்தில் ஒரு திட்டம் கழிமை உட்களின் சேவைய அளித்தாலும் போதுமானது. திட்டம் கழிமைகளில் இரவு 7-30 முதல் மீனா வரை இம்மருத்தகம் செயல்படும். (பொது விடுமுறைகளைத் தவிர).

உட்களின் சேவை அவசியம் தேவை. இச்சேவையை செயல்படுத்தினர், jrk_bruce@ainet.com.sg என்ற இமெயில் முகவரிக்கு, உட்களின் விவரங்களை அனுப்புகள். அல்லது நமது தேவாலய அலுவலகத்திலும் உட்களின் விவரங்களைக் கொடுக்கலாம்.

நமது தேவாலயப் பக்கின் பொதுக்கணம், 22/8/10 அன்று, மதியம் 1-5 மணி வரை நடைபெறவிருக்கிறது. இக்கணத்தில், நமது தேவாலய நடப்புகளைப் பற்றிய உட்களின் கருத்துகளையும், ஆலோசனைகளையும் முன்வைக்கலாம். இம்மன்றத்தின் புது உறுப்பினர்களையும் அன்று சந்திக்கலாம். பிரச்சனைகளுக்குத் தீர்வு காண்பதில், உட்களின் ஆலோசனைகள், குழு உறுப்பினர்களுக்கு உதவியாக இருக்கும். ஆகவே, அனைவரும் வந்திருந்து, உட்களின் பங்கை ஆற்றமாறு தாழ்மையுடன் கீட்டுக் கொள்கிறோம்.

உலகக் கிணை அறப்பத்தாட்டத்தின் 2 ஆவது இறுதி ஆட்டக்களம், இறுதி ஆட்டமும் நமது தேவாலய அரங்கத்தில் காண்பிக்கப்படும். பின்னிரவு 2-30க்கு இந்த ஆட்டங்கள் நடைபெறும்.

常年期第十五主日

11/7/2010

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Fr. Bruno

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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

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葬礼

请立刻联络神父

神父避静

7月12日至17日(星期一至星期六), 所有神父将去参加避静。在这几天里, 将不会举行感恩祭。但是, 每天早晨和黄昏将有领圣体的礼仪。如有急事, 请联系贖世主会或圣方济会。如有葬礼, 请联络圣堂办公室。

堂区大会

本次的堂区大会将于8月22日(星期日)下午1点至5点举行。在堂区大会中你可以分享你对堂区事务的建议和想法。此外, 你还可以见证和欢迎新一届的堂区委员会。让我们一起来参与这次会议, 并且协助我们的堂区朝着正确的方向前进。我们非常期待你的参与。

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 jkb 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的一个组织。圣文生会正在招募新会员, 有意者请联络 Stephen Bruce jkb Bruce@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 97648797 黄昭荣 98113886

主办: 新加坡天主教华文圣经协会

Reading 1: Deut 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm : Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or Ps

Reading 2: Col 1:15-20

Gospel : Lk 10:25-37

Scripture: 25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" 27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." 29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, 34 and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Meditation: For the Jewish believer the law of love was plain and simple: "treat your neighbor as you would treat yourself." The real issue for this believer was the correct definition of who is "my neighbor". He understood "neighbor" to mean one's fellow Jew who belonged to the same covenant which God made with the people of Israel. Up to a certain point, Jesus agreed with this sincere expert but, at the same time, he challenged him to see that God's view of neighbor went far beyond his narrow definition.

Jesus told a parable to show how wide God's love and mercy is towards every fellow human being. Jesus' story of a brutal highway robbery was all too familiar to his audience. The road from Jerusalem to Jericho went through a narrow winding valley surrounded by steep rocky cliffs. Many wealthy Jews from Jerusalem had winter homes in Jericho. This narrow highway was dangerous and notorious for its robbers who could easily ambush their victim and escape into the hills. No one in his right mind would think of traveling through this dangerous highway alone. It was far safer to travel with others for protection and defense.

So why did the religious leaders refuse to give any help when they saw a half-dead victim lying by the roadside? Didn't they recognize that this victim was their neighbor? And why did a Samaritan, an outsider who was despised by the Jews, treat this victim with special care at his own expense as he would care for his own family? Who was the real neighbor who showed brotherly compassion and mercy? Jesus makes the supposed villain, the despised Samaritan, the merciful one as an example for the status conscious Jews. Why didn't the priest and Levite stop to help? The priest probably didn't want to risk the possibility of ritual impurity. His piety got in the way of charity. The Levite approached close to the victim, but stopped short of actually helping him. Perhaps he feared that bandits were using a decoy to ambush him. The Levite put personal safety ahead of saving his neighbor.

God's love is unconditional. So we must be ready to do good to others for their sake, just as God is good to us. Jesus not only taught God's way of love, but he showed how far God was willing to go to share in our suffering and to restore us to wholeness of life and happiness. Jesus overcame sin, suffering, and death through his victory on the cross. His death brought us freedom from slavery to sin and the promise of everlasting life with God. He willingly shared in our suffering to bring us to the source of true healing and freedom from sin and oppression. True compassion not only identifies and empathizes with the one who is in pain, but takes that pain on oneself in order to bring freedom and restoration. Jesus truly identified with our plight, and he took the burden of our sinful condition upon himself. Are you ready to embrace the cross of Christ, to suffer for his sake, and to lay down your life out of love for your neighbor?

<http://www.rc.net/wcc/readings/jul11.htm>

Questions for community faith sharing:

1. Is there anyone you have walked away from when you saw them in pain because you didn't want to give up something?
2. What does Jesus' story tell us about love for one's neighbor?

How much do you love God? How much are you willing to sacrifice for a stranger because of your love for God our Father?

"Lord Jesus, may your love always be the foundation of my life. Free me from every fear and selfish-concern that I may freely give myself in loving service to others, even to the point of laying my life down for their sake."