

ST. ANTHONY'S VOICE



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16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

(Year C)

18th July 2010

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday : Gen 18:1-10a, Col 1:24-28, Lk 10:38-42
Monday : Mic 6:1-4, 6-8, Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday : Jer 1:1, 4-10, Mt 13:1-9
Wednesday : Is 10:5-7, 13-16, Mt 11:25-27
Thursday : Song 3:1-4a, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday : Jer 3:14-17, Mt 13:18-23
Saturday : Jer 7:1-11, Mt 13:24-30

Thought of the Week

**GOLD THERE
IS, AND RUBIES IN
ABUNDANCE,
BUT LIPS THAT
SPEAK
KNOWLEDGE IS A
RARE JEWEL.**

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HIGHLIGHTS

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2. PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

3. PARISH ASSEMBLY

Parish Announcements

Catechism Matters

1, There will be a Workshop on the "Theology of Law" for all Confirmation 1 & 3 students on the 24 Jul '10 from 2.00pm to 5.30pm. This is part of the Catechism and there will be no Catechism class on the 25 July for Confirmation 1.

2. There will be a Sacrament of Reconciliation for all Confirmation 1,2,3 & 4 students on the 30th Jul '10 at 7.30pm in the Auditorium. Attendance is compulsory and there will be NO CATECHISM CLASS for Confirmation 1,2,3 & 4 on the 31st Jul and 1st Aug '10.

3. Parents of children in P5, please note that there will be a meeting with Fr. Terence on 25th Jul '10 at 3.00pm.

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.

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.

Pilgrimage To Holy Land

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Israel) is being organised by the CNC 100&200 from the 25th April to 7th May 2011.

Those interested in finding out more on this pilgrimage, kindly contact Theresa Louis at 6368 4494 or email to theresalouis1961@yahoo.com.

Parish Assembly 2010

1) The Parish Assembly 2010 will be held on Sunday, 22nd August 2010 from 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.

Nomination for new council members

2) The office of the Pastoral Council (PPC) concludes its term of office at the end of this year. Nominations for new PPC members is now open to all ministries and parishioners. If you would like to serve as PPC member, or know of someone ideal for the post, please submit your nomination forms by 25 Jul 2010. Kindly drop your nomination forms, located at the church's entrance, into the box provided.

Registration for PA 2010

3) Registration forms for PA 2010 will be issued at all masses this weekend. It is also found at the church's entrance and parish office. Kindly submit your registration forms into the boxes found around the church's premises. We urge you to attend this important event. Please do indicate if you are able or unable to attend the assembly.

Important to note: If you are already registered to attend the assembly as a member of a ministry, CNC group or as parents of catechism-attending children, please do not submit this form.

CNC 800 Gathering

It will be held on 24th Jul '10 at 8.00pm in the home of Xavier and Genevieve, Block 820, #04-393 Woodlands Street 82.
Telephone 63671097

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.

House For Rent

4 Room next to Church, fully furnished approved unit, good condition.
Call Faith at 97638225

Archdiocesan News

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."

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.

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.



பொதுக்கூலம் - 18ஆம் தராயிர - 18/7/10

"ஆண்டவரே, உம் வடவந்தில் தன்வித்தலுநிழலாவினம்?" - திய: 18:2-8

அடுத்த வகுப்பு, 25 ஏப்ரல் முதல் 7 மே வரை, இஸ்ரேல் (Israhel) சென்று வர ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. CNC 100 & CNC 200 சமூகத்ததைச் சேர்த்தோர் இந்தக் குழுவை சேர்க்கிறார்கள். மேல் விவரம் அறிய விரும்பினால், தொடர்பு கொள்ள வேண்டிய தயர், தெரிவிக்க வாயில் 0368 4494 அல்லது இணைய முகவரி israhelcouncils1961@yahoo.com.

உயர் தலை 1 மற்றும் 3ஆம் வகுப்பைச் சேர்ந்த மாணவர்கள், 24/7 அன்று மதியம் 2 - 5.30 வரை தடக்கொள்ளப்பட்டவையில் கலந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும். இதன் பொது, 25/7 அன்று உயர் தலை 1ஆம் மாணவர்களுக்கு மாற்றக்கூடிய வகுப்புகள் தடைபடுவது.

தொடக்க தலை 5ல் படிக்கும் மாணவர்களின் பெற்றோர்களுக்கு, 25/7 அன்று மதியம் 3 மணிக்கு, தகுந்ததைத் தெரிந்து உடன்கு ஒரு சந்திப்புக்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. பெற்றோர்கள் அவ்வழி கலந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

நாடு தேவையை தந்தக் குழு உறுப்பினர்களின் பதவிகளையும் முடிவடைந்துள்ளது. புதிய குழுவினருக்கு உறுப்பினர்கள் தேவை தந்த துறையைச் சேர்த்தவர்களே, அல்லது சட்ட துறையைச் சேர்த்தவர்களே, உடன்கு சேர்த்ததை ஒதுக்க முடிந்தால், நாடு தேவையை அனுமதிக்கும் பதிகு கொள்ளுங்கள்.

நாடு தேவையை மருத்தகம், வரதி இல்லாதவர்களுக்காக இயக்கி வருகிறது. இதற்கு மருத்தகங்களே, தாதுவிர அமைப்புகள் தேவைப்படுகின்றன. மருத்தகம் ஒரு திட்ட கழமை உடன்கு சேவையை அளித்தால் பொதுமனது. திட்ட கழமைகளில் இரவு 7-30 முதல் மெலி வரை இம்மருத்தகம் செய்யப்படும். (பொது விடுமுறைகளைத் தவிர).

உடன்கு சேவை அமைப்பில் தேவை இச்சேவையை செய்ய முடிந்தால், jrk_bruce@singnet.com.sg என்ற இணைய முகவரிக்கு, உடன்கு விவரங்களை அனுப்புகள். அல்லது நாடு தேவையை அனுமதித்தும் உடன்கு விவரங்களைக் கொடுக்கலாம்.

நாடு தேவையைப் பல்கள் பொதுக்கூடம், 22/8/10 அன்று, மதியம் 1-5 மணி வரை தடைபடுகிறது. இக்கூட்டத்தில், நாடு தேவையை ஏற்படலையே புறந் உடன்கு சேவையையும், ஆயோசனைகளையும் முன்வைக்கலாம். இம்மருத்தகம் புது உறுப்பினர்களையும் அன்று சந்திக்கலாம். பிரச்சனைகளுக்குத் தீர்வு காண்பதில், உடன்கு ஆயோசனைகள், குழு உறுப்பினர்களுக்கு உதவியாக இருக்கும். ஆகவே, அவைமன்றம் வந்திருந்து, உடன்கு பல்கை ஆற்றலானது தாதுவிர அமைப்புகள் கொடுக்கின்றன.

常年期第十六主日

13/7/2010

圣安多尼之声

本堂神父

Fr. Terence

助理神父

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

葬礼

请立刻联络神父

要理班通知

1) 7月24日(星期六) 2pm-5.30pm 为所有 Confirmation 1 和 3 的学生举办一个主题为“法律的神学思想”的讲座。这讲座是要理课程的一部分。请 Confirmation 1 的学生注意, 7月25日(星期日) 没有要理课。

2) P5 的学生家长请注意, 7月25日(星期日) 3pm 将有一个与 Fr. Terence 的见面会。

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的堂区大会, 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。

华文慕道团

慕道团新一届课程已经开始。

时间: 每个星期三, 8.00pm

地点: St. Gregory Room

现在还继续接受报名, 有兴趣者请到秘书处登记。

2010 年四教区讲习会

主题: 让高墙倒下 - 基督徒的社会参与和使命

日期: 9 月 3 日(星期五)至 9 月 6 日(星期一)

(3 日下午一点至六点报到, 六点半开幕弥撒, 七点半晚餐, 6 日下午一点结束)

地点: 柔佛淡兰东甲柔教区中心

讲师: 台湾李家同教授

费用: 每人马币 260.00 (包括全部膳宿, 甲柔教区 30 周年会庆晚宴, 但不包括交通费。报名后报名费不可退回)

报名截止日期: 8 月 1 日(恕不展延)

即日起接受报名, 你可在教委狮城之光网站九月份活动下载报名表格。请将报名表格填妥后寄交教委秘书处。

询问: 教委组织秘书处电话: 62828428 传真 62823787

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SUNDAY: 18 July 2010

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: **Genesis 18:1-10**

Psalm **Psalm 15:2-5**

2nd reading: **Colossians 1:24-28**

Gospel reading: Luke 10:38-42

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ In the course of their journey he came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. ⁴⁰ Now Martha, who was distracted with all the serving, came to him and said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' ⁴¹ But the Lord answered, 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, ⁴² and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part, and it is not to be taken from her.'

Meditation:

What a classic example of how closeness with God trumps religious activity! We all can see how Martha was focused on doing things for Jesus: cooking, cleaning, and making Jesus comfortable. Obviously, she couldn't see that Jesus cared more about sharing a conversation than sharing a perfect meal.

But didn't James tell us that anyone who listens to the word of God and doesn't do what it says is like someone who gazes into a mirror and then immediately forgets what he looks like (James 1:22-24)? Perhaps Martha was onto something after all. Yes, she was a bit too preoccupied with the demands of hospitality, but maybe she was just trying her best to be a doer of the word and not just a hearer. Maybe she understood that you can't have real communion with God without service.

This message certainly applies to our relationship with God, but it also applies to our relationships with one another. Scripture tells us to "serve one another through love" (Gal 5:13), to "strive for peace with everyone" (Heb 12:14), and to use our God-given gifts to take care of each other (1 Pet 4:10). We didn't grow in love for each other simply by talking, after all. We grow by doing things for each other!

Jesus didn't rebuke Martha for being a servant. That would contradict so much of his teaching-and so much of his own example. No, he wanted her to see that she had allowed anxiety and stress to control her more than simplicity and love. He wanted her to see that she lost her temper because she had lost her perspective.

Jesus wants to speak to us just as he spoke to Martha. He wants to invite us to sit with him and receive his abundant love. At the same time, he wants to give us energy for the work he's called us to. May we all eat the Bread of Life and then go out and give away what God has given us! Listen before doing or you might end up doing what Jesus is not asking of us.

Question for Community Faith Sharing:

1. How do we answer Jesus' call to lead our life as a full disciple of Christ?
2. How much do we understand God's will? Do we sit down, listen and obey Him or we try to understand it through our logical common sense instead?
3. In doing our daily duties, be it in workplace, house or church, do we always take time to reflect on our focus? Has the task oriented us away from the needs of our brothers and sisters around us?

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Prayer:

"Lord, to be in your presence is life and joy for me. Free me from needless concerns and preoccupations that I may give you my undivided love and attention."