

ST. ANTHONY'S VOICE



The Bulletin For The Catholic Community of St Anthony
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17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

(Year C)

25th July 2010

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday : Gen 18:20-32, Col 2:12-14, Lk 11:1-13
Monday : Jer 13:1-11, Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday : Jer 14:17-22, Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday : Jer 15:10, 16-21, Mt 13:44-46
Thursday : 1 Jn 4:7-16, Jn 11:19-27
Friday : Jer 26:1-9, Mt 13:54-58
Saturday : Jer 26:11-16,24, Mt 14:1-12

Thought of the Week

**DO NOT BOAST
ABOUT
TOMORROW FOR
YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT A
DAY MAY BRING
FORTH.**

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HIGHLIGHTS

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2. YOUTH EUCHARIST / RITE OF ELECTION

3. PARISH ASSEMBLY

Parish Announcements

Catechism Matters

1. 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.
2. Parents of children in P5, please note that there will be a meeting with Fr. Terence on 25th Jul '10 at 3.00pm.
3. There will a Sacrament of Reconciliation for Matthew/Mark/Luke/John Catechism Pupils on 30th Jul '10 (Friday). All pupils are to assemble in the Auditorium
4. There will be a meeting for parents of students in Conformation 2 on Fri, 30th Jul '10 at 8.00pm

Youth Eucharist/ Rite Of Election

There will be a Youth Eucharist on the 31st Jul '10, at 7.30pm. We invite all youths of St Anthony's to join in this special celebration where we can experience the joy of being chosen by God the Father. It will also be the Rite of Elections for those who are to be confirmed this year, so we invite all the Parents and Godparents of potential confirmants to come for this celebration as well. It will be in the auditorium.

CNC 100 & 200 Gathering

It will be held in the home of Alice Morais, Blk 11, #19-08, Marsiling Dr on 29th Jul '10 at 8.00pm. Contact: 63637080

CNC 400 Gathering

You are invited to join your neighborhood fellow-parishioners this Sunday, for a joyful moment of faith sharing session. Theme: "Live your Faith" Venue: Blk 405, #07-54. Woodlands Ave 41. Date & Time: Sun, 25th Jul '10 at 4.30pm.

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.

Rehabilitation Equipment

We need wheelchairs and other rehabilitative equipment for those in need. Please call Vincent at **96626075** if you would like to donate them. Those who have a need for the equipment, please call Vincent as well.

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.

Formation Talks

There will be another series of formation by Fr. Kenson Koh on the topic of "What it means to be Church". The sessions are on Fridays, 6th, 13th and 27th August and 3rd September 2010. They will be held at the Auditorium at 8.00pm. All are welcome to attend his talks.

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 21st 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.

Natural Family Planning

The Diocesan Natural Family Planning Service is organising a course to train instructors in the Billings Ovulation Method.

The course details are ...

Date: Sat 21 Aug, Sun 22 Aug 2010

Time: 2pm - 5pm (Sat), 10am - 4pm (Sun)

Place: CAEC, Highland Road To enquire or sign up, contact: Sybil

91061990, nfpsin@hotmail.com or the online form.

For more info about Natural Family Planning,

Freshmen Orientation

Singapore Management University's (SMU) Catholic students society, Fides, would like to invite all SMU Catholic freshmen to join their freshmen orientation camp from 31st July to 2nd August. Call Gregory @96707196 or Shawn @ 97473722 to register!"

Cantonese Retreat

Cantonese Retreat 2010 will be held at the Catholic Spirituality Centre on 9th August 2010, 9am to 5pm. Activities include Rosary Recitation; Praise and Worship; Centering Activity; Testimony; Healing; and Holy Mass.

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.



பொதுக்கூடம் - 17 ஆம் குடியிறு - 25/7/10

"ஆண்டவரே, நான் கன்றடிய நடைக் காஞ்சுச் செவ்வந்தி"- திரு. 138: 1-3, 6-9

அடுத்த வகுடம், 25 ஏப்ரல் முதல் 7 மே வரை, இஸ்ரேல் (Israel) சென்று வர ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. CNC 100 & CNC 200 சமூகத்தலைச் சேர்த்தோம் இதற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்கிறார்கள். மேல் விவரம் அறிய விரும்பினால், தொடர்பு கொள்ள வேண்டிய தகவல், தெலாவினா ஹாஸ்பம் 6368 4494 அல்லது இணைய முகவரி tharasalocis1961@yaho.com

நமது தேவாலயப் பணிகள் பொதுக்கூட்டம், 22/8/10 அன்று, மதியம் 1-5 மணி வரை தடை செய்துவிடுகிறது. இக்கூட்டத்தில், நமது தேவாலய தட்புடமைப் பற்றிய உங்கலின் கருத்துகளையும், ஆலோசனைகளையும் முன்வைக்கலாம். இம்மன்றத்தின் பற்றி உறுப்பினர்களையும் அன்று சந்திக்கலாம். பரிசீலனைகளுக்குத் தயவு காண்பதும், உங்கலின் ஆலோசனைகள், குழு உறுப்பினர்களுக்கு உதவியாக இருக்கும் ஆகவே, அவைகளும் வந்திருந்து, உங்கலின் பங்கை ஆற்றுகிறது தாங்களிடம் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறோம். இத்தகைய பதட்டப்பாடுகள் இவ்வாறு தடுப்புகளுக்குப்பின் கொடுக்கப்படும்.

நமது தேவாலய மருத்தலம், வசதி இல்லாதவர்களுக்காக இலங்கி வருகிறது. இதற்கு மருத்துவர்களோ, தாதலினை அவர்களாகத் தேவைப்படுகிறார்கள். மாதத்தில் ஒரு தங்குக் கிழமை உங்கலின் சேவையை அளித்தாலே பொதுமன்றம் தங்குக் கிழமைகளில் இரவு 7-30 முதல் மணி வரை இங்குத்தலம் செய்யும். (பொது விடுமுறைகளைத் தவிர).

உங்கலின் சேவை அவசியம் தேவை இச்சேவையை செய்ய முடிந்தோம், jrk_bruce@sig.net.com.sg என்ற இணைய முகவரிக்கு, உங்கலின் விவரங்களை அனுப்பலாம். அல்லது நமது தேவாலய அலுவலகத்திலும் உங்கலின் விவரங்களைக் கொடுக்கலாம்.

நமது தேவாலய தந்தி குழு உறுப்பினர்களின் பதவிகளையும் முடிவடைபுள்ளது. புதிய குழுவிற்கு உறுப்பினர்கள் தேவை தந்தி குழுவைச் சேர்த்தவர்களோ, அல்லது சட்டத்-குழுவைச் சேர்த்தவர்களோ, உங்கலின் தேர்தலை ஒதுக்க முடிந்தால், நமது தேவாலய அலுவலகத்தில் பதிந்து கொள்ளலாம்.

உயர் நிலை 1, 2, 3 மற்றும் 4 ஆம் மன்றக்கல்வி வருப்பலபர்சேர்த்த மானவர்கள், 30/7/10 அன்று இரவு மணி 7-30க்கு, நமது தேவாலய அலுவலகத்தில் நடக்கவுள்ள பாவ சங்கீர்த்தன (Reconciliation) உட்கல்வி கூட்டலம் கலந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும். இத்த கூட்டலக் ஒட்டி, 31/7, 1/8 தேதிகளில் மன்றக்கல்வி வருப்பலபர் தடைபெறாது.

கடவுளாகக் காண விரும்பினால், மனிதருக்குச் சேவை செய்ய வேண்டும்!

常年期第十七主日

25/7/2010

圣安多尼之声

本堂神父

Fr. Terence

助理神父

Fr. Bruno

李善梅 神父

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平日弥撒

上午 8 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) 所有坚振班 1, 2, 3 & 4 的学生必须参加 7 月 30 日 (星期五) 7.30pm 在圣堂地下层礼堂举行的和好圣事。坚振班 1, 2, 3 & 4 的学生在 7 月 31 日和 8 月 1 日没有要理班。

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。我们将在下个星期日语弥撒后接受教友们的报名。

新一届堂区委员会接受提名

本届堂区委员会 (PCC) 的任期将在今年年底结束。新一届堂区委员会的委员提名工作已开始。任何堂区组织成员或教友有宜成为委员, 或你心目中有合适的人选, 请在 7 月 25 日之前把提名表格投入圣堂入门处的箱子里。

圣文生会

圣文生会是为瓦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 jnkhruce@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

本屆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。

朝圣团 (英语)

CNC100 和 200 组织了去圣地 (以色列) 的朝圣团 (2011 年 4 月 25 日至 5 月 7 日)。有兴趣者, 可联络 Theresa Louis 电话: 63684494 或电邮至 theresalouis1981@yahoo.com。

Sunday, 25th July, 2010

"Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you"

Reading 1: Gen, 18:20-32
Reading 2: Col, 2:12-14

Responsorial Psalm : Psa 138:1-3, 6-8
Gospel : Luke 11:1-13

Gospel Reading : Lk 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." and he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,'

and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.'

I tell you, if he does not get up to give him the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?

Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg?

If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Meditation:

Do you pray with joy and confidence? The Jews were noted for their devotion to prayer. Formal prayer was prescribed for three set times a day. And the rabbis had a prayer for every occasion. It was also a custom for rabbis to teach their disciples a simple prayer they might use on a regular basis. Jesus' disciples ask him for such a prayer. When Jesus taught his disciples to pray he gave them the disciple's prayer, what we call the *Our Father* or *Lord's Prayer*. What does Jesus' prayer tell us about God and about ourselves? First, it tells us that God is both Father in being the Creator and Author of all that he has made, the first origin of everything and transcendent authority, and he is eternally Father by his relationship to his only Son who, reciprocally is Son only in relation to his Father (Matthew 11:27). In Christ we are reborn and become the adopted children of God (John 1:12-13; 3:3).

Jesus teaches us to address God as "our Father" and to confidently ask him for the things we need to live as his sons and daughters. We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through his death and resurrection.

We can pray with expectant faith because our heavenly Father loves us and treats us as his children. He delights to give us what is good. His love and grace transforms us and makes us like himself. Through his grace and power we can love and serve one another as Jesus taught -- with grace, mercy, and loving-kindness. Do you treat others as they deserve, or do you treat them as the Lord would with grace and mercy? Jesus' prayer includes an injunction that we must ask God to forgive us in proportion as we forgive those who have wronged us. Are you ready to forgive as Jesus forgives?

What can we expect from God, especially when we recognize that he doesn't owe us anything and that we don't deserve his grace and favor? Jesus used the illustration of late-night guest to teach his listeners an important lesson about how God treats us in contrast to the kind of treatment we might expect from good neighbors. The rule of hospitality in biblical times required the cooperation of the entire community in entertaining an unexpected or late-night guest. Whether the guest was hungry or not, a meal would be served. In a small village it would be easy to know who had baked bread. Bread was essential for a meal because it served as a utensil for dipping and eating from the common dishes. Asking for bread from one's neighbor was both a common occurrence and an expected favor. To refuse to give bread would bring shame because it was a sign of inhospitality. If a neighbor can be imposed upon and coerced into giving bread in the middle of the night, how much more hospitable is God, who, no matter what the circumstances, is generous and gracious to give us what we need. In conclusion Jesus makes a startling claim: *How much more will the heavenly Father give!* He gives freely of his Holy Spirit that we may share in his life and joy. Do you approach your heavenly Father with confidence in his mercy and kindness?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

How often do you spend your time in prayer?

Is your prayer always of self or praising HIM?

How would you describe your relationship with the Father?

"Heavenly Father, you are merciful, gracious and kind. May I never doubt your love nor hesitate to seek you with confidence in order to obtain the gifts, graces, and daily provision I need to live as your disciple and child."