



# St Anthony's Voice

A publication of the Church of St Anthony of Padua  
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## Our Priests

Rev Fr Terence Pereira (ext 14)  
Rev Fr Frederick Quek (ext 13)  
Rev Fr Cyril John Lee (ext 15)

## Parish Office

Maintenance Assistant: Helen Hogan (ext 12)  
Secretary: Frances Warren (ext 11)  
Youth Coordinator: Sheila Fong (ext 26)  
Youth Coordinator: Andrew Kiflie (ext 26)  
Pastoral Coordinator: Shareen Victoria (ext 27)

## Mass Times

### Weekdays:

6.30am (Mondays to Fridays)  
8.00am (Saturdays and PH)  
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, 11.15am & 6.00pm.

**Tamil Mass @ 7.30pm on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the Month.**

**Malayalam Mass @ 7.30pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 first Fri from 8.00pm to 9.30pm in St Lucy & St Angela

## **Key Parish Announcements**

### ***NORTH DISTRICT RECONCILIATION SERVICE***

### ***EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR CHRISTMAS***

### ***CHRISTMAS OCTAVE***

### ***MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY EC***

#### **READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7, Mt 1:18-24

Monday: Jdg 13:2-7, 24-25a, Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Song 2: 8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1Sam 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: 2 Sam 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Lk 1:67-79

# Parish Events

Last Sunday's (10/11 Dec) collection was **S\$10,399.40**

## Celebrate Christmas - Christmas Octave

As in past years, invitations have been extended to all sisters and brothers to come together as one community to celebrate Christmas Octave. This year we hope the rejoicing will inspire us to reach out to others with joy and love.

The theme of this year's Octave is ***A community in Jesus Christ***. Lets come together to celebrate from 25<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Jan at the Auditorium.

25<sup>th</sup> Dec & 1<sup>st</sup> Jan (Sunday) : 1.30 - 4.30pm

26<sup>th</sup> Dec – 30<sup>th</sup> Dec (Monday – Friday) : 7.30 – 10.30pm

31<sup>st</sup> Dec (Saturday): Countdown Event with Potluck

## North District Reconciliation Service 2016

14/12 (Wed )	Star of the Sea	8.00pm
15/12 (Thur)	Holy Spirit	10.30am & 8.00pm
16/12 (Fri)	Christ The King	10.30am & 8.00pm
19/12 (Mon)	Risen Christ	10.30am & 8.00pm
20/12 (Tues)	St Joseph	8.00pm
21/12 (Wed)	St Anthony	7.30pm

## Change Of Eucharist Timing

Please take note of the following changes:

Tues, 20th Dec '15 – The Eucharist will be at 6.30pm followed by Devotions to St. Anthony

## Eucharistic Celebration For Christmas

### 24/12 (Sat) - Eve of Christmas

7.30pm - Mandarin

9.30pm - English

Midnight - English

### 25/12 (Sun) Christmas

9.00am – Tamil

11.00am and 6.00pm - Both in English

## St Anthony's Bread Project

Food Hamper distribution schedule

1. Packing of hampers will be on 18 Dec @2pm in St Basil
3. Distribution of hampers will be on 26 Dec @2pm in St Basil

\* All are invited to come and help.

## Christmas Carolling

The parish Rondalla Ensemble will be holding a carolling session on Christmas Eve at 11.15pm at the porch. Come and join us singing praises in celebration of the birth of our Savior Jesus.

## LOVE! because I am a child of God

Calling all the little children of God!

Join us (Mystic Brushes) for a day camp where we become better children of God by learning the different qualities of LOVE!

Date: 20th & 21st Dec

Time: 8am - 12pm

Requirement: Children must be aged between 2-7

Venue: St Thomas Aquinas

## Milestone Wedding Anniversary EC

For couples who have celebrated/ are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th etc (in multiple of 5 years) wedding anniversary this year (2016), we would like to invite you to come celebrate as a community on Saturday 31st December 2016 during the 6pm Eucharist celebration. You can register through email [klwongpeter@gmail.com](mailto:klwongpeter@gmail.com) or by phone with Peter 93380665.

## Registration for CGS Faith Formation

Children turning 4yrs old in 2017, is now OPEN. Interested parents, please meet us at the foyer on 18th & 25th Dec. after the morning ECs or email us

at [cgs.stanthony@gmail.com](mailto:cgs.stanthony@gmail.com)

Limited spaces available. Come and find out all about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) faith formation program for little children

## Mass and Healing Service

Date: 7th Jan 2017

Time: 7.00 pm.

Venue: St Anthony Church Auditorium

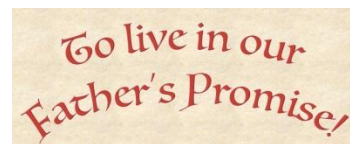
Celebrant: Rev Fr Sunil Aenekatt, Director of Divine Retreat Centre, New Jersey, USA.

"Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear." (Psalm 65:24)

Begins at 7.00pm. There will be rosary, praise & worship, mass and adoration.

All are welcome..

Come and receive His love and mercy.



## Renewal In The Spirit

Embark on this renewal journey led by Fr Terence and experience a revival of the Holy Spirit. This 10 weeks programme will commence on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan with the last session on 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Sessions will be held on Mondays (except CNY) with Praise & Worship, formation talks, Adoration and Eucharist. Organised by Gloria Patri. Register now at [rmjp06@hotmail.com](mailto:rmjp06@hotmail.com)

## Other Events

The Indonesian Community in Singapore will hold Year-end Thanksgiving Mass in Bahasa Indonesia on 31 December 2016 at 8pm at the Risen Christ Church, 91 Toa Payoh Central, followed by fellowship at the Parish Hall.

Celebrant: F.X.R. Sambodo, SSCC and Kamelus Kamus, CICM.

All Indonesians are invited.

For further information, please contact one of the following: Riri Iskandar (96986385), Stephanus Widjaja(93554952), or Martina (96158260) or email: angelika.sundari@hotmail.com.

### Open Call!

Calling those interested in the work of the New Evangelisation: ONE is looking for collaborators. Come to the ONE Day and find out more!

Date: 7 Jan 2017

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Venue: 2 Highland Road, CAEC Building  
(Singapore 549102)

Those interested, please refer to this link to fill up the form: <https://goo.gl/forms/K04M9yQRLDYHEYtj2>

### Abilities Beyond Limitations and Expectations (ABLE)

provides rehabilitation therapy, training and job support to enable beneficiaries to return to suitable and sustainable employment. ABLE also offers respite services to Family Caregivers and their physically challenged Care Recipients. Help us share the message - If you know of someone who may benefit from our Rehabilitation and Respite programmes, please help us to tell them about ABLE.

Email | [enquiries@able-sg.org](mailto:enquiries@able-sg.org)

Tel | 65-6801 7460

Website | [www.able-sg.org](http://www.able-sg.org)

### On-the-spot GIRO signups for GIFT

Catholic Foundation has recently launched the GIFT programme of regular giving to help the archdiocese achieve its Pastoral vision to make the church a more vibrant, missionary and evangelistic church. This weekend, volunteers from the Catholic Foundation will be staging a roadshow in our parish to collect online donations and assist you with your GIRO pledges.

### 4th Sunday Sunday in Advent

17.12.16	Sunset	6.00 pm	English	Celebrant & Preacher	Fr Terence
11.12.16	Sunday	7.30 am	Chinese	Celebrant & Preacher	Fr Daniel Lim
11.12.16	Sunday	9.15 am	English	Celebrant & Preacher	Fr Terence
11.12.16	Sunday	11.15am	English	Celebrant Preacher	Fr Cyril Fr Terence
11.12.16	Sunday	6.00 pm	English	Celebrant Preacher	Fr Fred Fr Terence

## **CATECHISM MATTERS**

1. All Catechism classes for 2016 has ended. Classes will commence again in 2017 for registered students only.
2. Catechism Registration for 2017 for Current & New Students has closed. No more registration will be accepted.

## Church's Directory

### 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). Offerings made after Wednesday 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 in the month of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct & Dec. 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 Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep & Nov at 4.00pm in the Church Hall. Please contact Peter Wong at 93380665 for more information.

### Funerals

Please inform any of the Priests or the Parish Office immediately.

### 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.

### 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. The prayer group also meets every Monday evenings at 8.00pm in St. Cecilia's room for prayers. You are welcome to join them.

### 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

### The Library

Visit our Library located at the Basement which is open from 8.30am to 12.30pm every Sunday.

### Seeking Annulment Of Previous Marriage

Are you divorced and thinking of attaining an annulment from the Church but do not know what to do or are reluctant to see a priest? Call Jennifer at 91790348 who will give you some assistance.

### Certificate For 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 for 6 months before any letter can be issued.

## திருவருகை காலம் நான்காம் ஞாயிறு

### புனித அந்தோனியார் உணவு திட்டம்:

பேக்கிங் செய்யும் நாள்: டிசம்பர் 18, 2016 மதியம் 2 மணிக்கு புனித பசில் அறையில் நடைபெறும்.  
விநியோகிக்கும் நாள்: டிசம்பர் 26, 2016 மதியம் 2 மணிக்கு புனித பசில் அறை.  
அனைவரையும் உதவிட அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.

### கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு விழா திருப்பலி

கிறிஸ்துமஸ் (25/12/2016) அன்று காலை 9:00 மணிக்கு கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு விழா சிறப்பு திருப்பலி தமிழில் நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் கலந்து கொண்டு இறையாசீர் பெற்றிட அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.

### கிறிஸ்துமஸ் கொண்டாட்டம் - கிறிஸ்துமஸ் ஆக்டேவ்

கடந்த ஆண்டுகளை போன்று கிறிஸ்துமஸ் ஆக்டேவ் கொண்டாட்டம் இந்த ஆண்டும் நம் பங்கில் டிசம்பர் 25, 2016 முதல் ஜனவரி 1, 2017 வரை தினமும் ஆலயத்தின் கீழ்த்தளத்தில் கொண்டாடப்பட உள்ளது. இந்த வருடத்துக்கான அடிப்படை கருத்து 'இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவில் ஒரு சமூகம்'.

டிசம்பர் 25 மற்றும் ஜனவரி 1 (ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை) மதியம் 1:30 மணி முதல் 4:30 மணி வரை.

டிசம்பர் 26 முதல் 30 வரை (திங்கள் முதல் வெள்ளி வரை) தினமும் மாலை 7:30 மணி முதல் 10:30 மணி வரை.

டிசம்பர் 31 (சனிக்கிழமை) அன்று கவுண்ட் டவுன் பார்ட்டி நடைபெறும்.

இறை இயேசுவில் ஒரே சமூகமாக இணைந்து கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு விழாவினை கொண்டாட அனைவரையும் அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.

### தமிழில் திருப்பலி:

ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் மற்றும் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமைகளிலும், மாலை 7:30 மணிக்கு நமது ஆலயத்தில் திருப்பலி நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்து கொண்டு இறை ஆசீர் பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.

### ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம்:

ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம், நமது பாவங்களை மன்னித்து ஏற்றுக்கொள்ள தயாராய் இருக்கும் நம் இறைவனிடம் ஒன்றுசேர உதவுகிறது. தமிழ் திருப்பலிக்கு 15 நிமிடத்திற்கு முன்பாக புனித பவுல் அறையில் கோரிக்கையின் பேரில் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் தமிழில் வழங்கப்படும். பயன்படுத்தி பயன்பெறுங்கள்!

### புனித அந்தோனியார் நவநாள்:

ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் செவ்வாய்க்கிழமையும் மாலை 7:30 மணிக்கு தமிழில் புனித க்ரெகோரி அறையில் நடைபெறும். அதனை தொடர்ந்து ஆலயத்தில் ஆங்கிலத்தில் திருப்பலி நடைபெறும்.

### திருமணத்திட்கான சான்றிதழ்:

வெளிநாட்டு ஊழியருக்கு ஒரு அறிவிப்பு. நீங்கள் உங்கள் ஊரில் திருமணம் செய்ய எண்ணி இருந்தால் சிங்கப்பூர் ஆலயத்தில் இருந்து உங்களுக்கு சான்றிதழ் தேவைப்படும். இச்சான்றிதழ் நமது ஆலயத்தில் தேவைப்பட்டால், நீங்கள் இவ்வாலயத்தில் குறைந்தது ஆறு மாதங்களாவது பதிவு செய்திருக்க வேண்டும். பதிவு செய்யாதவருக்கோ அல்லது ஆறு மாதம் குறைவாக பதிவு செய்தவர்களுக்கோ, கட்டாயம் சான்றிதழ் வழங்கப்பட மாட்டாது.

### பங்கு சமூக கணக்கெடுப்பு பதிவு:

புதிதாக லூட்லண்ட்ஸுக்கு குடிபெயர்ந்து இருப்பவர்கள், தங்கள் குடும்பத்தை பங்கில் பதிவுசெய்ய அழைக்கிறோம். அத்கான படிவம் ஆலய அலுவலகத்தில் கிடைக்கும், பூர்த்தி செய்யப்பட்ட படிவங்களை, அருட்தந்தைகளிடமோ அல்லது நமது ஆலய செய்யலாளரிடமோ கொடுக்கும்படி கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறோம்.

### புனித அந்தோனியார் மருத்துவ மையம்:

நமது ஆலயத்தின் கீழ்த்தளத்தில் உள்ள புனித அந்தோனியார் மருத்துவ மையம், ஒவ்வொரு திங்கட்கிழமையும் (பொது விடுமுறை நாட்கள் தவிர) இரவு 7 மணி முதல் 9 மணி வரை திறந்திருக்கும். கட்டணம் இலவசம்! தேவையுள்ளோர் பயன்படுத்திக்கொள்ளவும். தொடர்பு எண் : 63656683

## 将临期第四主日

2016年12月18日

# 圣安 多尼 之声

2016年北区忏悔礼

12月14日 (星期三) 8pm	- 海星圣母堂
12月15日 (星期四) 10.30am & 8pm	- 圣神堂
12月16日 (星期五) 10.30am & 8pm	- 耶稣君王堂
12月19日 (星期一) 10.30am & 8pm	- 耶稣复活堂
12月20日 (星期二) 8pm	- 圣若瑟堂
12月21日 (星期三) 8pm	- 圣安多尼堂

弥撒时间更改

12月20日 (星期二) 的黄昏弥撒时间更改为6.30pm, 之后是圣安多尼敬礼。

圣诞节弥撒时间

日期: 12月24日 (星期六) 圣诞节前夕

时间: 7.30pm - 华语  
9.30pm - 英语  
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日期: 12月25日 (星期日) 圣诞节

时间: 11am 和 6pm 都是英语弥撒

帮助贫困家庭的慈善活动 (圣安多尼面包小组)

包装礼篮将于12月18日2pm 在St Basil 进行。  
分发礼篮于12月26日2pm. 欢迎大家前来帮忙。

圣诞节八日庆祝

日期: 12月25日 (星期日) 1.30 pm - 4.30pm

日期: 12月26日-30日 (星期一到星期五) 7.30 pm - 10.30pm

12月31日 (星期六) 迎新晚会, 自备餐 (Potluck)。

日期: 1月1日 (星期日) 1.30 pm - 4.30pm

地点: 礼堂

本堂神父

Fr. Terence

助理神父

郭英华神父

李善鸿 神父

☎ 6368 3804

☎ 6367 8392

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第一主日

婚姻

请给予六个月通知

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葬礼

OUR PARISH VISION - A PARTICIPATIVE CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD. 请立刻联络神父

Fourth Sunday of Advent, 18 December 2016

*"He will save his people from their sins"*

<b>Reading 1:</b>	Isaiah 7:10-14	<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
<b>Reading 2:</b>	Romans 1:1-7	<b>Gospel</b>	: Matthew 1:18-24

**Gospel Reading:** *Matthew 1:18-24*

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

**Meditation:** Do you hold on to the promises of God at all times, especially when you are faced with uncertainty or adversity? The prophet Isaiah spoke words of hope in a hopeless situation for Israel. When Ahaz, the apostate king of Judah and heir to the throne of David (735 B.C.) was surrounded by forces that threatened to destroy him and his people, God offered him a sign to reassure him that God would not abandon the promise he made to David and his descendants. King Ahaz, however, had lost hope in God and refused to ask for a sign of favor. God, nonetheless, gave a sign to assure his people that he would indeed give them a Savior who would rule with peace and righteousness (Isaiah 7:11ff). Like the prophet Isaiah we are called "in hope to believe against hope" (Romans 4:18) that God can and will fulfill all his promises.

**Mary was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit**

Mary had to face an enormous challenge to her faith and trust in God and to the faith of her family and Joseph, the man she chose to marry. She was asked to assume a burden of tremendous responsibility. It had never been heard of before that a child could be born without a natural father. Mary was asked to accept this miraculous exception to the laws of nature. That required faith and trust in God and in his promises. Second, Mary was not yet married. Pregnancy outside of wedlock was not tolerated in those days. Mary was only espoused to Joseph, and such an engagement had to last for a whole year. She was asked to assume a great risk. She could have been rejected by Joseph, by her family, by all her own people. Mary knew that Joseph and her family would not understand without revelation from God. She nonetheless believed and trusted in God's promises.

**Joseph believed the angel's message "that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit"**

Joseph, a just and God-fearing man, did not wish to embarrass or punish his espoused wife, Mary when he discovered that she was pregnant. To all appearances she had broken their solemn pledge to be faithful and chaste to one another. Joseph, no doubt took this troubling matter to God in prayer. He was not hasty to judge or to react with hurt and anger. God rewarded him not only with guidance and consolation, but with the divine assurance that he had indeed called Joseph to be the husband of Mary and to assume a mission that would require the utmost faith, confidence, and trust in Almighty God. Joseph believed in the divine message to take Mary as his wife and to accept the child in her womb as the promised Messiah.

**A model of faith for us**

Like Mary, Joseph is a model of faith for us. He is a faithful witness and servant of God's unfolding plan of redemption. Are you ready to believe in the promises of God, even when faced with perplexing circumstances and what seems like insurmountable problems? God has not left us alone, but has brought us his only begotten Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let us celebrate Christmas, the feast of the Incarnation, with joyful hearts and let us renew our faith and hope in God and in his redeeming work.

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

1. The faith of Mary and Joseph and their obedience bring salvation to the mankind. Do you have faith experiences where the prompting from Holy Spirit goes beyond your rationale?
2. What is your response to difficult situations that may come your way like Mary when she was found to be with child without a husband?
3. How prepared are you to welcome Jesus this Christmas?

*"Lord Jesus, you came to save us from sin and the power of death. May I always rejoice in your salvation and trust in your divine plan for my life."*

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