



St Anthony's Voice

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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 1st and 2nd Sat of the Month.

Malayalam Mass @ 7.30pm on 3rd & 5th 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

FAT TUESDAY

ASH WEDNESDAY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MONTHLY ADORATION

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Lev 19:1-2; 1Cor 3:16-23, Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10, Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-13, Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-10; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-13; Mk 10:13-16

Parish Events

Last Sunday's (11th/12th Feb) collection was \$11,409.05.

I & E as of 31st Dec 2016

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Income | \$165,421 |
| Expenditure | \$458,956 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | <u>.(293,535)</u> |

Please note that Mt Tabor will be closed from Monday, 20th Feb to Wednesday, 22nd Feb. The Blessed Sacrament will be moved back to St Cecilia during this time.

The Office for the New Evangelisation has produced a booklet of reflections for the season of Lent in English, Mandarin and Tamil. The theme is "The Inclusive Community". Please take a copy of the booklet for your household. It will also be made available online at: <http://www.one.org.sg/resources-for-parishes/>

Stations Of The Cross

Stations in English will be held on Fridays from 3rd Mar at 7.30pm follow by the Eucharist.

Stations in Mandarin will be on Thursdays starting 9th Mar to 6 Apr at 8.00pm

Emmanuel CPG

Date: 22nd Feb 2017, Wednesday

Time: 8pm

Venue: St Lucy room, The Dwelling Place (take the lift to the 4th floor)

Join us every Wednesday at 8pm, to praise God and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Enjoy some refreshments and fellowship after each session too.

Monthly Adoration

Day : 22 Feb 2017

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: St Cecilia

"Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you" (James 4:8)

Let us come together in adoration as one community to adore our Lord, to deepen our relationship with our Father. All are welcome

There will be a second collection for GIFT this weekend (17th/18th Feb).

Ash Wednesday

Date: 1st Mar 2017 (Wed)

6.30am and 8.00pm

Please take note that this is a day of fasting and abstinence

Fat Tuesday Celebration!

Time to clear out our larder and fridge to prepare for Lent... We will be having a time of food and fellowship as well as prayer just before we begin our lenten journey.

Join us on 28th Feb from 7:30-9:30pm in the basement carpark with lots of food, fun, fellowship and worship!

ps. Remember to bring your old palms for burning

Creative Hands

We are looking for a new Décor Team for the Church of St Anthony.

You will know that God is calling you as He has given you the gifts to share with us.

Those interested, please email:

lpc@saint-anthony.org

An Evening with Mary

Come and join us pray the rosary as a community

Day : 25th February 2017

Time : 7.30 p.m. (after the sunset mass)

Venue: Our Lady's Grotto

All are welcome

Mass and Healing Service

Date: 4th March 2017

Time: 7.00 pm.

Venue: St Anthony Church Auditorium

Celebrant: Rev Fr Terence Pereira

"Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (Matthew 18:20)

There will be Rosary, Praise & Worship, Mass and Adoration.

All are welcome..

Come and receive His love and mercy.

Other Events

What the Catholic Church teaches about Divorce, Separation and Annulment.

Date: Saturday, 4th March 2017

Time: 1pm –4.30pm

Venue: St Peter's Auditorium,
Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland
Road, Singapore 549102.

Register at <http://catholicfamily.org.sg/dsa2017>

Couple Empowerment Programme (CEP) 2017

Would you like to rediscover the fullness of marital joy?

Date: Sunday, 26th March 2017

Time: 1pm to 5.30pm

Venue: Church of the St Ignatius, 120 King's Road
Singapore 268172

Come and make it a family event, as there will be child-minders who will watch your children while you and your spouse spend quality couple time rediscovering the fullness of marital joy.

Understanding Same-Sex Attraction. Providing Friendship, Parental or Pastoral Guidance.

Date: Saturday, 25th March 2017

Time: 9am – 1pm

Venue: St Peter's Auditorium, Catholic
Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland
Road, Singapore 549102

Register at <http://catholicfamily.org.sg/ssas>



Jesus for Everyone Corner - Drawing inspiration from the Sunday Gospel readings of the month, some suggestions on how each faithful can begin to take on a more missionary and evangelistic mindset to be Jesus for everyone.

The One Relationship

As Christian disciples we are to be doing the business of God the Father, to be salt and light of the world. Jesus showed us that it is not just about focusing on the tasks. Instead, our focus is on the relationship with God. This is the one relationship that informs the way we treat the other relationships – i.e. focusing on the person, be loving, patient and kind so as to give hope to all. For this month, we want to be Jesus to others by looking at how our relationship with God is changing the way we relate to others. Are we allowing our relationship with God to shape the way we relate to others at home or at work? How can we do better.

| 7 th Sunday of Ordinary Time | | | | | |
|---|--------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 18.02.17 | Sunset | 6.00 pm | English | Celebrant & Preacher | Archbishop William Goh |
| 19.02.17 | Sunday | 7.30 am | Chinese | Celebrant & Preacher | Fr Daniel Lim ocd |
| 19.02.17 | Sunday | 9.15 am 11.15 | English | Celebrant & Preacher | Fr Terence |
| 19.02.17 | Sunday | am | English | Celebrant Preacher | Fr Cyril Fr Terence |
| 19.02.17 | Sunday | 6.00 pm | English | Celebrant Preacher | Fr Fred Fr Terence |

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CATECHISM MATTERS

TERM 1 CATECHISM 2017

CATECHISM BREAK

There will be NO CATECHISM CLASSES on the following dates:

- a) On the 18 March 2017 (School Holiday Break)

STUDENTS ADORATION SESSIONS

All parents and children are to take note of the following Adoration Sessions. Children are to assemble in St Philip Minh by 7.45 pm.

- a) Confirmation 1 on the 3 March
- b) Confirmation 3 on the 4 March
- d) Confirmation 1 on the 10 March
- e) Confirmation 3 on the 11 March

CONFIRMATION LEVEL STUDENTS WORKSHOP / ACTIVITY

All Confirmation Level students are to take note of the following Workshop date and timing:

- a) Confirmation 1 & 3 on 11 March @ 2.00 pm (Theology of Law) - Auditorium

PARENTS WORKSHOP / ACTIVITY

All Parents are to attend the following Workshop / Briefings according to the Level of their Child in Catechism.

- a) Primary 2 Parents on the 26 February, 2.00 pm (Preparation for Reconciliation) Auditorium
- b) Primary 3 Parents on the 5 March, 2.00 pm (Sacrament of the Eucharist Part 1) St Lucy / St Angela
- c) Primary 3 Parents on the 12 March 2.00 pm (Sacrament of the Eucharist Part 2) St Lucy / St Angela
- d) Primary 4 Parents on the 19 March 2.00 pm (Prayer Part 1) - St Lucy / St Angela

CATECHISM CAMPS

All parents & Children are to take note of the following Catechism Camps.

- a) Primary 2 Camp on the 4 & 5 March.
- b) Primary 6 Camp on the 11, 12 & 13 March
- c) Confirmation 4 Camp on the 17, 18 & 19 March

DRESSING AND PUNCTUALITY

All Parents and Students are reminded to be properly dressed and to be punctual for classes to avoid being sent home or locked out of classes. Do refer to the "Requirements for Catechism" on the dress code.

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.

பொதுக்காலம் ஏழாம் ஞாயிறு

விபூதி புதன் (Ash Wednesday)

தவக்காலத்தின் தொடக்க நாளான விபூதி புதன் ஒருசந்தி மற்றும் சுத்தபோசனம் அனுசரிக்க வேண்டிய கடன்திருநாள். அன்று காலை 6:30 மணிக்கும் மாலை 8:00 மணிக்கும் ஆங்கிலத்தில் திருப்பலி நடைபெறும்.

சிலுவைப்பாதை (Stations of the Cross)

தவக்காலத்தில் வெள்ளிக்கிழமை தோறும் மாலை 7:30 மணிக்கு புனித தாமஸ் அரையில் தமிழில் சிலுவைப்பாதையும் அதனைத்தொடர்ந்து ஆலயத்தில் ஆங்கிலத்தில் திருப்பலியும் நடைபெறும்.

குடும்ப முகாம் 2017 (Family Camp)

குடும்பத்துடன் விடுமுறைக்கு எங்கு செல்லலாம் என்று யோசித்து வருகிறீர்களா? வாருங்கள் பங்கு குடும்ப முகாமிற்கு. இந்த தேதிகளை உங்கள் குடும்ப அட்டவணையில் குறித்துவைத்துக்கொள்ளுங்கள்.

தேதி : 2017 ஜூன் 15 முதல் 18 வரை

இடம் : ஹாலிடே இன், பாதம்.

ஆன்மீக குரு : திருத்தந்தை டெரன்ஸ் பேரெயிரா

மேலும் விவரங்கள் விரைவில்!

ஆண்டவரின் இல்ல துப்புரவு பணி

திங்கள் முதல் வெள்ளி வரை உள்ள வாரநாட்களில் காலை வாரத்தில் ஒரு மணி நேரம் ஆண்டவரின் இல்லத்தை தூய்மை படுத்த உங்களால் உதவிட கூடுமானால் ஆலய அலுவலகத்தில் உங்கள் பெயரை பதியும்படி அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.

ஞானஉபதேச வகுப்புகள்

2017ஆம் ஆண்டிடக்கான ஞானஉபதேச வகுப்புகள், ஜனவரி மாதம் 21ஆம் தேதி முதல் நடைபெற்று வருகிறது. முதல் காலாண்டில் சைன்ஸ் புத்தாண்டை முன்னிட்டு ஜனவரி 28ஆம் தேதியும் மார்ச் 18ஆம் தேதி பள்ளி விடுமுறையை முன்னிட்டும் ஞானஉபதேச வகுப்புகள் நடைபெறாது.

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 பயன் பெறுங்கள்!

புனித அந்தோணியார் நவநாள்:

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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 ஐட்லண்ட்ஸுக்கு குடிபெயர்ந்து இருப்பவர்கள், தங்கள் குடும்பத்தை பங்கில் பதிவுசெய்ய அழைக்கிறோம். அதக்கான படிவம் ஆலய அலுவலகத்தில் கிடைக்கும், பூர்த்தி செய்யப்பட்ட படிவங்களை, அருட்தந்தைகளிடமோ அல்லது நமது ஆலய செய்வலாளரிடமோ கொடுக்கும்படி கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறோம்.

புனித அந்தோணியார் மருத்துவ மையம்:

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

常年期第七主日

2017年2月19日

圣安 多尼 之声

本堂神父

Fr. Terence

助理神父

郭英华神父

李善鸿 神父

☎ 6368 3804

☎ 6367 8392

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15分

傍晚6点

儿童洗礼

第一主日

婚姻

请给予六个月通

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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

家庭营 2017

日期 : 6月 15 日- 6月18 日

地点 : Holiday Inn Batam

主讲 : Rev. Fr Terence Pereira

更多的详情日后将会公布

圣灰礼仪

日期: 3月1日 (星期三)

时间: 6.30am 和 8.00pm

这是当守的节日, 必须守大小斋。

四旬期英语苦路敬礼

日期: 3月3日开始 (每逢星期五)

时间: 晚上7点30分苦路敬礼, 之后是弥撒。

四旬期华语苦路敬礼

日期: 3月9日至4月6日 (每逢星期四)

时间: 晚上8点 (8.00pm)

地点: 圣堂

2017年教委四旬期证道会

主题: 融·恕·爱·新

日期: 08-03-2017 — 05-04-2017 (每逢星期三)

时间: 7.45pm – 9.45pm

地点: 耶稣复活堂

Reading 1: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18
Reading 2: First Corinthians 3: 16-23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-4,8,10,12-13
Gospel : Matthew 5:38-48

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You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist one who is evil. But if any one strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; and if anyone would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well; and if any one forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to him who begs from you, and do not refuse him who would borrow from you. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you salute only your brethren, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Meditation:

Jesus approached the question of just retribution with a surprising revelation of God's intention for how we should treat others, especially those who mistreat us. When Jesus spoke about God's law, he did something no one had done before. He gave a new standard based not just on the requirements of justice - giving each their due - but based on the law of grace, love, and freedom.

Law of grace and love Jesus knew the moral law and its intention better than any jurist or legal expert could imagine.

He quoted from the oldest recorded law in the world: If any harm follows, then you shall give life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burn for burn, wound for wound, stripe for stripe .

Grace of the Holy Spirit What makes a disciple of Jesus Christ different from everyone else? What makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is grace - treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated - with loving-kindness and mercy. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment and gives us the courage to return evil with good. Such love and grace has power to heal and to save from destruction. The Lord Jesus suffered insult, abuse, injustice, and death on a cross for our sake. How can we possibly love those who cause us harm or ill-will? With God all things are possible. He gives power and grace to those who believe and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit. His love conquers all, even our hurts, fears, prejudices and griefs. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment and gives us the courage to return evil with good. Such love and grace has power to heal and to save from destruction. Do you know the power and freedom of Christ's redeeming love and mercy?

Perfect - made whole

Was Jesus exaggerating when he said we must be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect? Jesus' command seems to parallel two passages from the Old Testament Scriptures. The first is where God instructed Abraham to "be perfect/blameless" before God.

Freedom and power to love as God loves. God knows our sinfulness and weaknesses better than we do - and he assures us of his love, mercy, and help. That is why he freely gives us his power, strength, and gifts so that we may not lack anything we need to do his will and to live as his sons and daughters. Ask the Holy Spirit to purify and transform you in the image of the Father that you may know and live in the joy and freedom of the Gospel.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

- If someone insults you or tries to take advantage of you, how do you respond? Do you repay in kind?
2. What do you understand about "power " and "freedom " of Christ's redeeming love and mercy?
 3. How have you grown in your love of God and neighbour?

"Lord Jesus, your love brings freedom and pardon. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with your love that nothing may make me lose my temper, ruffle my peace, take away my joy, nor make me bitter towards anyone."