



# St Anthony's Voice

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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**

### ***FAT TUESDAY***

### ***ASH WEDNESDAY***

### ***STATIONS OF THE CROSS***

### ***ST ANTHONY'S BREAD PROJECT***

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

Sunday: Is 49:14-15; 1Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Monday: Sir 17:20-28, Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-15; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6,2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

# Parish Events

**Last Sunday's (18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Feb) collection was \$11,329.15**

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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

## Ash Wednesday

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 2017 (Wed)

6.30am and 8.00pm

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

## Stations Of The Cross

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

**Stations in Mandarin** will be on Thursdays starting 9<sup>th</sup> Mar to 6 Apr at 8.00pm

## Emmanuel CPG

Date: 1st Mar 2017, Wednesday

There will be no **Charismatic** session on **Wed, 1 Mar 16 being** Ash Wednesday. **Our next session is on 8 Mar 17. Do join us.**

## 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.

## St Anthony's Bread Project

Food item's needed

1. Rice (2.5kg)
2. Cooking Oil (1 Litre)
3. Sugar (1kg pack)
4. Milo Refill Pack (900 grams)
5. Pasteurized Milk
6. Biscuits(Cream Crackers/Digestive)
7. Canned food (e.g. tuna, sardines etc.)
8. Instant Noodles, Macaroni & Spaghetti

### Note :

- a) Please do not give any snacks and fresh foods (eg : Bread, fresh milk etc)
- b) All the food items must be **Halal**.

Collection will end on 02/04/2017

Packing of the hampers will be on the 09/04/2017

@ 2pm (St Basil Room)

Distribution of hampers will be on the 16/04/2017

@ 2pm (St Basil Room)

All are invited to come and help

# Other Events

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

Date: Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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>

## 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.

**8th Ordinary Sunday**

<b>Sunset</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Celebrant Preacher</b>	<b>Fr Fred Fr Terence</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	<b>Chinese</b>	<b>Celebrant &amp; Preacher</b>	<b>Ft Thomas Lim</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Celebrant &amp; Preacher</b>	<b>Fr Terence</b>
	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Celebrant Preacher</b>	<b>Fr Cyril Fr Terence</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Celebrant &amp; Preacher</b>	<b>Fr Terence</b>

# 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 எட்டாம் 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 ஆண்டிட்டுக்கான 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:

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

### திருமணத்திற்கான 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 வூட்லண்ட்ஸுக்கு 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

# 常年期第八主日

2017年2月26日

## 圣安 多尼 之声

### 忏悔星期二 (Fat Tuesday)

在2月28日7.30pm举行忏悔星期二的庆祝活动，邀请所有的教友们携带食物来参加。

### 四旬期苦路敬礼

华语苦路敬礼将从3月9日（星期四）开始，每逢星期四晚上8.00pm。欢迎教友们踊跃参加。

英语苦路敬礼将从3月3日（星期五）开始，每逢星期五晚上7.30pm，之后是弥撒。欢迎教友们踊跃参加。

### 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。

### 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

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

知

葬礼

请立刻联络神父

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 26 February 2017  
**"Why are you anxious - seek first his kingdom"**

**Reading 1:** Isaiah 49: 14-15  
**Reading 2:** First Corinthians 4: 1-5

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 62:1-2,5-8  
**Gospel** : Matthew 6:24-34

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"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well. "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day.

**Meditation:** What does the expression "serving two masters" and "being anxious" have in common? They both have the same root problem - being divided within oneself. The root word for "anxiety" literally means "being of two minds." An anxious person is often "tossed to and fro" and paralyzed by fear, indecision, and insecurity. Fear of some bad outcome cripples those afflicted with anxiety. It's also the case with someone who wants to live in two opposing kingdoms - God's kingdom of light, truth, and goodness or Satan's kingdom of darkness, sin, and deception - following God's standards and way of happiness or following the world's standards of success and happiness.

**Who is the master of your life?**

Our "master" is whatever governs our thought-life, shapes our ideals, and controls the desires of our heart and the values we choose to live by. We can be ruled by many different things - the love of money and possessions, the power of position and prestige, the glamor of wealth and fame, and the driving force of unruly passions, harmful desires, and addictive cravings. Ultimately the choice of who is our master boils down to two: God or "mammon". What is mammon? "Mammon" stands for "material wealth" or "possessions" or whatever tends to control our appetites and desires.

**The antidote to fear, pride, and greed**

There is one master alone who has the power to set us free from slavery to sin, fear, pride, and greed, and a host of other hurtful desires. That master is the Lord Jesus Christ who alone can save us from all that would keep us bound up in fear and anxiety. Jesus used an illustration from nature - the birds and the flowers - to show how God provides for his creatures in the natural order of his creation. God provides ample food, water, light, and heat to sustain all that lives and breathes. How much more can we, who are created in the very image and likeness of God, expect our heavenly Father and creator to sustain not only our physical bodies, but our mind, heart, and soul as well? God our Father is utterly reliable because it is his nature to love, heal, forgive, and make whole again.

**Jesus - our daily bread**

Jesus taught his disciples to pray with confidence to their heavenly Father: Give us this day our daily bread. What is bread, but the very staple of life and symbol of all that we need to live and grow. Anxiety is neither helpful nor necessary. It robs us of faith and confidence in God's help and it saps our energy for doing good. Jesus admonishes his followers to put away anxiety and preoccupation with material things and instead to seek first the things of God - his kingdom and righteousness. Anxiety robs the heart of trust in the mercy and goodness of God and in his loving care for us. God knows our needs even before we ask and he gives generously to those who trust in him. Who is your master - God or mammon?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

1. "Serving two masters" What is your understanding about "serving two masters" ?
2. What sacrifices and efforts have you made to introduce others to Jesus?

"Lord Jesus, free me from needless worries and help me to put my trust in you. May my first and only concern be for your glory and your kingdom of peace and righteousness. Help me to live each day and moment with trust and gratitude for your providential care for me."

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