



# 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)  
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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 3rd & 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**

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

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

### ***PRAYER FOR PRIEST & VOCATION***

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

Sunday: Gen 2:7-9; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lev 19:1-2,11-18, Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jona 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est 4:17n

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

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

# Parish Events

Last Sunday's (25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Feb) collection was \$11,779.80

We congratulate Agnes Wong of Chinese RCIA for being awarded a diploma in Theology (Chinese) by CTIS.

## With Deep Gratitude

We take this opportunity to thank Lily Tay for the many many years of voluntary service in the area of the parish accounts. We are deeply grateful for her contributions.

## Stations Of The Cross

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

Stations in Mandarin will be on Thursdays till 6 Apr at 8.00pm

**Lenten Reflection Booklets** has been distributed, if you do not have a copy, it is also available on <http://www.one.org.sg/resources-for-parishes/>

## Prayer for Priest & Vocation

Date: 16 March 2017

Time: 7.45pm

Venue: Mt Tabor

All are welcome

## Emmanuel CPG

Date: 8th Mar 2017, Wednesday

Time: 8pm

Venue: St Lucy room, The Dwelling Place (4th floor by lift))

Join us in praising God and seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Enjoy some refreshments and fellowship after each session too. All are welcome.

## 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

## 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>

**Family Life Society** is in need of volunteer-facilitators for their sexuality education programme, I Am Made For More for teens aged 16-19 years. If you are 20 years old and above, with experience interacting with youths and comfortable to discuss sexuality, please write in your interest at [education@familylife.sg](mailto:education@familylife.sg) with the subject title-I Am Made For More Facilitator.



**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.

### Made Whole

In the engineering of God's Kingdom, Jesus spent a great deal of time and energy restoring and healing human relationships with God. The restoration work is not just spiritual but also physical, which means a complete healing of the whole person. When we look around us, there are still many who need to be restored to the complete and whole person loved by God including ourselves. In the coming weeks, look for someone who needs the healing touch of God and decide how you can begin bringing Jesus to this person. If you are the one needing healing, begin to seek and ask Jesus in prayer through scripture to guide you on the path of turning towards God. Ask someone to accompany you on this journey so that you need not be alone.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

|                                  |                |                |                                 |                   |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>04.03.2017<br/>(Saturday)</b> | <b>6.00pm</b>  | <b>English</b> | <b>Celebrant &amp; Preacher</b> | <b>Fr Terence</b> |
| <b>05.03.2017<br/>(Sunday)</b>   | <b>7.30am</b>  | <b>Chinese</b> | <b>Celebrant &amp; Preacher</b> | <b>Fr Cyril</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 &amp; Preacher</b> | <b>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.

## தவக்காலம் - முதல் ஞாயிறு

### சிலுவைப்பாதை (Stations of the Cross)

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

### புனித அந்தோனியார் உணவு திட்டம்:

நமது ஆலயத்திலிருந்து வசதி குறைந்தோர்க்கு அத்தியாவிசயப் பொருட்கள் அன்பளிப்புகளாக வழங்கப்படவுள்ளன. நீங்களும் விரும்பினால், பங்குகொள்ளலாம்.

உணவு பொருட்களின் பட்டியல்: அரிசி - 2.5 கிலோ, சமையல் எண்ணெய் - 1 லிட்டர், சீனி - 1 கிலோ, மைலோ பேக்கட் - 900 கிராம், பிஸ்கட்டுகள், பால் பாக்கெட்டுகள், மேகி நூடல்ஸ் மற்றும் டீனா, சார்டின் போன்ற மீன் டின்கள்.

அனைத்து பொருட்களும் ஹலால் பொருட்களாக இருக்க வேண்டும்.

இறுதி நாள் : ஏப்ரல் 2, 2017

பேக்கிங் செய்யும் நாள் : ஏப்ரல் 9, 2017 மதியம் 2 மணிக்கு புனித பசில் அரையில் நடைபெறும்.

விநியோகிக்கும் நாள் : டிசம்பர் 16, 2017 மதியம் 2 மணிக்கு புனித பசில் அறை.

அனைவரையும் உதவிட அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.

### 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 அரையில் கோரிக்கையின் பேரில் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் தமிழில் வழங்கப்படும். பயன்படுத்தி பயன் பெறுங்கள்!

### புனித அந்தோனியார் நவநாள்:

ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் செவ்வாய்க்கிழமையும் மாலை 7:30 மணிக்கு தமிழில் புனித க்ரெகோரி அரையில் 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. அதக்கான படிவம் ஆலய அலுவலகத்தில் கிடைக்கும், பூர்த்தி செய்யப்பட்ட படிவங்களை, அருட்தந்தைகளிடமோ அல்லது நமது ஆலய செய்வலாளரிடமோ 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

# 四旬期第一主日

2017年3月5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  
请给予六个月通知

洗礼  
请立刻联络神父

### 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。

### 帮助贫困家庭的慈善活动（圣安多尼面包小组）

需要的食物如下：

- 1) 米 (2.5公斤)
- 2) 食用油 (1公升)
- 3) 白糖 (1公斤包装)
- 4) 美禄 (Milo Refill Pack 900 克)
- 5) 巴氏消毒牛奶
- 6) 饼干 (奶油苏打饼干或消化饼干)
- 7) 罐头食物 (焗豆, 金枪鱼或沙丁鱼等等)
- 8) 快熟面, 意大利面

请不要捐新鲜食物 (如面包, 新鲜牛奶等), 并且确保食物是清真食品 (Halal)。此活动于4月2日截止。包装礼篮将于4月9日2pm (St Basil Room) 进行。分发礼篮于4月16日2pm.

### 2017年教委四旬期证道会

主题：融·恕·爱·新  
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地点：耶稣复活堂

**Reading 1:** Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7**Reading 2:** Romans 5:12-19**Responsorial Psalm:****Gospel**

Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17

Mt 4:1-11

Gospel Reading: Mt 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, you shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

Meditation:

In Lent, the Holy Spirit leads us into the desert to speak to our heart. This spiritual desert is similar to the physical desert: Temptations can be seen more clearly for what they are, without distraction; Things that seem so important in the world, such as the regard of others, fade into obscurity in the spiritual desert; and Things that seem obscure in the clutter of society, such as God's opinion of you, are critically important in the desert.

In the stark desolation of the physical desert, you can: See clearly without distraction; Live simply, in a "lean and mean" lifestyle. Only the basic necessities for survival are valuable; and Discern value clearly. We tend to overvalue the things the world affords. In the desert, a cup of water has far more value than a diamond necklace. Most of all, the desert is a place of love. In the desert the Lord allures us by pouring out His love into our heart through the Holy Spirit. The Israelites grumbled in the desert but in the Lenten desert, we will rejoice. "In the desert prepare the way of the Lord". There is great freedom and joy for those who live in the light of God's truth and goodness. Do you know the joy and freedom of living in God's light?

The spirit is totally different and distant from the flesh, even though it dwells in the body, it only reveals itself to those who accept it and live by its instructions. It was because of the action of the Holy Spirit which descended upon Jesus in a very special way during his Baptism in the Jordan that Jesus was prepared for his mission of salvation. Being filled with the Holy Spirit Jesus was tempted by Satan, but defeated him by choosing good instead of evil. The spiritual world is very real, God is spirit and He is the father of all spirits. Satan was thrown from heaven with all his followers, those who questioned the authority and will of the Most High. His kingdom of darkness is located here in the world, not to be seen physically of course, because it is spiritual. Satan is allowed to influence human beings in order to put them to the test. Everyone is tested, and everyone fails, but not all the time thanks to the help of the spirit. As a human being Jesus was also put to the test, but making use of the perfections of his humanity he overcame the evil one, in order to teach you that it is possible to defeat Satan.

In fact, it is necessary to be very alert spiritually, so that by living in a state of grace you may keep the enemy away. When you live by the desires of the flesh, your spirit is annihilated, you surrender to your passions and give yourself to Satan, you become his property. In the spirit you are tempted, but because you don't accept that subtle encounter with your spirit, you dismiss it too quickly and do not discern the inner voice that helps you. You are then convinced by the devil to do his will, not the will of God. You only have one option: renounce Satan, renounce his evil ways, listen to the voice of your spirit, repent and come to the light again. In Baptism every person is clothed with God's light, in that new state the divine influence defends the soul against the attacks of the evil one, but is powerless if the person consents to sin. By prayer and by a life in accordance to the teachings of his gospels every person regains the power that was lost and the soul becomes strong against the evil one.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. As we desire to follow in Jesus' footsteps, we are constantly faced with temptations. How do you handle such situations?
2. How will you prepare yourself spiritually during this season of Lent?
3. What will you fast and abstain from this Lent and how?

Jesus, let me count everything as loss so that I may always consider You, and You alone, to be my Wealth.

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