



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

25 Woodlands Avenue 1 Singapore 739064
 Main Line: 63683804 Parish Office(Ext 203)
 Website: www.saint-anthony.org
 Parish Priest: Rev Fr Andrew Wong (Ext 211)
 Assistant Priest: Rev Fr John Lau (Ext 205)
 Resident Priest: Rev Fr Cyril Lee (Ext 207)

\$11 958.95
 was collected from
 19th Ordinary Sun
 (12 & 13 Aug)

A PARTICIPATIVE CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES UILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

MASS TIMINGS

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon to Sat: 6.30am
 Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri: 6.30 pm
 Tue & 1st Fri: 8 pm
 Lauds: 6.15am Vespers: 6.15pm
 Rosary: After evening mass except
 Tue & 1st Fri.

Public Holiday: 7 am only
 Tamil Mass: 7.30 pm 1st & 2nd Sat
 Malayalam Mass: 7.30pm 3rd & 5th Sat
 Devotion to St Anthony: Tuesday @
 7.15 pm; Mass @ 8.00 pm
 Divine Mercy: Friday @ 8 pm
 St Lucy/Angela
 Divine Mercy: 1st Fri @ 7.30 pm
 Sacred Heart: 1st Friday mass @ 8 pm
 Our Lady at The Grotto: 1st Sat
 Rosary after morning mass

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Sat Sunset:6.00pm
 Sun (Mandarin): 7.30am
 Sun : 9.15 & 11.15am & 6.00pm
 Rosary: At 5.30p.m. before Sat
 Sunset mass & Sun evening mass.

Prayer for Priests & Vocations:
 3rd Thurs at 7.45 pm. Adoration room
 Blessing of expecting parents:
 1st Sundays– at the end of mass
 Adoration Room @ Mt Tabor:
 Daily from 7.00 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
 Medical Clinic@ the basement:
 Mondays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Closed on public holidays.
 The Bookshop Opening Hour:
 Before all weekend masses.

20th Ordinary Sunday (20 Aug)

Preacher: Fr John Lau

Sat 6pm: Fr John Lau
 Sun 7.30am: Fr John Chua OCD
 Sun 9.15am: Fr Cyril Lee
 Sun 11.15am: Fr Andrew
 Sun 6 pm: Fr John Lau

GIFT PROJECT:

Second collection **this week.**
 Please give generously.



Life in the Spirit Seminar 2017

The LISS will start from
 Wed 13 Sep to Wed 8 Nov
 Registration after mass at the
 foyer or register online at
<http://tinyurl.com/liss2017>

Emmanuel Charismatic Prayer Group

On Wed 23 Aug
 at 8.00 p.m.
 in St Lucy.

Church of Saint Anthony CONSECRATION Anniversary Celebration

Mass on Sat 26 Aug at 6 pm followed by
 fellowship dinner at the Auditorium.
LET US CELEBRATE AS ONE FAMILY!

St Anthony Bread Project:

DISTRIBUTION OF
 HAMPERS
 Sun 20/8 @ 2pm St Basil.
 Rosary at 1.30 pm.

MARIALOGY SESSION 4

Mon 28 Aug 2017
 7 p.m. @ Auditorium
 Speaker
 Sr Christine Santhou
 Cannosian Daughters
 of Charity

Pieta is a support group for bereaved parents who have united in
 faith to seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope. The session, run by
 bereaved parents, meets monthly to pray, reflect and break open the
 WORD OF GOD. We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless
 of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in
 faith. Our monthly session is on every 4th Tuesday of the month,
 7:30pm to 9:00pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8, and the next
 one would be held on

Tue 22 August 2017. Our contact details are email:
pieta.singapore@gmail.com

and we can also be found on facebook:
<https://m.facebook.com/PietaSingapore>



Mass with Prayers for Healing
(All are welcome)

2 September 2017 (Saturday)

Church of Sts. Peter and Paul
(main church)

2.00 PM - Praise and Worship

2.25PM to 4.00 PM – Mass celebrated by

Fr. Thomas Curran,

followed by prayers for healing.

For enquiries, please

email: praiseatworksg@yahoo.com or

call [9747 2467](tel:97472467)

Organised by SACCRE and Praise@Work

Consider the Special Gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend

**Next English weekend will be
from Fri 1 Sep to Sun 3 Sep**

**For registration call Joseph &
Reenie on 9670-5390; email
mewkend@gmail.com or
visit www.MEsingapore.org**

TERM 3 CATECHISM 2017

CATECHISM BREAK

There will be NO CATECHISM CLASSES on Sat 9 Sep 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 Angela / St Lucy by 7.45 p.m. : **Confirmation 1 on the 02 Sept**

CONFIRMATION LEVEL STUDENTS WORKSHOP / ACTIVITY

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

- a) Confirmation 1 & 3 students on 19 Aug @ 2.00 pm (Prayer Workshop) - St Angela / St Lucy
- b) Confirmation 1 & 2 students on 26 Aug @ 2.00 pm (Kings Workshop) - Auditorium

PARENTS WORKSHOP / ACTIVITY

All Parents are to attend the following workshop/briefings according to the level of their child in catechism.

- a) Confirmation 3 Parents on the 20 Aug @ 2.00 pm (Morality Part 1) - St. Lucy / St. Angela
- b) Confirmation 3 Parents on the 27 Aug @ 2.00 pm (Morality Part 2) - St. Lucy / St. Angela

CATECHISM CAMPS

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

- a) Primary 5 Camp on the 2, 3 & 4 Sep
- b) Confirmation 3 Camp on the 8, 9 & 10 Sep

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.

常年期第二十主日

2017年8月20日

九月份神恩复习团体公开祈祷聚会

主题：领受主的恩宠

日期：03/09/2017（星期日）

时间：下午一点三十分到四点（1.30pm-4pm）

地点：St. Joseph Room（乘电梯到4楼转右）

形式：敬拜赞美，覆手祈祷（领受神恩，心灵医治）

见证和共融茶点。询问：范洲南(9684 8989)

让我们一起来敬拜赞美主，荣耀祂的圣名和分享祂的爱。欢迎大家带家人和亲友们出席。

庆祝圣安多尼堂祝圣周年弥

（英语）

日期：8月26日（星期六）

时间：6.00pm

弥撒后在礼堂有聚餐。

欢迎大家踊跃参加。

பொதுக்காலம் - 20ஆம்ஞாயிறு

பானிக அங்கோனியார் உணவுதிட்டம்

விநியோகிக்கூர் நாள் :
ஆகஸ்ட் 20, 2017
மதியம் 2 மணிக்கு

அன்பியம் (CNC)

நாள் : ஆகஸ்ட் 19, 2017
சனிக்கிழமை
நேரம் : மாலை 3:00 – 5.30 மணி
வரை
பெயர் : நாமக ஆலயத்தில் புனித
லூசி அறையில்
அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன்
வந்து கலந்துகொள்ள அன்புடன்
அழைக்கிறோம்.

வேளாங்கண்ணி மாதா திருவிழா

வேளாங்கண்ணி மாதா திருவிழா
தோபாயோவில் உள்ள உயிர்த்த
ஆண்டவர் ஆலயத்தில்
நடைபெறுவதை முன்னிட்டு
நமது பங்கில் செப்டம்பர் மாதம்
9ஆம் தேதி இரண்டாம்
சனிக்கிழமை தமிழ் திருப்பலி
நடைபெறாது. மாறாக அன்று
மாலை 6:15 மணிக்கு நமது
ஆலயத்திலிருந்து அனைவரும்
ஒன்றாக சென்று திரும்ப இலவச
பஸ் வசதி ஏற்பாடு
செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது.
அனைவரும் கலந்துகொண்டு
அன்னையின் ஆசீர்பெற்றிட
அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.
விவரங்களுக்கு
தொடர்புகொள்க: 9239 1043

காரிரில் கிருப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை

நாள் : முதல் மற்றும்
இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை

நேரம் : மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு
ஜெபமாலையம் அகை
தொடர்ந்து திருப்பலியும்
தமிழில் நடைபெறும்.

அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன்
கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்
பெற அன்புடன்
அழைக்கிறோம்.

வாரா திருவருட்சாதனம்

மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு
ஜெபமாலை ஜெபிக்கப்படும்
அகை நேரத்தில் கருவானவர்
உப்பாவ அருட்சாதனம்
வமங்கிக்கொண்டு இருப்பார்
திகை பையன்படுக்கி மாகம்
கருமறை இறைவனிடம் நாம்
கொண்டுள்ள உறவை
புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.

ஆலய அர்ச்சிப்பு விழா

ஆங்கிலத்தில் திருப்பலி

நாள் : ஆகஸ்ட் 26, 2017
சனிக்கிழமை
நேரம் : மாலை 6:00 மணி

அனைவருக்கூர் உணவு ஏற்பாடு
செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது.

Spoken English Course

அடுக்க மாகம் செய் மாகம் மாகம்
நாமக ஆலயத்தில் இலவசமாக
கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப்படும்.

நேரம் : மதியம் 12:00 – 1.00 வரை

மென்மாவகை &
நான்காவது ஞாயிறுக்கிழமை!

கொள் மாகம் 9010 4974
ustmefran29@gmail.com

Sunday 20 August

"Great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire"

Reading 1 : Is 56 : 1, 6 – 7

Reading 2 : Rom 11: 13-15, 29 – 32

Responsarial Psalm : 67 : 2 - 3, 5, 6, 8

Gospel : Mt 15: 21 – 28

Scripture: *Matthew 15:21-28*

And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Meditation:

Do you ever feel "put-off" or ignored by the Lord?

This passage describes the only occasion in which Jesus ministered outside of Jewish territory. (Tyre and Sidon were fifty miles north of Israel and still exist today in modern Lebanon.) A Gentile woman, a foreigner who was not a member of the Jewish people, puts Jesus on the spot by pleading for his help. At first Jesus seemed to pay no attention to her, and this made his disciples feel embarrassed. Jesus does this to test the woman to awaken faith in her.

Jesus first tests the woman's faith

The Jews often spoke of the Gentiles with arrogance and insolence as "unclean dogs" since the Gentiles did not follow God's law and were excluded from God's covenant and favour with the people of Israel. For the Greeks the "dog" was a symbol of dishonour and was used to describe a shameless and audacious woman. There is another reference to "dogs" in Matthew's Gospel where Jesus says to his disciples, "*Do not give to dogs what is holy*". Jesus tests this woman's faith to see if she is earnest in receiving *holy things* from the hand of a holy God. Jesus, no doubt, spoke with a smile rather than with an insult because this woman immediately responds with wit and faith - "even the dogs eat the crumbs".

Seek the Lord Jesus with expectant faith

Jesus praises a Gentile woman for her faith and for her love. She made the misery of her child her own and she was willing to suffer rebuff in order to obtain healing for her loved one. She also had indomitable persistence. Her faith grew in contact with the person of Jesus. She began with a request and she ended on her knees in worshipful prayer to the living God. No one who ever sought Jesus with earnest faith - whether Jew or Gentile - was refused his help. Do you seek the Lord Jesus with expectant faith?

Community Faith Sharing Questions:

1. The Lord Jesus offers us true freedom and peace which no one can take from us. Do you seek Lord Jesus pleading for his help? How?
2. Jesus answered "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs, why did Jesus said this to the Gentile woman?"
3. How would you react when you sought Jesus with earnest faith for help and your prayers were not answered.?

"Lord Jesus, your love and mercy knows no bounds. May I trust you always and pursue you with indomitable persistence as this woman did. Increase my faith in your saving power and deliver me from all evil and harm."

Source: www.dailyscripture.net, author [Don Schwager](#)