



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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 21ST Ordinary Sun
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A PARTICIPATIVE CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

MASS TIMINGS

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Public Holiday: 7am only

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Prayer for Priests & Vocations:

3rd Thurs at 7.45pm Adoration room
 Blessing of expecting parents:
 1st Sundays – at the end of mass
 Adoration Room @ Mt Tabor:
 Daily from 7.00am to 10.30pm
 Medical Clinic @ the basement:
 Mondays from 7.30pm to 9pm
 Closed on public holidays.
 The Bookshop Opening Hour:
 Before all weekend masses.

22nd Ordinary Sunday (3 Sep)

Preacher: Fr Andrew

Sat 6.00pm: Fr Andrew
 Sun 7.30am: Fr Cyril Lee
 Sun 9.15am: Fr Andrew
 Sun 11.15am: Fr John
 Sun 6.00pm: Fr Andrew Wong

There will be a **second** collection for the
Society of St Vincent De Paul for the poor
this week.

Please give generously.

Life in the Spirit Seminar 2017

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

The Watchman Retreat 2017

4D3N stay-in retreat open to Catholics above age of 21. From **Thu 9 Nov to Sun 12 Nov** at **Majodi Centre, JB**.
 S\$160 includes transport, accommodation and meals. Retreat Master: Rev Fr Terence Pereira.
 It is all about being on watch until the Lord returns and being alert to the dangers to your spiritual life.
 To register, log on to www.one.org.sg/events

The Archdiocese has designated **Sun 10 Sept 2017** as **Catholic Education Sunday**.
 The theme is "Celebrating 165 years of Catholic Education in Singapore – Passing on the Light".
 There will a prayer of blessing for all Catholic teachers during mass on that Sunday.

St Jude Pilgrimage with Fr Cyril

3D/2N tour to celebrate the Feast of St. Jude on 28/10/2017, at the pilgrim Church of St. Jude at Rawang. Tour includes a visit to St Pio Centre, Ulu Tiram and to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Melaka, 2-night stay in KL. Tour commence from CSA on **27/10 till 29/10**. At \$285/- per pax payable upon registration on twin sharing basis.
 Contact Charles Kang at 9756 4215.

Emmanuel Charismatic Prayer Grp

Wed 6 Sep at 8.00 p.m.
 in St Lucy.

Prayer for Priests and Vocations

Thurs 21st Sep
 at 7.45pm @ Mt Tabor

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 26 Sep 2017**.

Our contact details are email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com

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



FEAST OF ST PIO

Praise & Worship, Devotion & Intercessory Prayers to St Pio, Testimony, Holy Mass, Procession & Veneration of St Pio Relic at Church of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

on Fri 22 Sep @ 6pm

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:

Confirmation 1 on **Sat 2 Sept** from **8pm to 9pm** at Mount Tabor.

CATECHISM CAMPS

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

a) Primary 5 Camp from **Sat 2 Sep to Mon 4 Sep**

b) Confirmation 3 Camp from **Fri 8 Sep to Sun 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.

常年期第二十二主日
2017年9月3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出席。

为庆祝法蒂玛圣母显现一百周年，教宗方济各祝圣法蒂玛圣像巡回朝圣华语弥撒与敬礼。

日期：2017年9月18日 (星期一)

时间：中午12时至2时

地点：圣伯多禄圣保禄堂，主祭：萧永伦神父

形式：弥撒与证道，诵念玫瑰经，歌咏：圣采琪

主办：新加坡天主教总教区华文教务委员会。

与李神父一起前往 St. Jude 朝圣

三天两夜朝圣，前往吉隆坡 St. Jude (Rawang)

参与在 28/10 主保日庆典。

日期：27/10 -29/10/2017

费用：每人 S\$285/- (双人配套)

联络：Charles Kang 9756 4215

பொதுக்காலம் - 22ஆம் ஞாயிறு

St. Cecily's Angels Choir

குழந்தைகள் பாடகர்க்குழு புதிதாக துவங்க இருக்கிறது. இதில் சேர விருப்பமுள்ள குழந்தைகளின் பெயர்களை பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளுங்கள்.
டேனியல் : 8186 8586

Spoken English Course

அடுத்த மாதம் செப்டம்பர் முதல் நமது ஆலயத்தில் இலவசமாக கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப்படும்.
நேரம் : மதியம் 12:00 - 1.00 வரை

மூன்றாவது & நான்காவது ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை!

தொடர்பு: ஜஸ்டின் 9010 4974
justmefran29@gmail.com

குருக்கள் மற்றும் துறவறத்தாருக்கான ஜெபம்

நாள் : செப்டம்பர் 21, 2017
வியாழக்கிழமை
நேரம் : மாலை 7:45 மணி
இடம் : மவுண்ட் தாபோர்

அன்பியம் (CNC Prayer)

நாள் : செப்டம்பர் 23, 2017
சனிக்கிழமை
நேரம் : மாலை 8:00
தொடர்பு: அண்ணா குளோரியா 9010 4974. அனைவரும் வாரீர்!!!

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 பஸ்வசதி ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. அனைவரும் கலந்துகொண்டு அன்னையின் ஆசீர் பெற்றிட அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம். விவரங்களுக்கு தொடர்பு கொள்க: 9239 1043

Life in Spirit Seminar(LISS)

இக்கருத்தரங்கு செப்டம்பர் மாதம் 13ஆம் தேதி முதல் நவம்பர் மாதம் 8ஆம் தேதி வரை நடைபெறவுள்ளது. பதிவு அணைத்து திருப்பலிக்கு பின்னும் ஆலயத்திற்கு வெளியே நடைபெறும் மற்றும் <http://tinyurl.com/liss2017> மூலமும் பதிவு செய்யலாம்.

தமிழில் திருப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை

நாள் : முதல் மற்றும் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை
நேரம் : மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு ஜெபமாலையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து திருப்பலியும் தமிழில் நடைபெறும்.

அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர் பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.

ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம்

மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு ஜெபமாலை ஜெபிக்கப்படும் அதே நேரத்தில் குருவானவர் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் வழங்கிக்கொண்டு இருப்பார் இதனை பயன்படுத்தி மாதம் ஒருமுறை இறைவனிடம் நாம் கொண்டுள்ள உறவை புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.

“Take up your cross daily and follow Jesus Christ”

Reading 1: Jer 20:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Ps: 62:2-6, 8-9

Reading 2: Rm 2:1-2

Gospel : Mt: 16:21-27

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-27

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me; for you are not on the side of God, but of men." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? For the Son of man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay every man for what he has done

Meditation: What is the way to glory and victory in the kingdom of God? Jesus told his disciples that he must first suffer rejection, be crucified, and then rise again on the third day. In so many words he explained that there could be no victory and no glory without the cross. Jesus' prediction of his suffering and death on the cross caused his disciples great dismay and disbelief. Peter, who was often the first to react to whatever Jesus had to say, wanted to protect Jesus from any threat or harm. That is why he rebuked the very thought of Jesus having to face rejection, condemnation, and crucifixion.

"My way or God's way"

Why did Jesus use the word "Satan" when he addressed Peter? When Jesus went out into the wilderness to prepare for his public ministry, Satan came to tempt him to follow a different path than the one chosen by the Father in heaven. Now Jesus recognizes in Peter's response another temptation to seek a different and less costly path for accomplishing his mission than the way of the cross. The word "Satan" literally means "adversary" - one who stands in opposition. Jesus reminds Peter that his role is not to be an *adversary* but a *disciple* - one who gets *behind his Master* to follow with trust and obedience.

Victory and glory through the cross

Jesus knew that the cross was the only way he could ransom us from slavery to sin with the price of his blood which was shed for our freedom. Through his sacrificial death on the cross, Jesus defeated Satan who held us in bondage to sin and condemnation. And Jesus defeated the power of death and overcame the grave through his resurrection. Through his obedience to his heavenly Father's will, Jesus reversed the curse of Adam's disobedience. His death on the cross won pardon for the guilty, freedom for the oppressed, healing for the afflicted, and new life for those condemned to death. His death makes possible our freedom to live as the adopted sons and daughters of the merciful Father in heaven.

The paradox of God's economy

Jesus told his disciples that they, too, must be willing to lay down their lives in order to gain new everlasting life with the Father in his kingdom. There's a certain paradox in God's economy.

The great exchange

What will you give to God in exchange for freedom and eternal life? Are you ready to part with anything that might keep you from following the Lord Jesus and his perfect plan for your life? Jesus poses these questions to challenge our assumptions about what is most profitable and worthwhile in life. In every decision of life we are making ourselves a certain kind of person. It is possible that some can gain all the things they have set their heart on, only to wake up suddenly and discover that they missed the most important thing of all. Of what value are material things if they don't help you gain what truly lasts for eternity. Neither money nor possessions can buy heaven, mend a broken heart, or cheer a lonely person.

Losing all to gain all with Jesus Christ

A true disciple gladly gives up all that he or she has in exchange for an unending life of joy and happiness with God. God gives without measure. The joy he offers no sadness or loss can diminish. The cross of Jesus Christ leads to victory and freedom from sin and death. What is the cross which Jesus Christ commands me to take up each day? When *my* will crosses with *his* will, then his will must be done. Are you ready to lose all for Jesus Christ in order to gain all with Jesus Christ?

We lose what we gain, and we gain what we lose. When we try to run our life our own way, we end up losing it to futility. Only God can free us from our ignorant and sinful ways. When we surrender our lives to God, he gives us new life in his Spirit and the pledge of eternal life. God wants us to be spiritually fit and ready to do his will at all times. When the human body is very weak or ill, we make every effort to nurse it back to health. How much more effort and attention should we give to the spiritual health of our hearts and minds!

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. What do you think was in Peter's mind when he rebuke Jesus ?
2. Have you been tempted by adversary in your life and how would you overcome the temptation?
2. Was there a time in your life when you have been challenged by your faith in Jesus to "take up your cross and follow Him"?

"Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and all my will, all that I have and possess. You have given them to me; to you, O Lord, I restore them; all things are yours, dispose of them according to your will. Give me your love and your grace, for this is enough for me." (Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1556)