

ஒப்புரவுதிருவருட்சாதனம்



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 24th Ordinary Sun
 (16& 17 Sept)

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.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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

Prayer for Priests & Vocations:
 3rd Thur at 7.45pm Adoration room
 Blessing of expecting parents:
 1st Sun- 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.

25th Ordinary Sunday (24 Sept)

Preacher: Fr John Lau
 Sat 6.00pm: Fr John Lau
 Sun 7.30am: Fr Thomas Lim, OCD
 Sun 9.15am: Fr Andrew Wong
 Sun 11.15am: Fr Cyril Lee
 Sun 6.00pm: Fr John Lau

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

Please give generously.

Lend a hand

The Society of St Vincent De Paul (SSVP)

is looking for volunteers to help paint and clean the houses of our friends in need.

Meet us on **Saturday 30 September 2017 10.30am. @ Church Foyer**

Interested? Please give your name and contact by **25 Sept 2017** to Jeremy Bruce at **9114 7615**
 or email svdp@saint-anthony.org

Event: Love in the City on Sat 30 Sep 2017

4 events happening in the city!

- 1) Love is the Language (Scriptural Art) 3pm-6pm
- 2) The Catholic Centre. Love is the Story (Faith Sharing & Gregorian Chants) 315pm-430pm
- 3) Saints Peter & Paul. Love is the Inspiration (Forum) 415pm-530pm
- 4) Cathedral of the Good Shepherd. Love is the Song (Concert) 8pm-10pm

Cathedral of the Good Shepherd. These events are open to all, especially the non-Catholics who wish to find out more about the Catholic faith. Register online @ www.one.org.sg/events

Organised by Office for the New Evangelisation

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 Sept 2017**. Our contact details are email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com and we can also be found on facebook:

<https://m.facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Troubled & Hurting Marriages

If you are serious about making your marriage work, this program could be worthwhile for you.

29 Sep – 01 Oct 2017 For confidential enquiry, Tel: **6522 8750** Online registration: www.helpourmarriage.sg

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Troubled & Hurting Marriages

1. Has your marriage become unloving and uncaring?
2. Has your marriage grown cold and distant?
3. Has there been little or no meaningful communication between the two of you?
4. Do you feel disappointed or even despair thinking about your marriage?

Marriage Encounter Weekend (ME)

ME facilitates life-changing weekends for married couples. It benefits both young couples who want to build a strong marital foundation as well as those who have clocked many years together and strive to keep the flame burning strong.

There are still slots for the next **Fri 6 Oct to Sun 8 Oct**. For registration or enquiries, call Joseph & Reenie **9670-5390**, e-mail mewkend@gmail.com or visit www.MESingapore.org

Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration

Sat 7 Oct from 7.30pm to 10.00pm @ Church of St Anthony Basement Carpark

There will be entertainment, lantern procession and fellowship. Food will be catered for participants.

Registration is \$5/person starting from **Sat 23 Sept** after every mass at the foyer.

Please invite your relatives and friends especially non-catholics to join us in the celebration.

For further details, please contact Simon **97370901** or John Stephen **90697283**

Organisers: The Chinese Community and EMHC

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

Sat 7 October @St Anthony Church Auditorium at 7.00pm

Rosary, Praise & Worship, Adoration and mass celebrated by **Rev Fr. James Yeo**

All are welcome! Come and receive His love and mercy.

Organised by Gloria Patri Ministries, Church of St Anthony

TERM 4 CATECHISM classes commenced on 16 September 2017.

CATECHISM BREAK

There will be **NO CATECHISM CLASSES** on the following dates:

- a) Sat 7 October for all PRIMARY LEVEL only (Children's Day)
- b) From Sat 18 November 2017 (Year End Break)

STUDENTS ADORATION SESSIONS

All parents and students are to take note of the following Adoration sessions on Sat, students to assemble in St Angela/St Lucy by 7.45pm.

- a) Confirmation 1 on the 30 September
- b) Confirmation 3 on the 07 October
- c) Confirmation 2 on the 14 and 28 October

CONFIRMATION LEVEL STUDENTS WORKSHOP / ACTIVITY

All Confirmation Level students are to take note of the following :

- a) Confirmation 2 & 4 students on Sat 30 September @ 2.00 - 5.00 pm (Catholics & Christians Workshop - Part 1) - St Thomas Aquinas Room
- b) Confirmation 2 & 4 students on Sat 07 October @ 2.00 - 5.00 pm (Catholics & Christians Workshop - Part 2) - St Thomas Aquinas Room
- c) Confirmation 2 students from Mon 6 Nov to Fri 10 Nov evenings @ (Time -TBC) for a Week of Guided Prayer @ St Lucy / St Angela Room.

DRESSING AND PUNCTUALITY

All parents and students are reminded to be properly dressed and to be punctual for classes. Do refer to the "Requirements for Catechism" on the dress code.



**1st Saturday
Devotion to
Our Lady**

Come and join us on **7 October**, 6.15am Lauds & 6.30 am Mass followed by Rosary @ Grotto, keep Our Mother company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary. Meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Devotion ends at 8am.

常年期第二十五主日


2017年9月24日

<p>圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体 - 感恩祭与圣体医治 日期:01/10/2017(星期日)时间:1:30pm-5pm 主祭:林长震神父 地点:圣安多尼堂, St.Catherine Room (乘电梯到3楼转右) 形式:敬拜赞美·感恩祭·明供圣体·圣体医治 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。</p>	<p>中秋欢聚 日期:7/10/17(星期六) 时间:7:30pm - 10:30pm 地点:圣堂底层停车场 精彩节目·灯笼游行·共享美食·提供自助晚餐 报名费:\$5 可在弥撒后报名 欢迎大家带家人和亲友出席·也带非教友为新福传·询问:德明 (97370901), 丰存(90697283) 由华文团体及分圣体团(EMHC)举办。</p>
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<p>伸出你的援手 圣文生社团欢迎社工为一些贫苦家庭帮忙清洗及油漆房屋。(注意屋子的卫生状况不佳) 日期:2017年9月30日(星期六) 时间:10:30am 地点:圣堂集合 询问:Jeremy Bruce (91147615)</p>
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<p>2017年礼仪讲座 礼仪学教授潘家骏神父将从10月7日到9日来新加坡给礼仪专题讲座,提升教友们对礼仪的认识,尤其是各堂的礼仪组(读经组,歌咏团,收捐组等)该来听。讲座一:10月7日(六)8pm - 10pm 心灵讲座:活出福音的喜乐“从厄玛奴尔说起” 地点:耶稣复活堂 讲座二:10月8日(日)2pm - 6pm 礼仪讲座:“教会礼仪与生活” 地点:CAEC天主教教育中心 讲座三:10月9日(一)8pm - 10pm 礼仪讲座:“活出感恩祭” 地点:耶稣复活堂</p>
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பொதுக்காலம் – 25 ஆம் ஞாயிறு

<p>தமிழில் திருப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை நாள் : முதல் மற்றும் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை நேரம் : மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு. ஜெபமாலையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து திருப்பலியும் தமிழில் நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்து கொண்டு இறை ஆசீர் பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>	<p>Spoken English Course நமது ஆலயத்தில் இலவசமாக கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப்படும். நேரம் : மதியம் 12:00 – 1.00 வரை மூன்றாவது & நான்காவது ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை! தொடர்பு: ஜஸ்டின் 9010 4974 justmefran29@gmail.com</p>	<p>St. Cecily's Angels Choir குழந்தைகள் பாடகர் குழு புதிதாக துவங்க இருக்கிறது. இதில் சேரவிருப்பமுள்ள குழந்தைகளின் பெயர்களை பதிவுசெய்து கொள்ளுங்கள். டேனியல் : 81868586 </p>
<p>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம் மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு ஜெபமாலை ஜெபிக்கப்படும் அதே நேரத்தில் குருவானவர் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் வழங்கிக்கொண்டு இருப்பார் இதனை பயன்படுத்தி மாதம் ஒருமுறை இறைவனிடம் நாம் கொண்டுள்ள உறவை புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.</p>	<p>புனித அந்தோணியார் நவநாள் (தமிழில்) நாள் : ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை நேரம் : மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு (அக்டோபர் மாதம் 3 ஆம் தேதி, புனித பவுல் அறையில் நடைபெறும்)</p>	<p>பங்கு சமூக கணக்கெடுப்பு பதிவு புதிதாக ஊட்லண்ட்ஸ்க்கு குடிபெயர்ந்து இருப்பவர்கள், தங்கள் குடும்பத்தை பங்கில் பதிவுசெய்ய அழைக்கிறோம். அதற்கான படிவம் ஆலய அலுவலகத்தில் கிடைக்கும்.</p>

"Do you begrudge my generosity?"

Reading 1: Is 55: 6 – 9

Responsorial Psalms: Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Reading 2: Phil 1: 20 – 24, 27

Gospel

: Matthew 20: 1 – 16

Gospel Reading Matthew 20: 1 - 16

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place; and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing; and he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the labourers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the householder, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you, and go; I choose to give to this last as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' So the last will be first, and the first last."

Meditation:

In the parable of the labourers in the vineyard we see the extraordinary generosity and compassion of God. There is great tragedy in unemployment, the loss of work, and the inability to earn enough to live and support oneself or one's family. In Jesus' times labourers had to wait each day in the marketplace until someone hired them for a day's job. No work that day usually meant no food on the family table. The labourers who worked all day and received their payment complain that the master pays the late afternoon labourers the same wage. The master, undoubtedly, hired them in the I **God is generous and gives us work for his kingdom.**

God is generous in opening the doors of his kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have laboured a life-time for him and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, the motive for one's labour can make all the difference. Some work only for reward. They will only put in as much effort as they think they will get back. Others labour out of love and joy for the opportunity to work and to serve others. The Lord Jesus calls each one of us to serve God and his kingdom with joy and zeal and to serve our neighbour with a generous spirit as well.

Empowered to serve with a joyful and generous spirit

The Lord Jesus wants to fill each one of us with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit so we can bear great fruit for God's kingdom (the fruit of peace, joy, righteousness, and love) and also bring the fruit of his kingdom to our neighbour as well. We labour for the Lord to bring him praise, honour, and glory. And we labour for our neighbour for their welfare with the same spirit of loving-kindness and compassion which the Lord has shown to us.

Paul the Apostle reminds us, "Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not others, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward - you are serving the Lord Christ". Do you perform your daily tasks and responsibilities with cheerfulness and diligence for the Lord's sake? And do you give generously to others, especially to those in need of your care and support?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. What can work and wages, welfare and the unemployed tell us about the kingdom of God?
2. Do you see your blessings or tabulate your disappointments? Why?
3. Envy is sadness at the sight of another's goodness and the extreme desire to have them for oneself. It is a capital sin. What can we do to move beyond this blindness and hardness of heart?

"Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may serve you joyfully and serve my neighbour willingly with a generous heart not looking for how much I can get, but rather looking for how much I can give."