



# ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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 was collected from  
 29th Ordinary Sun  
 (21 & 22 Oct)  
 for Mission Sunday

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

## MASS TIMINGS

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

**Mon to Sat:** 6.30am  
**Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri:** 6.30pm  
**Lauds:** 6.15am **Vespers:** 6.15pm  
**Tue & 1<sup>st</sup> Fri:** 8pm  
**Rosary:** After evening mass  
 except Tue & 1<sup>st</sup> Fri.

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

### 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 & before Sun evening mass.

**Prayer for Priests & Vocations:**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Thur at 7.45pm Adoration room  
**Blessing of expecting parents:**  
 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 30<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday (29 October)

**Preacher: Rev Fr Peter Wee**

Sat 6.00pm: Rev Fr Peter Wee  
 Sun 7.30am: Rev Fr Thomas Lim,  
 Sun 9.15am: Rev Fr John Lau  
 Sun 11.15am: Rev Fr Peter Wee  
 Sun 6.00pm: Rev Fr Andrew Wong

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

(4 & 5 Nov)

**Please give generously.**

### A NIGHT WITH JESUS

**Sat 4 Nov 10pm to Sun 5 Nov 5 am**

@ Church Auditorium with **Rev Fr Andrew Wong**

Mass & Healing Service on Sat 4 Nov  
 at Church Audi at 10.00 pm.

There will be Rosary, Praise & Worship,  
 Eucharistic Adoration, Preaching, Mass...  
 All are welcome!

Come and receive His love and mercy.

### All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday 31 Oct - 8pm

Wednesday 1 Nov - 6.30am, 6.30pm & 8pm

### The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

Thursday 2 Nov - 6.30am & 8pm.

There will be blessing of niches in the columbarium  
**after the 8pm evening mass.**

Columbarium will be **closed at 10pm.**

### 33 days to Morning Glory Special Blessings in the Eucharistic Celebration

11.15am Sun 5 Nov Mass  
 2.00pm Sun 5 Nov St Thomas

### Our First Tagalog Mass

**Sunday 19 Nov at 7:30pm**  
 in main Church Hall

Celebrant: **Fr Charlie Oasan**

### 4th Night of Simbang Gabi 2017

Theme: Mary is full of the unction of  
 Mercy and of the oil of piety.

**Mon 18 Dec @ 8 pm to 10 pm**  
 in main Church Hall

Celebrant: **Fr Michael Sitaram**

### Young Adults Night of Discussion – Creed on the Street (COTS 8)

This session is to invite young adults to join in a  
 conversation with each other,  
 to lend perspective of their faith on social issues.

**Mon 20 Nov 7:30pm to 9:30pm;**  
**Catholic Centre (L2),**  
 55 Waterloo Street, Singapore 187954

The **9th Mission Trip to Sri Lanka** will take place  
 from **8 December to 16 December 2017**

If you would like to be part of this mission,  
 do check your dates and let us know  
 before **12 November 2017**. Seats are limited.  
 Registration is now open to all adults only.

Kindly email your responses to  
[missionteam@saint-anthony.org](mailto:missionteam@saint-anthony.org)

**Mass with Prayers for Healing**

Sat 4 Nov at Church of Sts. Peter and Paul  
**2.00 PM** - Praise and Worship  
**2.25 pm to 4 pm**  
 Celebrant: **Fr. Thomas Curran**  
 followed by prayers for healing. Call **9747 2467**

**PIETA MEMORIAL MASS**

**Fri 10 Nov, 7pm**  
 Good Shepherd Place Chapel  
 Toa Payoh Lorong 8  
 For more details:  
[www.facebook.com/pg/PietaSingapore/events](http://www.facebook.com/pg/PietaSingapore/events)

**Catholic Lawyers Guild ("CLG") Pro Bono Mediation**

You can resolve your disputes without going to Court. An accredited Mediator can assist disputants to enter into a legally enforceable Settlement Agreement which provides a win-win situation for both sides.

The service is free, for eligible applicants. Please email the CLG at [admin@clgsingapore.com](mailto:admin@clgsingapore.com). or call the Pro Bono hotline at **65164279** or our CLG administrator at **68017494**

**SCC STUDY DAY**

An invitation to all SCCs and NCCs leaders and facilitators in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Singapore to gather for a day of reflection and learning. Rev Fr Terence Pereira, Episcopal Vicar for the New Evangelisation, will lead us into a day of study of how baptism calls us towards being a Vibrant, Missionary, and Evangelistic Church. Register as a parish via email to [enquiry@one.or.sg](mailto:enquiry@one.or.sg) Sat 4 Nov 1.30 -4.30pm

**Spiritual Leadership@Work**

Sat 18 Nov 2017, 8.30 am – 6.30 pm  
 Catholic Junior College Performing Arts Centre  
 Fees: **\$60** for individual members;  
**\$55 each** for group bookings of more than 5 pax  
 Tickets include one year's membership at Catholic Business Network

**Mother and Daughter Camp 2017**

Discover the "Wonders in Woman"  
**Sat 18th to Sun 19th Nov**  
 Mothers, foster the bond with your daughter through fun-filled activities!  
 Registration through parish office or call  
 Victor: **96909461** / Daniel: **96780180**

**Every Monday - YOUNG AT HEART**

All are welcome to the Coffee Corner 10.30am  
 Person in charge : Alice Morais

Rosary/Divine Mercy/Fellowship/Bingo/Line Dancing

**Share A Pot with St Anthony**

Inviting all Seniors who want to keep fit through exercise before drinking nutritious soup. Join us on every Tuesday @ Church Audi  
 Starting **5<sup>th</sup> Dec 9am to 11am**  
 Register with Catherine **98422069**

**TERM 4 CATECHISM CLASSES****CATECHISM BREAK**

There will be **NO CATECHISM CLASSES** from Sat 18 November 2017 (Year End Break)

**STUDENTS ADORATION SESSION**

All parents and students of Confirmation 2 are to take note of the Adoration session on Sat 28 Oct St Angela/St Lucy room 7.45pm.

Confirmation 2 students are to come for a Week of Guided Prayer in St Lucy/St Angela room from Mon 6 to Fri 10 Nov in the evenings (Time -TBC).

**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.

**CATECHISM REGISTRATION 2018  
FOR NEW STUDENTS**

**Sun 19 Nov ~ 9 am to 1 pm @ Auditorium**

**CATECHISM MATTERS UPDATE!****a) Catechism Timing****NEW CLASS TIMINGS FOR 2018:**

Primary 1, 2 & 3

\* Saturday 10.45am to 12.15noon

Primary 4, 5 & 6

\* Saturday 9.00am to 10.30am

Primary 1 to 6 [only commence with a minimum of 10 students in the class]

\* Saturday 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

Confirmation 1,2,3 and 4

\* Saturday 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm

**b) Catechism Registration Form**

The latest Catechism Registration Forms will be available for download or at the Parish Office.

**常年期第三十主日**

2017 年 10 月 29 日

<p><b>诸圣瞻礼弥撒 - 当守节日</b>                  日期：31/10/17 (星期二)                  时间：8pm                  日期：01/11/17 (星期三)                  时间：6:30am, 6:30pm, 8pm</p>	<p><b>追思已亡节弥撒</b>                  日期：02/11/17 (星期四)                  时间：6:30am, 8pm                  晚上八点弥撒后将於骨灰安置所举行降福骨灰瓮仪式和祈祷。</p>
<p>为了加强教友们对圣母的了解以及天主教对圣母的看法，陈宾山神父以圣母 4 大信理举办讲座。                  主题：1) 天主之母，2) 圣母无染原罪，3) 圣母蒙召升天，4) 圣母终身童贞                  日期：11 月 16 日 / 30 日，12 月 7 日 / 21 日                  时间：8:00pm – 9:00pm                  场地：耶稣复活堂</p>	<p><b>十一月份神恩复兴团体公开祈祷聚会</b>                  日期：12/11/17 (星期日)                  时间：1:30pm (下午)                  主题：我岂能没有伤痕                  主讲：陈磻娘修女                  地点：St Catherine Room (乘电梯到 3 楼转右)                  形式：敬拜赞美，讲座，心灵医治，见证和共融茶点。                  询问：洲南 (9684 8989)</p>
<p>下周弥撒中的第二次收捐是圣文生善会为资助贫苦家庭而募捐，请慷慨解囊！</p>	<p>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</p>

**பொதுக்காலம் – 30 ஆம் ஞாயிறு**

<p><b>காரியில் கிரப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை</b>                  நாள் : முதல் மற்றும் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை                  நேரம் : மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு.                  வெய்யாலையை அகை தொடர்ந்து திருப்பலியும் தமிழில் நடைபெறும்.                  அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>	<p><b>Spoken English Course</b>                  நடிக அலாயக்கில் வெவெசமாக கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப்படும்                  நேரம் : மதியம் 12:00 – 1:00 வரை                  சமன்நாவகா &amp; நான்காவது டீராயிர்நக்கிமலை!                  தொடர் ஹைலன் 9010 4974                  justmefran29@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>கமில் கடும்க கினம்</b>                  நாள் : நவம்பர் 4 2017                  நேரம் : காலை 10 - மாலை 5                  இடம் : லாய்ராயர் பாய்க் கட்டணம் : பெரியலவர் \$8                  குமந்கைகள் \$5                  இலவசம் : &lt;5 வயது குழந்தைகளுக்கு                  சிங்கப்பர் கக்கோலிக்க காரியம் மக்கள் ஹைநாக இணைந்து ஒரே கடும்கப்பாக சிறப்பிக்க வாய்க்கங்கள்!!                  அன்புடன் அமைக்கார் சிங்கப்பூர் கத்தோலிக்க தமிழ் பணி குழு.</p>
<p><b>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம்</b>                  மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு வெய்யாலை வெரிக்கப்படும் அகை நேரத்தில் கருவானலவர் வய்யால அகை சாகனம் வாய்க்கிக்கொண்டு வெய்யார் கிணையயன்படுக்கி மாகம் கருமறை இறைவனிடம் நாயர் கொண்டெள்ள உறவை புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.</p>	<p><b>சகல புனிதர்கள் நாள்</b>                  (கடன்திருநாள்)                  நாள் : அக்டோபர் 31, செவ்வாய்                  நேரம் : மாலை 8:00 மணி                  நாள் : நவம்பர் 1, புதன்                  நேரம் : காலை 6:30 மணி மற்றும் மாலை 6.30 &amp; 8:00 மணிக்கும்  <b>கல்லறைத் திருநாள்</b>                  நாள் : நவம்பர் 2, வியாழன்                  நேரம் : காலை 6:30 மணி மற்றும் மாலை 8:00 மணிக்கும்                  மாலை 8:00 மணி திருப்பலிக்கு பின் கொலம்பரியம் மந்திரிக்கப்படும். இரவு 10:00 மணிக்கு கொலம்பரியம் மூடப்படும்.  <b>ஆங்கிலத்தில் திருப்பலி நடைபெறும்.</b></p>	<p><b>அன்பியம் (CNC Prayer)</b>                  நாள் : அக்டோபர் 28 2017                  சனிக்கிழமை                  நேரம் : மாலை 7-30                  தொடர் அண்ணா குளோரியா 9010 4974. அனைவரும் வாரீர்!!!</p>
<p><b>ஞானஉபதேச வகுப்புகள்</b>                  பகியா விண்ணப்பாய்வாயர் அக்டோபர் 20 கேகி மகல் அலய அலுவலகத்தில் கிடைக்கும்.</p>		

**" What is the greatest rule of life?"****Reading 1:** Exodus 22:20-26**Responsorial Psalm:**

Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

**Reading 2:** First Thessalonians 1:5-10**Gospel**

: Matthew 22:34-40

**Gospel Reading:** *Matthew 22:34-40*

*But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they came together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question, to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets."*

**Meditation:** The Pharisees prided themselves in the knowledge of the law of Moses and the ritual requirements of the law. They made it a life-time practice to study the 613 precepts of the Torah - the books of the Old Testament containing the Law of Moses - along with the numerous rabbinic commentaries on the law. The religious authorities tested Jesus to see if he correctly understood the law as they did. Jesus startled them with his profound simplicity and mastery of the law of God and its purpose.

**God's love rules all**

Jesus summarized the whole of the law in two great commandments found in Deuteronomy 6:5 - "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might" - and Leviticus 19:18 - "you shall love your neighbor as yourself". God's love directs all that he does - His love is holy, just, and pure because it seeks only what is good, beneficial, and life-giving - rather than what is destructive, evil, or deadly. That is why he commands us to love - to accept and to give only what is good, lovely, just, and pure and to reject whatever is contrary.

**God puts us first in his thoughts**

God is love and everything he does flows from his love for us (1 John 3:1, 4:7-8, 16). God loved us first (1 John 4:19) and our love for him is a response to his exceeding goodness and kindness towards us. The love of God comes first and the love of neighbor is firmly grounded in the love of God. The more we know of God's love, truth, and goodness, the more we love what he loves and reject whatever is hateful and contrary to his will. God commands us to love him first above all else - his love orients and directs our thoughts, intentions, and actions to what is wholly good and pleasing to him. He wants us to love him personally, wholeheartedly, and without any reservation or compromise.

**The nature of love - giving to others for their sake**

What is the nature of love? Love is the gift of giving oneself for the good of others - it is wholly other oriented and directed to the welfare and benefit of others. Love which is rooted in pleasing myself is self-centered and possessive - it is a selfish love that takes from others rather than gives to others. It is a stunted and disordered love which leads to many hurtful and sinful desires - such as jealousy, greed, envy, and lust. The root of all sin is disordered love and pride which is fundamentally putting myself above God and my neighbor - it is loving and serving self rather than God and neighbor. True love, which is wholly directed and oriented to what is good rather than evil, is rooted in God's truth and righteousness (moral goodness).

**How God loves us**

God loves us wholly, completely, and perfectly for our sake - there is no limit, no holding back, no compromising on his part. His love is not subject to changing moods or circumstances. When God gives, he gives generously, abundantly, freely, and without setting conditions to the gift of his love. His love does not waver, but is firm, consistent, and constant. He loves us in our weakness - in our fallen and sinful condition. That is why the Father sent his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to redeem us from slavery to sin and its disordered cravings, desires, passions, and addictions. God the Father always seeks us out to draw us to his throne of mercy and help. God the Father corrects and disciplines us in love to free us from the error of our wrong ways of thinking and choosing what is harmful and evil rather than choosing what is good and wholesome for us. Do you freely accept God's love and do you willingly choose to obey his commandments?

**We do not earn God's love - it is freely given**

Paul the Apostle tells us that *"hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us"* (Romans 5:5). We do not earn God's love - it is freely given to those who open their heart to God and who freely accept the gift of the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord Jesus to flood your heart with his love through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Love grows with faith and hope**

What makes our love for God and his commands grow in us? Faith in God and hope in his promises strengthens us in the love of God. They are essential for a good relationship with God, for being united with him. The more we know of God the more we love him and the more we love him the greater we believe and hope in his promises. The Lord Jesus, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a new freedom to love as he loves. Paul the Apostle writes, *"For freedom Christ has set us free... only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh [sinful inclinations], but through love be servants of one another"* (Galatians 5:1,13). Do you allow anything to keep you from the love of God and the joy of serving others with a generous heart?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

1. What is the purpose of God's law and commandments?
2. God puts us first in his thoughts and concerns - do you put him first in your thoughts? Please share How?
3. How can you possibly love God above all else and obey his commandments willingly and joyfully, and how can you love our neighbor and willing lay down your life (means scarifies) for their sake?

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"Lord Jesus, your love surpasses all. Flood my heart with your love and increase my faith and hope in your promises. Help me to give myself in generous service to others as you have so generously given yourself to me."

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