



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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 30th Ordinary Sun
 (28 & 29 Oct)

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 & 1st Fri: 8pm
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: 5.30pm before Sat sunset
 mass & before Sun evening 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.

31st Ordinary Sunday (5 November)

Preacher: Rev Fr Andrew Wong

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

There will be 2nd collection
 this week.
 for the **Society of St Vincent De Paul**
 for the poor.
Please give generously.
Collection in October: \$8646.30
Expenditure in October: \$6830.00

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

**Sat 11 Nov from 9am to 7pm @ Auditorium
 with Rev Fr James Yeo**

Spiritual Warfare topics like Demonic Realm,
 Satan, the Devil, Spiritual Weapons and
 Causes for demonization will be covered.

As there are limited seats, register
 at <http://tinyurl.com/register1Nov> by **Mon 6 Nov**
 Enquiries to Valerie **96257786** or Clement **97698879**
 Organised by: **Emmanuel Charismatic Prayer Group**

MASS FOR THE SICK

Sunday 26 Nov 3pm (fulfils Sun Mass Obligation)

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 2.30 pm.

End with fellowship and refreshments.

Registration is required for those wishing to
 receive the Sacrament of Anointing after mass.
 (forms at the back of the church hall).

Registration closes on 20 Nov'17.

Organised by Faith in Christ, Ministry for Pastoral Care
 of the Sick and Cancer Support

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.

Email: missionteam@saint-anthony.org

**Change in timing for weekend evening masses starting from
the First Sunday of Advent**

Saturday 2 December at 5.30 PM & Sunday 3 December at 5.30 PM

The timing for all the other masses remain the **SAME**

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. or call the Pro Bono hotline at **65164279** or our CLG administrator at **68017494**

Mother and Daughter Camp 2017

Discover the "Wonders in Woman"
Sat 18 to Sun 19 Nov

Mothers, foster the bond with your daughter through fun-filled activities!

Registration through parish office **or call**
Victor: **96909461** / Daniel: **96780180**

1ST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

SUN 12 NOV AT 6 PM

53 children will receive their 1st Holy Communion in church witnessed by over **200** relatives and friends. This is followed by a Fellowship at the Auditorium for invited guests only.

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

FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY

A community of trained Para-Counsellors are here for you! If you need a listening ear to pour your heart to, someone to discuss options with and a trustworthy confidant, **call 6382 0688** and make an appointment.

For more information, visit familylife.sg
or email fls@familylife.sg

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 **5th Dec 9am to 11am** Register with Catherine **98422069**

TERM 4 CATECHISM CLASSES

The **LAST DAY** of catechism classes is on **Saturday, 11 November** (Year End Break)

ADORATION SESSION on Sat 11 Nov @ Mt Tabor

Communion I and II ~ **10.45 am to 12.15 pm**
Communion III ~ **2 pm to 3.30 pm**

GUIDED PRAYER

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 from 8 pm to 10 pm**

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 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.


CATECHISM REGISTRATION 2018
FOR NEW STUDENTS
SUN 19 NOV 9AM TO 1PM @ AUDITORIUM

常年期第三十一主日

2017年11月5日

<p>堂区 12 月 2 日开始更改弥撒时间 由 2017 年 12 月 2 日开始本堂弥撒时间已作以下更改： 星期六黄昏弥撒: 5:30pm 主日弥撒: 7:30 am (华语), 9:15am, 11:15pm & 5:30pm</p>	<p>十一月份神恩复兴团体公开祈祷聚会 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) 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>
<p>病人傅油弥撒 日期：26/11/17 (星期天) 时间：3:00pm 修和圣事: 2:30pm 弥撒过后有茶点招待 报名请询问：莉莉 (97861974)</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 大信理举办讲座会。 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>“大家喝”计划 来吧！来和我们一起喝一碗汤 活动：运动, 喝汤, 身体检查 日期：由 5/12/17 开始, 每个星期二 时间：上午 9am - 11am 地点：圣安多尼底层礼堂</p>	

பொதுக்காலம் – 31 ஆம் ஞாயிறு

<p>தமிழில் திருப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை</p> <p>நாள்: முதல் மற்றும் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை</p> <p>நேரம்: மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு.</p> <p>ஜெபமாலையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து திருப்பலியும் தமிழில் நடைபெறும்.</p> <p>அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்ப்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>	<p>Spoken English Course</p> <p>நமது ஆலயத்தில் இலவசமாக கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப்படும். நேரம்: மதியம் 12:00 – 1.00 வரை மூன்றாவது & நான்காவது ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை!</p> <p>தொடர்பு: ஜஸ்டின் 9010 4974 justmefran29@gmail.com</p>	<p>St. Cecily's Angels Choir</p> <p>குழந்தைகள் பாடகர்க்குழு புதிதாக துவங்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இதில் சேர விருப்பமுள்ள குழந்தைகளின் பெயர்களை பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளுங்கள். டேனியல்: 81868586</p> 
<p>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம்</p> <p>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)</p> <p>நாள்: நவம்பர் 7 (ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை)</p> <p>நேரம்: மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு</p> <p>இடம்: புனித பால் அறை</p>	<p>2018 ஆம் ஆண்டிற்கான மறைக்கல்வி புதிய மாணவர் சேர்க்கை</p> <p>தேதி: 19.11.2017</p> <p>நேரம்: காலை 9.00 மணி முதல் மதியம் 01.00 வரை</p> <p>இடம்: ஆடிட்டோரியம்</p>

"Whoever humbles oneself will be exalted"**Reading 1:** Malachi 1:14—2:2, 8-10**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 131:1-3**Reading 2:** 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13**Gospel** : Matthew 23:1-12**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 23:1-12

Then said Jesus to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; so practice and observe whatever they tell you, but not what they do; for they preach, but do not practice. They bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with their finger. They do all their deeds to be seen by men; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long, and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues, and salutations in the market places, and being called rabbi by men. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brethren. And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. Neither be called masters, for you have one master, the Christ. He who is greatest among you shall be your servant; whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Meditation: It is often said that actions speak louder than words. These words of Jesus above contain this truth. In the verses following this passage, Jesus goes on to give various examples of how the Pharisees act in hypocritical ways. Furthermore, Jesus points out that "All their works are performed to be seen".

What's most interesting about this passage is not so much the harsh criticism of the hypocrisy and pride of the Pharisees. Rather, it's that Jesus tells His disciples to "do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you..." The truth is that not even the greatest saint can preach the Gospel fully by their actions. This is because the Gospel is perfect, and human beings are not. We will never be perfect instruments of the Son of God. But the good news is that Jesus wants to use us anyway. We are called to witness with our actions. When we fail in our actions we are also called to preach with our words.

This statement from Jesus should help us be more receptive to the Word of God as it is preached by His ministers. If Jesus wanted His disciples to listen even to the words of truth spoken by the hypocritical Pharisees, then He will certainly want us all to listen to His Word as it is preached by the ministers of His Church, regardless of their sanctity.

No minister is perfect, but they do have the mission of proclaiming the Gospel. If we fail to receive the Gospel from them, then it is as much our own sin as it is theirs.

Reflect, today, upon this command from our Lord and allow it to also apply to you as a command to listen to the Gospel spoken by those in the Church. When their example also supports their words, rejoice in that fact. When it does not, be merciful and seek to hear our Lord speak through them anyway. Jesus has much to say through them if you will listen.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. Is the praise and respect from others important to you? Why is it so?
2. What is the nature of true humility and why should we embrace it as essential for our lives?
3. How can you be a servant like Jesus?

"Lord, may I always be open to the Gospel whenever it is preached. I thank You for the great example set by so many saintly people. I also pray that I will be merciful to those who preach Your Word and fail to live up to it in their actions. I thank You for the ministers of Your Church, especially, and pray for their fidelity to the proclamation of Your Word. Jesus, I trust in You".

Source: <https://mycatholic.life>