



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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 31st Ordinary Sun
 (4 & 5 Nov)

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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.

32nd Ordinary Sunday (11 & 12 Nov)

Preacher: Rev Fr John Lau

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



There will be a
 second collection
next week.
 Please give
 generously.

CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS 2018

**SUN 19 NOV 9AM TO 1 PM
 @ AUDITORIUM**

New Timings for weekend evening masses starting from First Sunday of Advent

Sat 2 Dec at 5.30pm & Sun 3 Dec at 5.30pm

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

MASS FOR THE SICK @ ST ANTHONY

Sun 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 are 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

Share A Pot with St Anthony

Inviting all Seniors who want to keep fit
 through exercise before drinking some nutritious soup.
 Join us on every Tuesday @ Church Auditorium
 starting **5th Dec 9am to 11am**
 Register with Catherine **98422069** (via Wats App)

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

AWAKEN

Thur 14 Dec to Sun 17 Dec 2017

A young adults' conversion experience annual retreat
 conducted by Archbishop William Goh. It aims to bring
 those aged 18 to 25 years old face-to-face with the
 unconditional love of God through various means.
 More details at <http://www.csctr.net/awaken>

**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 Church Hall
Celebrant:
Fr Michael Sitaram

BATAM CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY @ Bukit Senyum Batam

Tue 26 Dec to Wed 27 Dec (2D1N trip) at SGD\$100 per pax.

The cost includes 2-way Ferry ticket, 1 night Twin-Sharing accommodation (without breakfast), full transportation in Batam and lunch only at the Christmas Party with 250 Batam children (3 to 12 years old).

If you wish to make a donation in cash or in kind, for example clothing or toys, they will be collected during the registration from **Sat 11 Nov till Sun 10 Dec** after weekend masses at the booth or the parish office.

Briefing for the trip and packing of gifts will be on **Sun 17 Dec at 12.30 pm at the Auditorium.**

For enquiries, please contact John Chong **91094821** / Francis Lee **96681847** or email **leefx23@gmail.com**

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**

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**

Spiritual Leadership@Work

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

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

IT'S A TIME JUST FOR YOU & GOD

Eucharistic Adoration
4th Friday 24 Nov 8 pm @ Main Church Hall

ADORACION de JESUS**Holy Hour**

26 Jan - 23 Feb – 23 Mar - 27 Apr

Have a calling to serve?

Let All Come and Adore Jesus

Be part of the team – Be the light of Jesus

Call 6368 3804 (parish office) or email **pastoralcoordinator@saint-anthony.org**

The Saint Anthony's Bread Team

would like to thank all parishioners and non-parishioners for their contributions, time and effort in bringing joy to **over 250** needy families this Easter. We hope that more parishioners can come and get involved in our future projects as well.

Staple food items needed:

- 1)Rice (2.5Kg)
- 2)Cooking Oil (1L)
- 3)Sugar (1Kg)
- 4)Milo Refill Pack (900g)
- 5)UHT Milk (1L)
- 6)Cream Crackers (420g) / Digestive (400g)
- 7)Canned Tuna (185g) / Sardines (425g)
- 8)Instant Noodles, Macaroni (500g) & Spaghetti (500g)

Please take note:

Kindly follow the food item sizes requested so that all the items can fit into the hamper bag.

Bag size is also designed to prevent injury to our volunteers as they need to move several hampers in one trip.

Collection of **NON-PERISHABLE** and **HALAL** staple food items will end on **Mon 11 Dec**

Packing on **Sun 17 Dec** & Distribution on **Sun 24 Dec**
Both events will be @ 2pm in St Basil Room.

Donation of a full set of hamper will be greatly appreciated so that all families will be able to get the same number of items.

Everyone is invited to come and help.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Faith Formation

Registration for 2018 at the foyer begins on **Sun 19 & 26 Nov** (after the morning masses)

This is a 3-year journey for pre-schoolers who are 3½yrs old going on to 4yrs old in 2018.

Meet us at the Foyer for more info on this Catechesis.

Please bring along a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate.


For enquiries, please contact
Peta @ **98177161**
or email at **cgs.stanthony@gmail.com**

常年期第三十二主日

2017年11月12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)</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, 陈奕山神父以圣母 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 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>	<p>儿童要理班新生报名 日期: 19/11/17 (星期天) 时间: 9am – 1pm 地点: 底层礼堂</p>

பொதுக்காலம் – 32 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 ஆசீர்ப்பை 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>அன்பியம் (CNC Prayer)</p> <p>நாள்: நவம்பர் 18, 2017 சனிக்கிழமை</p> <p>நேரம்: மாலை 8:00</p> <p>தொடர்பு: அண்ணா குளோரியா 9010 4974.</p> <p>அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொள்ள அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</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>

" The foolish will miss heaven's wedding feast "**Reading :** Wisdom 6:12-16**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 63:2-8**Reading :** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**Gospel :** Matthew 25:1-13**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 25:1-13

"Then the kingdom of heaven shall be compared to ten maidens who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those maidens rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'Perhaps there will not be enough for us and for you; go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut. Afterward the other maidens came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Meditation: Are you missing out on what's most important in life? Being unprepared can lead to unnecessary trouble and even disaster! What good is a life-jacket left on the shore when the boat is sinking? Jesus' story of ten single ladies waiting for a wedding procession in the middle of the night seems strange to most westerners today. But Jesus' audience knew all too well how easily this could happen to them.

Don't miss the most important engagement of all

Wedding customs in ancient Palestine required extra vigilance and preparation for everyone involved. (Some near eastern villages still follow this custom.) The bride and groom did not go away for their honeymoon, but celebrated for a whole week with their family and friends. It was the custom for the groom, in company with his friends, to come at his discretion and get his bride and bring her to their new home. They would take the longest route possible so that many villagers along the way could join in the wedding procession. Once they arrived and closed the doors, no one else could be admitted. If the groom decided to come and bring his bride at night, then lights were required by necessity to guide the travelers through the dark and narrow streets. No one was allowed on the village streets at night without a lamp!

To show up for a wedding party without proper attire and travel arrangements is like trying to get into a special event today that requires a prearranged permit or reservation. You just don't get in without the proper pass. Can you imagine the frustration travelers might experience when going abroad and finding out that they can't get into some country because they don't have the right visa or a valid passport.

The consequences of being unprepared to meet the Lord

Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things you cannot obtain at the last moment. For example, students cannot prepare for their exams when the day of testing is already upon them. A person cannot get the right kind of character, strength, and skill required for a task at hand unless they already possess it, such as a captain with courage and nautical skills who must steer a ship through a dangerous storm at sea.

When the Lord Jesus comes to lead you to his heavenly banquet will you be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing, and many have trained themselves to not hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on the day of judgment, unless we listen to him today. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table. Are you ready?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. Are you the wise or foolish virgin, why do you said so?
2. What does it mean to "be ready"?
3. How can you be better prepare for Jesus' return?

"Lord Jesus, make me vigilant and attentive to your voice that I may heed your call at all times. May I find joy in your presence and delight in doing your will."

Source: www.dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager