



# ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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 32<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Sun  
 (11 & 12 Nov)

**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.

**33<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Sunday (18 & 19 Nov)**

**Preacher: Rev Fr Andrew Wong**

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



There will be a  
 second collection  
**this week.**  
 Thank you for  
 your generosity.

**New Timings for weekend evening  
 masses starting from 1<sup>st</sup> Sun of Advent**

**Sat 2 Dec & Sun 3 Dec  
 will be at 5.30pm**

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

### 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**

### 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 Mon 20 Nov.**

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 **5<sup>th</sup> Dec 9am to 11am**

Register with Parish Office at 6368 3804

### YOUNG AT HEART ~ on every Monday

**All are welcome @ Coffee Corner at 10.30am**

**Person in Charge : Alice Morais**

Rosary / Divine Mercy / Fellowship / Bingo / Line Dancing

### **Consider the Special Gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend**

*Next English weekend will be held from Fri 1 Dec to Sun 3 Dec*

Marriage Encounter (ME) facilitates life-changing weekends for married couples.

By transforming the way husband and wife communicate, the enriching experience forges greater intimacy and a closer relationship. ME 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 ME Weekend mentioned above.

For registration or enquiries, call Joseph & Reenie **9670-5390**  
 e-mail [mewkend@gmail.com](mailto:mewkend@gmail.com) or visit [www.MESingapore.org](http://www.MESingapore.org)

**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**

**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>**

**Milestone Wedding Anniversary Mass**

For couples who have celebrated/are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> etc (in multiple of 5 years) wedding anniversary this year 2017, we would like to invite you to come celebrate as a community on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017** during the **5.30 pm** Sunset Mass. You can register through email **[klwongpeter@gmail.com](mailto:klwongpeter@gmail.com)** or contact Peter 93380665.

**IT'S A TIME JUST FOR YOU & GOD**

Eucharistic Adoration  
4<sup>th</sup> 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**

常年期第三十三主日

2017 年 11 月 19 日

<p><b>堂区 12 月 2 日开始更改弥撒时间</b> 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 &amp; 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体公开祈祷聚会</b> 日期：03/12/2017 (星期日) 时间：1:30pm – 4:00pm 主题：领受圣神的恩惠 地点：St Francis Room (乘电梯到 4 楼转右) 形式：敬拜赞美，领受神恩，心灵医治，覆手祈祷和共融茶点。 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><b>病人傅油弥撒</b> 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><b>将临期灵修讲座</b> 日期：17/12/2017 时间：9:30am – 12:00pm 地点：St Thomas Room 主讲：陈碇娘修女 主题：做决意的门徒</p>
<p><b>“大家喝”计划</b> 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><b>2 天 1 日巴淡岛儿童圣诞派对</b> 为巴淡岛的乡村儿童举办圣诞派对 日期：26/12/17 - 27/12/17 每人收费 \$100 询问：John Chong (9109 4821)</p>

**பொதுக்காலம் – 33ஆம் ஞாயிறு**

<p><b>தமிழில் திருப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை</b> நாள் : முதல் மற்றும் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை நேரம் : மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு (வருகின்ற டிசம்பர் மாதம் முதல்).</p>	<p><b>கிறிஸ்துமஸ் கேரோல்ஸ் (Carlos)</b> தேதி: 15.12.2017 &amp; 16.12.2017 உங்கள் இல்லங்களுக்கு வரவேண்டுமெனில் கீழ்காணும் எண்ணிற்கு கொள்ளுங்கள். சுதாகர் 9239 1043</p>	<p><b>கிறிஸ்துமஸ் மற்றும் புத்தாண்டு திருப்பலி</b> தேதி: 25.12.2017 நேரம் : மதியம் 12:30 மணிக்கும் தேதி: 01.01.2018 நேரம் : மதியம் 12:30 மணிக்கும்</p>
<p>ஜெபமாலையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து திருப்பலியும் தமிழில் நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>	<p><b>Spoken English Course</b> நமது ஆலயத்தில் இலவசமாக கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப்படும். நேரம் : மதியம் 12:00 – 1.00 வரை மூன்றாவது &amp; நான்காவது ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை! தொடர்பு: ஜஸ்டின் 9010 4974 justmefran29@gmail.com</p>	<p>திருப்பலி தமிழில் நடைபெறும்! அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்</p>
<p><b>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம்</b> மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு ஜெபமாலை ஜெபிக்கப்படும் அதே நேரத்தில் குருவானவர் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் வழங்கிக்கொண்டு இருப்பார் இதனை பயன்படுத்தி மாதம் ஒருமுறை இறைவனிடம் நாம் கொண்டுள்ள உறவை புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.</p>	<p><b>அன்பியம் (CNC Prayer)</b> நாள் : நவம்பர் 18, 2017 சனிக்கிழமை நேரம் : மாலை 8:00 தொடர்பு: அண்ணா குளோரியா 9010 4974. அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொள்ள அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>	<p><b>2018 ஆம் ஆண்டிற்கான மறைக்கல்வி புதிய மாணவர் சேர்க்கை</b> தேதி: 19.11.2017 நேரம்: காலை 9.00 மணி முதல் மதியம் 01.00 வரை இடம்: ஆடிட்டோரியம்</p>

**"The master will settle his account with them"**

Reading 1 : Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

Reading 2 : 1 Thes 5: 1 – 6

Responsorial Psalm : Ps 128: 1 – 5

Gospel Reading : Mat 25: 14 – 30

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"For it will be as when a man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'you wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. 29 For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.'

**Meditation:**

What can economics and productivity teach us about the kingdom of heaven? Jesus' story about a businessman who leaves town and entrusts his money with his workers made perfect sense to his audience. Wealthy merchants and businessmen often had to travel abroad and leave the business to others to handle while they were gone.

Why did Jesus tell this story and what can it teach us? Most importantly it tells us something about how God deals with us, his disciples and servants. The parable speaks first of the Master's trust in his servants. While he goes away he leaves them with his money to use as they think best. While there were no strings attached, this was obviously a test to see if the Master's workers would be industrious and reliable in their use of the money entrusted to them. The master rewards those who are industrious and faithful and he punishes those who sit by idly and who do nothing with his money.

The essence of the parable seems to lie in the servants' conception of responsibility. Each servant entrusted with the master's money was faithful up to a certain point. The servant who buried the master's money was irresponsible. One can bury seeds in the ground and expect them to become productive because they obey natural laws. Coins, however, do not obey natural laws. They obey economic laws and become productive in circulation. The master expected his servants to be productive in the use of his money.

***God rewards those who use their gifts for serving him and the good of others***

What do coins and the law of economics have to do with the kingdom of God? The Lord entrusts the subjects of his kingdom with gifts and graces and he gives his subjects the freedom to use them as they think best. With each gift and talent, God gives sufficient means (grace and wisdom) for using them in a fitting way. As the parable of the talents shows, God abhors indifference and an attitude that says it's not worth trying. God honours those who use their talents and gifts for doing good. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more! But those who neglect or squander what God has entrusted to them will lose what they have.

There is an important lesson here for us. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. We either get more or we lose what we have. We either advance towards God or we slip back. Do you seek to serve God with the gifts, talents, and graces he has given to you?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

1. **What are the most gifts (abilities, talents) that God has entrusted on you?**
2. **How are you using them to benefit others during these times of financial difficulties?**
3. **Sometimes the gifts of some generate envy and competitiveness in others? How do we react?**

"Lord Jesus, be the ruler of my heart and thoughts, be the king of my home and relationships, and be the master of my work and service. Help me to make good use of the gifts, talents, time, and resources you give me for your glory and your kingdom."

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