



# ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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 33rd Ordinary Sun  
 (18 & 19 Nov)

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## MASS TIMINGS

<u>WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:</u>	<u>WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:</u>	<b>34<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday (25 &amp; 26 Nov)</b> <b><u>Preacher: Rev Fr Clement Lee</u></b> Sat 6.00pm: Rev Fr Clement Lee Sun 7.30am: Rev Fr Thomas Lim, OCD Sun 9.15am: Rev Fr John Lau Sun 11.15am: Rev Fr Cyril Lee Sun 6.00pm: Rev Fr Clement Lee
<b>Mon to Sat:</b> 6.30am <b>Lauds:</b> 6.15am <b>Mon, Wed, Thu &amp; Fri:</b> 6.30pm <b>Vespers:</b> 6.15pm <b>Tue &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Fri:</b> 8pm <b>Rosary:</b> After evening mass except Tue & 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri.	<b>Sat Sunset:</b> 6.00pm <b>Sun (Mandarin):</b> 7.30am <b>Sun:</b> 9.15am, 11.15am & 6.00pm  <b>Rosary:</b> 5.30pm before Sat sunset mass & before Sun evening mass.	There will be a 2nd collection next week ~ <b>2 &amp; 3 December</b> for the <b>Society of St Vincent De Paul (SSVP)</b> for the poor. <b>Please give generously.</b>
<b>Public Holiday:</b> 7am only <b>Tamil Mass:</b> 7.30pm 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat <b>Malayalam Mass:</b> 7.30pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sat <b>Devotion to St Anthony:</b> Tuesdays 7.15pm; Mass @ 8pm <b>Divine Mercy:</b> Fridays @ 8pm St Lucy/Angela <b>Divine Mercy:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri @ 7.15pm <b>Sacred Heart:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday mass 8pm <b>Our Lady at The Grotto:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat Rosary after morning mass	<b>Prayer for Priests &amp; Vocations:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur at 7.45pm Adoration room <b>Blessing of expecting parents:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun— at the end of mass <b>Adoration Room @ Mt Tabor:</b> Daily from 7.00am to 10.30pm <b>Medical Clinic @ the basement:</b> Mondays from 7.30pm to 9pm Closed on public holidays. <b>The Bookshop Opening Hour:</b> Before all weekend masses.	<b><u>New Timings for weekend evening masses starting from 1<sup>st</sup> Sun of Advent</u></b>  <b><u>Sat 2 Dec &amp; Sun 3 Dec will be at 5.30pm</u></b>  The timing for all the other masses remain the <b><u>SAME.</u></b>

### 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 at **Philip Minh**.  
 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

### Advent Penitential Service

Thu 14 Dec: Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea  
8.00 pm

Fri 15 Dec: Church of the Risen Christ  
10.30 am & 8.00 pm

Mon 18 Dec: Church of the Holy Spirit  
10.30 am & 8.00 pm

Tue 19 Dec: Church of Christ the King  
10.30 am & 8.00 pm

**Wed 20 Dec: Church of St Anthony 8.00 pm**

Thu 21 Dec: St Joseph's Church 8.00 pm

### 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](mailto:leefx23@gmail.com)



**PIETA** is a support group for bereaved parents who seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope through prayer and reflection on the WORD OF GOD. Our next monthly session (every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month) is on **Tue 28 Nov at 7.30 pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lor 8**. Contact us via email: [pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com) or Facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

### DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART

Come and join us on **Sat 2 Dec** after mass.  
**6.15am Lauds, 6.30am Mass**  
 followed by Rosary at the Grotto.  
 Keep Our Mother company for 15 minutes by meditating on the mysteries of the rosary.  
 Devotion ends at 8am.

### MUSTARD TREE BIBLE GROUP

Only on Tuesday 10 am  
 St Cecilia Room

Rosary, Prayer, Sharing Joy of the Gospel

### THANKSGIVING MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

**Sat 2 Dec 7.00 pm Church Auditorium**  
 Celebrant: **Fr Arun Kuruvanthanam. V.C.**  
 (Vincentian Congregation,  
 Potta Ministry, India)  
 There will be rosary, praise & worship,  
 mass and adoration.  
 All are welcome  
 to receive His love and mercy.

### 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**

### 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>

### SOLES 4 SOULS SHOE DONATION DRIVE

We accept **ALL** kinds of footwear (especially for children) either **NEW** or slightly worn. Please pack them nicely in a shoe box or in a plastic bag and put them in the collection box at the Foyer. The last day of collection is **Mon 11 Dec at 12 noon**.

For more information, please log in to  
[www.soles4souls.org](http://www.soles4souls.org)  
 or [www.millionlighting.com/csr.html](http://www.millionlighting.com/csr.html)

### CHRISTMAS RECOLLECTION

**Sun 17 Dec, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm**  
**Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West St 42 S(649368)**

An invitation to spend a day of prayer to prepare our hearts for the feast of the Nativity of the Lord.  
 Organised by the **Cenacle Sisters**.

For registration, please  
 email [cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com](mailto:cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com)  
 or visit the website [www.cenaclemission.com](http://www.cenaclemission.com)

### 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**.

### 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.**

## 基督普世君王节

2017年11月26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 &amp; 5:30pm</p>	<p>圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体公开祈祷聚会 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)</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>将临期灵修讲座 日期: 17/12/2017 时间: 9:30am – 12:00pm 地点: St Thomas Room 主讲: 陈蕴娘修女 主题: 做决意的门徒</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>2017 年将临期北区忏悔礼 14/12/17(星期四), 8pm - 海星圣母堂 15/12/17(星期五), 10:30am, 8pm - 耶稣复活堂 18/12/17(星期一), 10:30am, 8pm - 圣神堂 19/12/17(星期二), 10:30am, 8pm - 耶稣君王堂 20/12/17(星期三), 8pm - 圣安多尼堂圣神堂 21/12/17(星期四), 8pm - 圣若瑟堂</p>
<p>2 天 1 日巴淡岛儿童圣诞派对 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>	<p>结婚周年弥撒邀请所有在今年庆祝结婚 5 周年, 10 周年, 15 周年, 20 周年纪念(以此类推, 可被 5 除尽的 数字)的夫妇们一起参加于 30/12/17(星期六)6pm 的 弥撒, 与教友们一起庆祝结婚周年。报名请联络: Peter 93380665.</p>

## கிறிஸ்து அரசர் பெருவிழா

<p><b>தமிழில் திருப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை</b></p> <p>நாள்: முதல் மற்றும் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை வருகின்ற டிசம்பர் மாதம் முதல் நேரம்: மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு ஜெபமாலையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்ப்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p> <p><b>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம்</b></p> <p>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>கிறிஸ்துமஸ் கேரோல்ஸ் (Carlos)</b> தேதி: 15.12.2017 &amp; 16.12.2017 உங்கள் இல்லங்களுக்கு வரவேண்டுமெனில் கீழ்க்காணும் எண்ணிற்கு தொடர்பு கொள்ளுங்கள். சதாசகர் 9239 1043</p>	<p><b>கிறிஸ்துமஸ் மற்றும் புத்தாண்டு தமிழ் திருப்பலி</b></p> <p>தேதி: 25.12.2017 நேரம்: மதியம் 12:30 மணிக்கும்</p> <p>தேதி: 01.01.2018 நேரம்: மதியம் 12:30 மணிக்கும்</p> <p>தமிழில் திருப்பலி நடைபெறும்!</p> <p>அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்ப்பெற 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><b>திருமண நாள் நன்றி திருப்பலி</b> இந்த வருடம் 5, 10, 15, 20, 25வது... என திருமண நாளை சிறப்பிக்கும் தம்பதியினர் அனைவரையும் ஒரே குடும்பமாக இணைந்து இறைவனுக்கு நன்றி செலுத்த அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம். நாள்: டிசம்பர் 30, 2017 சனிக்கிழமை நேரம்: மாலை 5:30 மணி (ஆங்கில திருப்பலில்) இடம்: புனித அந்தோனியார் ஆலயம்</p>	

**Come. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you****Reading 1: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17****Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23: 1 – 3, 5 – 6****Reading 2: 1 Cor 15: 20 – 26, 28****Gospel : Matthew 25 : 31 -46**

"When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' 46 And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

**Meditation:**

Do you allow the love of Christ, who is your Lord and King, to rule in your heart? Augustine of Hippo said, "Essentially, there are two kinds of people, because there are two kinds of love. One is holy, the other is selfish. One is subject to God; the other endeavours to equal Him." Jesus came not only to fulfil the law of righteousness, but to transform it through his unconditional love and mercy towards us. The Lord Jesus proved his love for us by offering up his life on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. His death brings freedom and life for us - freedom from fear, selfishness, and greed - and new abundant life in the Holy Spirit who fills our hearts with the love of God. Do you allow God's love to purify your heart and transform your mind to think, act, and love others as the Lord Jesus has taught through word and example?

***The lesson of separating goats and sheep at the end of the day***

Jesus' description of the "Son of Man", a Messianic title which points to the coming of God's anointed Ruler and Judge over the earth, and his parable about the separation of goats and sheep must have startled his audience. What does the separation of goats and sheep have to do with the Day of God's Judgement over the earth? In arid dry lands such as Palestine, goats and sheep often grazed together during the day because green pasture was sparse. At nightfall, when the shepherd brought the sheep and goats to their place of rest, he separated them into two groups. Goats by temperament are aggressive, domineering, restless, and territorial. They butt heads with their horns whenever they think someone is intruding on their space.

Goats came to symbolize evil and the expression "scape-goat" become a common expression for someone bearing blame or guilt for others.) Jesus took our guilt and sins upon himself and nailed them to the cross. He paid the price to set us free from sin and death. Our choice is either to follow and obey him as our Lord and Saviour or to be our own master and go our own separate way apart from God's way of truth and righteousness (moral goodness). We cannot remain neutral or indifferent to the commands of Christ. If we do not repent of our wrongdoing (our sins and offenses against God and neighbour) and obey the Gospel we cannot be disciples of the Lord Jesus nor inherit his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. Separation of the good from the bad is inevitable because one way leads to sin, rebellion, and death and the other way leads to purification, peace, and everlasting life with God.

***Love of God frees us from inordinate love of self***

The parable of the goats and sheep has a similar endpoint as the parable of the rich man who refused to give any help to the poor man Lazarus who begged daily at the rich man's doorstep. Although Lazarus was poor and lacked what he needed, he nonetheless put his hope in God and the promise of everlasting life in God's kingdom. The rich man was a lover of wealth rather than a lover of God and neighbour. When Lazarus died he was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom to receive his reward in heaven. When the rich man died his fortunes were reversed and he was cast into the unquenchable fires of hell to receive his just desserts. The parable emphasizes the great chasm and wall of separation between the former rich men held now bound as a poor and miserable prisoner in hell and Lazarus clothed in royal garments feasting at God's banquet table in the kingdom of heaven.

The day of God's righteous judgment will disclose which kind of love we chose in this present life - a holy unselfish love directed to God and to the welfare of our neighbour or a disordered and selfish love that puts oneself above God and the good of our neighbour.

When the Lord Jesus comes again as Judge and Ruler over all, he will call each one of us to stand before his seat of judgment to answer the question - who did you love and put first in this life? Inordinate love of self-crowds out love of God and love of neighbour. Those who put their faith in Jesus Christ and follow his way of love and righteousness will not be disappointed. They will receive the just reward - life and peace with God in his everlasting kingdom. Bounty; recognize him here in his need".

***On the Day of Judgment Jesus will ask "whom did you love"?***

If we entrust our lives to the Lord Jesus today, and allow his Holy Spirit to purify our hearts and minds, then he will give us the grace, strength, and freedom to walk and live each day in the power of his merciful love and goodness. Let us entrust our lives into the hands of the merciful Saviour who gave his life for us. And let us ask the Lord Jesus to increase our faith, strengthen our hope, and enkindle in us the fire of his merciful love and compassion for all.

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

1. Will you be ready to face The Lord this very day, if not why not?
2. What area of your life you need to change right now?
3. Do you seek Christ in those who need help, how do you see Christ in your friends, your family members, your coworkers, your boss, your classmate and in smelly beggars?

"Lord Jesus, be the Master and Ruler of my life. May your love rule in my heart that I may only think, act, and speak with charity and good will for all."