



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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\$10 470.30
 from Feast of Holy Family
\$4067.85
 from all New Year masses

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

MASS TIMINGS

MORNING MASS:

Mon to Sat: 6.30am

Lauds: 6.15am

EVENING MASS:

Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri: 6.30pm

Vespers: 6.15pm

Tue & 1st Fri: 8pm

Rosary: After evening mass
 except Tue & 1st Fri.

WEEKEND MASS:

Sat Sunset: 5.30pm

Sun: 7.30am (Mandarin)

Sun: 9.15am, 11.15am & 5.30pm

Rosary: 5.00pm before
 Sat sunset mass & before
 Sun evening mass.

Public Holiday: 7am only

Tamil Mass: 7.30pm 1st & 2nd Sat

Malayalam Mass:

7.30pm 3rd & 5th Sat

Tagalog Mass: 3rd Sunday 7.30pm

Devotion to St Anthony:

Tuesdays 7.15pm; Mass @ 8pm

Divine Mercy: Fridays @ 8pm

St Lucy/Angela

Divine Mercy: 1st Fri @ 7.15pm

Sacred Heart: 1st Friday mass 8pm

Devotion to the Immaculate

Heart: Every 1st Saturday

Rosary after morning mass

Prayer for Priests & Vocations:

3rd Thur 7.45pm Adoration Room

Blessing of expecting parents:

1st Sun- at the end of mass

Adoration Room @ Mt Tabor:

Daily from 7.00am to 10.00pm

Library @ the Auditorium:

9am to 12 noon (starting in Feb)

The Bookshop Opening Hours:

Before all weekend masses.

Medical Clinic @ the basement:

Mondays from 7.30pm to 9pm

Closed on public holidays.

Epiphany (6 & 7 January)

Preacher: Rev Fr Andrew

Sat 5.30pm: Rev Fr Andrew

Sun 7.30am: Rev Fr Cyril Lee

Sun 9.15am: Rev Fr John Lau

Sun 11.15am: Rev Fr Andrew

Sun 5.30pm: Rev Fr Andrew

There will be a 2nd collection
 This week ~ **6 & 7 January 2018**
 for the **Society of St Vincent De Paul**
 (SSVP) for the poor.

Please give generously

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROG

Every Wednesday from
7 Feb 2018 to 25 Mar 2018,
8pm – 9.30pm

Register at the Parish Office
 Closing Date is **Sun 15 Jan 2018**

AT HOME RETREAT (with 2 choices)

10-week programme based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola to know Jesus more intimately in the midst of life's daily routine. Includes weekly meeting of faith sharing, daily prayer with Scripture and one spiritual direction by Cenacle Sisters & Team. This will be from Ashes to Easter - a retreat in preparation for Easter.

MORNINGS:

5 Feb - 9 April (on Mondays) from 9.30am - 11.30am (Mornings)
 LaSalle Centre - St. Patrick School @ 490 East Coast Road

OR

EVENINGS:

5 Feb - 9 April (on Mondays) from 7.30pm - 9.30 pm (Evenings)
 Cana - the Catholic Centre @ 55 Waterloo St

Contribution: \$250.00

To register call **65652895 / 97223148**
 For more info, log on to www.cenaclemission.com
 or email cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com

SHARE A POT @ ST ANTHONY

We are inviting all Seniors who want to keep fit through exercises before drinking some nutritious soup, it's all happening @ the Church Audi.
 Join us on **every Tuesday**
9am to 11am

Register at the Parish Office
 or call **63683804**

MUSTARD TREE BIBLE GROUP

Rosary & Sharing
The Joy of the Gospel
1 Samuel 3:10

"Speak Lord, Your Servant is listening"

Every Wed 10am St Agnes Room

Register with Angel @ **91010980**

<p align="center"><u>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018</u> Bring along your Christian friends for prayer, reflections, songs and fellowship to promote unity. All prayer services 8pm to 9pm.</p> <p>~Thur 18 Jan - Covenant Community Methodist Church (11 Blackmore Drive, S599986)</p> <p>~Fri 19 Jan - Mar Thoma Syrian Church (29 Jalan Keli, S577933)</p> <p>~Tue 23 Jan - St Andrew's Cathedral (Nave) (11 St Andrew's Rd S178959)</p> <p>~Wed 24 Jan - The Salvation Army Balestier Corps (126 Balestier Rd, S329681)</p> <p>~Thur 25 Jan - Church of the Transfiguration (51 Punggol Central S828725)</p> <p>Organiser: Archdiocesan Catholic Council for Ecumenical Dialogue (ACCED) & Host Churches</p>	<p align="center"><u>CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD ("CLG") PRO BONO MEDIATION</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>The service is free for eligible applicants.</p> <p>Please email the CLG at admin@clgsingapore.com or call the Pro Bono hotline at 65164279 or our CLG administrator at 68017494</p>
<p align="center"><u>EMMANUEL CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP</u> Wed 17 Jan 8pm @ St Lucy Room, The Dwelling Place (take the lift to the 4th floor, turn left) Faith and Discipleship led by Rev Fr Andrew Wong Join us at our Charismatic sessions every Wed at 8pm to praise God and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance. Refreshments and Fellowship after each session.</p>	<p align="center"><u>A WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER - IGNATIAN CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER</u> Come closer to God – learn how to listen to God \$30/- per person. Starting Sun 21 – 27 Jan 2018</p> <p align="center">Enquiry at Parish Office Led by Sojourners' Companions</p>
<p align="center"><u>DEVOTION TO ST PIO</u> Come and pray with us at the new devotion centres. St Pio says: "Prayer is the best weapon we have. It is the key to God's heart."</p> <p>Church of the Holy Cross on every 2nd Sunday of the month.</p> <p align="center">Inaugural Devotion on 14 Jan 2018 @ 4pm St Michael Room 450 Clementi Avenue 1 Contact Maria Khoo 96168328 for more details</p>	<p align="center"><u>CHINESE HEALING MASS</u></p> <p align="center">Sun 14 Jan 2018 from 1pm to 4pm in St Catherine Room (Level 3 Fireplace) Celebrant: Rev Fr Thomas Lim, OCD There will be Praise & Worship, Mass, Adoration and Eucharistic healing Service Come and experience God's love!</p>
<p>Join us for an evening of film, food and fellowship as we watch Freedom Writers together – a film where a young teacher inspires a group of at-risk students and makes a transformation in their lives. Reflections and sharing will be led by the team from the Kingsmead Centre for Ignatian Spirituality and Counselling.</p> <p align="center">This event will be on Sat 27 Jan from 5pm to 9pm At the Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8, Toa Payoh</p> <p>For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org or email to: youngadults@caritas-singapore.org</p>	<p align="center"><u>Star Coaching Programme</u> We need Secondary Level English/Physics teachers. If you have an hour to spare and you can teach English/Physics at Secondary level, please call Theresa @ 81822402</p>
<p align="center"><u>CATHOLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE 2018</u></p> <p align="center">Fri 12 January from 10am to 4pm</p> <p>Inviting all interested students who have sat for their 'O' Level examinations, to visit CJC Open House 2018.</p> <p>You may call the Admin VP at 62524083 or email Allan_Gan@schools.gov.sg should you require more info.</p>	<p align="center"><u>CATECHISM MATTERS IN 2018</u></p> <p>The 2018 Catechism Class Allocation List is now displayed on the notice board outside the Coffee Corner. Please take note of the time and the catechism classroom which has been assigned to your child.</p> <p>All parents and students are strongly encouraged to be appropriately dressed when you are in the church premise. Students are also reminded to be punctual for your catechism classes.</p> <p align="center"><i>All catechism classes resume</i></p> <p align="center"><u>SATURDAY, 20 JANUARY 2018</u></p>

主显节

2018年1月7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: 7:30am (华语), 9:15am, 11:15pm & 5:30pm</p>	<p>圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体 - 感恩祭与圣体医治 日期：14/01/2018 (星期日) 时间：1:00pm – 4:00pm 主祭：林长震神父 地点：圣安多尼堂, St Catherine Room (乘电梯到 3 楼转右) 形式：敬拜赞美, 感恩祭, 明供圣体, 圣体医治, 见证和共融茶点。 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们出席</p>
<p>灵修成长聚会 形式：歌唱祈祷、讲座、朝拜圣体 讲座主题：基督徒的天主观 主讲：陈宾山神父 日期：1 月 11 日 - 旧约子民的天主观 2 月 1 日 - 耶稣基督的天主父 4 月 5 日 - 三位一体的天主 时间：7:45pm – 9:30pm 地点：耶稣复活堂。</p>	<p>成人坚振圣事课程 – 英文 为那些已经洗礼但尚未领受坚振圣事的成人。 2018 年 2 月 7 日到 3 月 25 日 每逢星期三, 8:00pm – 9:30pm 请到圣堂办公室报名。</p>
<p>“大家喝” 计划 每逢星期二, 9am-11am 来和我们一起喝一碗汤 活动：运动, 喝汤, 交朋友 地点：圣安多尼底层礼堂</p>	<p>本堂区儿童要理班于 1 月 20 日 (星期六) 开课, 上课名单已刊登在底层布告栏。</p>

ஆண்டவரின் திருக்காட்சி பெருவிழா

<p>தமிழில் திருப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை நாள் : ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் மற்றும் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை நேரம் : மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு ஜெபமாலையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்ப்பை அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p> <p>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம் மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு ஜெபமாலை ஜெபிக்கப்படும் அதே நேரத்தில் குருவானவர் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் வழங்கிக்கொண்டு இருப்பார் இதனை பயன்படுத்தி மாதம் ஒருமுறை இறைவனிடம் நாம் கொண்டுள்ள உறவை புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.</p>	<p>St. Cecily's Angels Choir குழந்தைகள் பாடகர்குழுவில் சேர விருப்பமுள்ள குழந்தைகளின் பெயர்களை பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்! தொடர்பு: டேனியல் : 8186 8586</p> <p>Spoken English Course நமது ஆலயத்தில் இலவசமாக கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப்படும். நேரம் : மதியம் 12:00 – 1.00 வரை மூன்றாவது & நான்காவது ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை! தொடர்பு: ஜஸ்டின் 9010 4974 justmefran29@gmail.com</p>	<p>பொங்கல் திருநாள் நாள் : 13/1/2018 சனிக்கிழமை இடம் : ஆடிட்டோரியம் மாலை 6:00 மணிக்கு தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் அதனை தொடர்ந்து பொங்கல் சிறப்பு நிகழ்ச்சிகளும் நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொள்ள அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்!</p>
<p>அனைவருக்கும் கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு விழா நல்வாழ்த்துக்கள்!</p>		
<p>அன்பியம் (CNC Prayer) நாள் : ஜனவரி 20, 2018 சனிக்கிழமை, நேரம் : மாலை 8:00 மணிக்கு இடம் : Block 335, #09-39 Woodlands Street 32, S (730335). தொடர்பு: அண்ணா குளோரியா 9010 4974. அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொள்ள அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>		

"They fell down and worshiped Jesus"**Reading 1:** Is 60:1-6**Responsorial Psalm:**

Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13

Reading 2: Eph 3:2-3a,5-6**Gospel**

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Mt 2:1-12

Gospel Reading: Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea,

for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures

and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Meditation:

If Jesus truly is who he claims to be, the eternal Son of God and Saviour of the world, then why is he not recognized by everyone who hears his word and sees his works? John the Evangelist states that when Jesus came into the world *the world knew him not and his own people received him not* (John 1:10-11). Jesus was born in obscurity. Only the lowly shepherds recognized him at his birth. Some wise men also found their way to Bethlehem to pay homage to the newborn King of Israel. These men were not Israelites, but foreigners. They likely had read and discussed the Messianic prophecies and were anxious to see when this Messianic King would appear. God led them by means of an extraordinary star across the desert to the little town of Bethlehem where Jesus was born. "Note how fitting the order of events was: the wise men saw the star, were received by the Jews and their king; they heard prophecy to explain what had appeared; the angel instructed them; and then they journeyed from Jerusalem to Bethlehem by the guidance of the star. From all this we learn that this was not an ordinary star, for no other star has this capacity to guide, not merely to move but to beckon, to "go before them," drawing and guiding them along their way. The star remained after bringing them to the place, in order that the child might also be seen. For there is nothing conspicuous about the place. The inn was ordinary. The mother was not celebrated or notable. The star was needed to manifest and illumine the lowly place, until they had reached their destination at the manger."

In their thirst for knowledge of God, the wise men from the East willingly left everything, their home and country, in pursuit of that quest. In their diligent search they were led to the source of true knowledge - to Jesus Christ, the Light and Wisdom of God. When they found the newborn King they humbly worshiped him and gave him gifts fitting for a king. The Lord of the universe who revealed the star of Bethlehem to the Gentiles of the East so they could come and worship Jesus, the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6) and King of Kings (Revelations 19:16), gives each one of us the same light of revelation to recognize and accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. It is through the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and opens the eyes of the mind that we are able to understand, accept, and believe the truth which God has revealed to us through his Son, Jesus Christ. In faith, the human will and intellect cooperate with grace. "*Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will moved by God through grace*" (Thomas Aquinas). To know and to encounter Jesus Christ is to know God personally. In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Saviour, not just for the Jewish people but for all the nations as well. The Lord Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might find true and lasting peace with God. Let us pray today that Jew and Gentile alike will find the Lord and Saviour on their journey of life.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. Have you encountered God through things that happened or through your interactions with people in the past week? Share that experience.
2. How can you bring the love of Jesus Christ to those you meet?

"Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for bringing salvation to all the nations. May the gospel of salvation be proclaimed to every nation today and to every person on the face of the earth? Help me to be a good witness of the joy of the gospel to all I meet"