



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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 of Epiphany of the Lord
 (6 & 7 January)

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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.

2nd Ordinary Sunday
 (13 & 14 January)

Preacher: Rev Fr John Lau

Sat 5.30pm: Rev Fr John Lau

Sun 7.30am: Rev Fr John Chua

Sun 9.15am: Rev Fr Andrew

Sun 11.15am: Rev Fr Cyril

Sun 5.30pm: Rev Fr John Lau

There will be a 2nd collection
 next week **20 & 21 January 2018**
 for **GIFT**.

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**

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**

THE JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE (JRS) EXHIBITION AND PRAYER SESSIONS

Sun 13 to 21 Jan @ the Church Foyer

Exhibition And Prayer Wall By The Jesuit Refugee Service

Friday 26 Jan, 8 pm Church Hall

Adoration With Prayers & Reflection On Refugees

Star Coaching Programme

Any student who needs help in their school work, you can join the
 Star Coaching Programme either on Wed or Fri nights.

You will receive **FREE** tuition in English/Math/Science or Tamil at
 Primary and Secondary levels.

We also need teachers who have an hour to spare and can teach
 English/Physics at Secondary level.

Those who are interested, please register by calling
Theresa Louis @ 81822402

<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>Neighbourhood Christian Community (NCC) Nite</u></p> <p align="center">"MY KAMPONG" Wed 31 Jan at 7.30pm Join Rev Fr Andrew for a night of sharing. Bring your old pictures, photos & memories! (Refreshments, Praise & Worship)</p> <p align="center">All are Invited!</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>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</u> with Exposition and Benediction JESUS IS REALLY THERE I Myself Am the Living Bread come down from heaven. John 6:35 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. John 1:14</p> <p align="center">Every 3rd Friday, Children Adoration 19 Jan Every 4th Friday, Parish Adoration 26 Jan 8pm Main Church Hall</p>		<p align="center"><u>CHINESE NEW YEAR ORANGES</u></p> <p>As a tradition, oranges will be distributed on Chinese New Year Day Fri 16 Feb. We appeal for cash donation so that we can purchase the oranges in bulk. Please put the donation directly into the donation box labelled "Oranges for Chinese New Year". Use the donation envelopes only if you need a receipt. <i>Thank you for your generosity!</i></p>
<p align="center">Join us for an evening of film, food and fellowship as we watch <i>Freedom Writers</i> 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 align="center">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>At the last meeting of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei on January 2017, it was decided that dispensation will be given to all Catholics from fast and abstinence from meals on Friday 16 Feb 2018 in view of the festive season of Chinese New Year.</p>
<p align="center"><u>PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & VOCATIONS</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Thur 18 Jan 7.45 pm</u></p> <p align="center">@ the Adoration Room</p> <p align="center"><i>ALL ARE WELCOME!</i></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>
<p align="center"><u>TAGALOG MASS</u></p> <p align="center">Sun 21 Jan at 7.30 pm @ Main Church Hall Celebrant: Fr Charlie Oasan <i>All are welcome!</i></p>		

<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>农历新年柑橘 本堂区将在 2 月 16 日, 年初一, 弥撒后向教友分发柑橘。请大家慷慨解囊。 请直接将捐款捐入“柑橘捐款箱”, 坐落于圣堂门口。</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>	<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)</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 - 耶稣基督的天主观 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>堂区补习班 需要义务补习老师教中学英文及物理学。 每逢星期三及星期五晚上 7 点, 有需要学生可报名。 询问: Theresa Louis (81822402)</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>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>

பொதுக்காலம் - 2ஆம் ஞாயிறு

<p>தமிழில் திருப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை</p> <p>நாள்: ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் மற்றும் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை</p> <p>நேரம்: மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு</p> <p>ஜெபமாலையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்ப்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>	<p>St. Cecily's Angels Choir</p> <p>குழந்தைகள் பாடகர்குழுவில் சேர விருப்பமுள்ள குழந்தைகளின் பெயர்களை பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்! தொடர்பு: டேனியல் 8186 8586</p>	<p>ஸ்டார் பயிற்சி வகுப்பு</p> <p>மேல்நிலை வகுப்புகளுக்கான ஆங்கில மற்றும் இயற்பியல் ஆசிரியர்கள் தேவை.</p> <p>விருப்பமுடையோர் தொடர்பு கொள்க: தெரசா லூயிஸ் 8182 2402</p>
<p>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம்</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>Spoken English Course</p> <p>நமது ஆலயத்தில் இலவசமாக கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப்படும். நேரம்: மதியம் 12:00 - 1.00 வரை மூன்றாவது & நான்காவது ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை! தொடர்பு: ஜஸ்டின் 9010 4974 justmefran29@gmail.com</p>	<p>ஞானஉபதேச வகுப்பு</p> <p>ஞானஉபதேச வகுப்புகள் ஜனவரி மாதம் 20 ஆம் தேதி முதல் ஆரம்பம்.</p>
	<p>அன்பியம் (CNC Prayer)</p> <p>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>	

"We have found the Messiah!"

Reading 1: 1 Sm 3:3B-10, 19

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 40:2,4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Reading 2: 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel

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John 1:35-42

Gospel Reading: *John 1:35-42*

The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples; and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, "What do you seek?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying; and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him, and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

Meditation:

Who is Jesus for you? John calls Jesus the *Lamb of God* and thus signifies Jesus' mission as the One who redeems us from our sins. In Jesus John saw the true and only sacrifice which could deliver us from bondage to sin, death, and the powers of hell. How did John know the true identity of Jesus, as the Son of God and Saviour of the world (John 1:29)? The Holy Spirit revealed to John Jesus' true nature, such that John bore witness that this is the Son of God. How can we be certain that Jesus is truly the Christ, the Son of the living God? The Holy Spirit makes the Lord Jesus Christ known to us through the gift of faith. God gives us freely of his Spirit that we may comprehend - with enlightened minds and eyes of faith - the great mystery and plan of God to unite all things in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. John in his characteristic humility was eager to point beyond himself to the Christ (means *Anointed One* and *Messiah*). He did not hesitate to direct his own disciples to the Lord Jesus. When two of John's disciples began to seek Jesus out, Jesus took the initiative to invite them into his company. He did not wait for them to get his attention. Instead he met them halfway. He asked them one of the most fundamental questions of life: "What are you looking for?" Jesus asks each one of us the same question: "What are you searching for? Do you know the meaning and purpose for your life?" Only God, the Father and Author of life, can answer that question and make our purpose fully known to us. That is why the Lord Jesus invites each one of us to draw near to himself. He wants us to know him personally - to know what he came to do for us and what he wants to offer us.

"Come and see" is the Lord's invitation for each one of us to discover the joy of friendship and communion with the One who made us in love for love. Saint Augustine of Hippo reminds us that it is God, our Creator and Redeemer, who seeks us out, even when we are not looking for him: "If you hadn't been called by God, what could you have done to turn back? Didn't the very One who called you when you were opposed to Him make it possible for you to turn back?" It is God who initiates and who draws us to himself. Without his mercy and help we could not find him on our own. When we find something of great value it's natural to want to share the good news of our discovery with our family, friends, and neighbours. When Andrew met Jesus and discovered that he was truly the Messiah, he immediately went to his brother Simon and told him the good news. Andrew brought his brother to meet Jesus so he could "come and see" for himself. When Jesus saw Simon approaching he immediately reached out to Simon in the same way he had done for Andrew earlier. Jesus looked at Simon and revealed that he knew who Simon was and where he came from even before Simon had set his eyes on Jesus. Jesus gave Simon a new name which signified that God had a personal call and mission for him. Jesus gave Simon the name "Cephas" which is the Aramaic word for "rock". Cephas is translated as Peter (*Petros* in Greek and *Petrus* in Latin) which also literally means "rock". To call someone a "rock" was one of the greatest compliments in the ancient world. The rabbis had a saying that when God saw Abraham, he exclaimed: "I have discovered a rock to found the world upon." Through Abraham God established a nation for himself. Through faith Peter grasped who Jesus truly was - the *Anointed One* (*Messiah* and *Christ*) and the only begotten Son of God. The New Testament describes the church as a spiritual house or temple with each member joined together as living stones (see 1 Peter 2:5). Faith in Jesus Christ makes us into rocks or spiritual stones. The Holy Spirit gives us the gift of faith to know the Lord Jesus personally, power to live the gospel faithfully, and courage to witness the truth and joy of the Gospel to others. The Lord Jesus is ever ready to draw us to himself.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. Jesus is constantly inviting us to know him more personally. How is your relationship with Jesus so far? Have your perspective and your relationship with others changed after knowing Jesus?
2. What do you think God has called you to be? In what ways can you respond to your calling?

"Lord Jesus Christ, fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit that I may grow in the knowledge of your great love and truth. Let your Spirit be aflame in my heart that I may joyfully seek to do your will in all things."