



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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\$10 697.00

was collected from
 2nd Ordinary Sunday
 (13 & 14 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 MASSES:

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

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 the morning mass

Tamil Mass: 7.30pm 1st & 2nd Sat

Malayalam Mass:

7.30pm 3rd & 5th Sat

Tagalog Mass: 3rd Sunday 7.30pm

Adoration Room @ Mt Tabor:

Daily from 7am to 10pm

Medical Clinic @ the basement:

Only on Mondays - 7.30pm to 9pm

Closed on public holidays.

Prayer for Priests & Vocations:

3rd Thur 7.45pm Adoration Room

The Bookshop Opening Hours:

Before all weekend masses.

Blessing of expecting parents:

1st Sun – at the end of mass

Library @ the Auditorium:

Sundays only 9am to 12 noon
 (begins in Feb 2018)

**3rd Ordinary Sunday
 (20 & 21 January)**

Preacher: Rev Fr Andrew Wong

Sat 5.30pm: Rev Fr Andrew

Sun 7.30am: Rev Fr Daniel Lim

Sun 9.15am: Rev Fr John

Sun 11.15am: Rev Fr Cyril

Sun 5.30pm: Rev Fr Andrew

There will be a 2nd collection
 for **GIFT** this week.

By dedicating January's collections to
 the SFX Seminary Building project,
 we hope to inspire more actions and
 raise greater awareness for
 the GIFT campaign
 -Catholic Foundation Singapore-

Please give generously!

EMMANUEL CHARISMATIC (CPG)

Charismatic Mass by **Fr Andrew**
Wed 24 Jan, 8pm
@ St Lucy room

Join us at our Charismatic sessions
 every Wednesday at 8pm, to praise
 God and seek the Holy Spirit's
 guidance. Enjoy some refreshments
 and fellowship after each session too.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

A Lenten journey leading to Easter

7.30 pm Refreshment & Fellowship
Every Monday, 26 Feb to 26 Mar
8.00pm – 10.00pm

Please register at the foyer
 next week or through

<http://bit.ly/biblewalk/Parish Office>

Closing date: **Thur 15 Feb**

Addition & Alteration Work for Church of St Anthony (A&A)

We are pleased to announce that His Grace, Archbishop William Goh,
 in consultation with the Archdiocesan Finance Council, has approved
 our A & A Work the projected budget of \$1.5 million.

To help kickstart this, we are looking for volunteers to come forward to
 assist in the A & A Project:

- 1) Professional Engineer for Structural Work.
 Registered with PEB (PE) (Qualified Person)
- 2) Professional Engineer for M&E.
 Registered with PEB (PE) (Qualified Person)
- 3) Architect: BOA

If you feel God's calling to come forward to share your gifts and talents,
 we invite you to email Michael Lai at: general@formsnshapes.com

**Let's continue to pray for the smooth running of the whole A & A
 project work so as to make the Church of St Anthony a vibrant,
 missionary and evangelistic Catholic Church in Woodlands.**

RECRUITMENT OF PRECIOUS SEEDS SOWERS
Sowing the Seeds of our Catholic Faith

The Children's Ministry will be starting a faith formation programme called **Precious Seeds**, for children aged between 4 to 6 years old. Registration of children will begin soon and classes will commence in **April 2018**. We are looking for faithful individuals whose hearts are open to God's calling to help us sow the seed of faith and love to the children.

If you would like to find out more, or feel the calling to be part of **Precious Seeds**, please contact us at Joyfulark@gmail.com or childrenministry@saint-anthony.org

Neighbourhood Christian Community (NCC) Nite

"MY KAMPONG" at Auditorium
Wed 31 Jan at 7.30pm

Join **Rev Fr Andrew** for a night of sharing.
 Bring your old pictures, photos & memories!
 (Refreshments, Praise & Worship)

All are Invited!

CHINESE NEW YEAR ORANGES

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.

Thank you for your generosity!

COMMUNITY IN MISSION WORK

Walking with Jesus with 200 Batam children from Galang Island.
Pilgrimage & Picnic by the beach at \$120 per person.

The cost includes the following:
 Twin sharing w/o breakfast
 2-way ferry ticket
 2 lunches & 1 dinner
 transport in Batam

Depart **Sat 17 Mar 8.30 am** HBF Centre
 Return **Sun 18 Mar 5.20 pm** from Batam

Enquiries: Francis **96681847**, John **91094821** or Jude **90270524**

At the last meeting of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei in January 2017, it was decided that dispensation will be given to all Catholics from fast and abstinence from meals on **Friday 16 Feb 2018** as this coincides with the 1st day of the Chinese New Year.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

**Every 4th Friday, Parish Adoration 26 Jan
 8pm Main Church Hall**

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Come celebrate and pray for all consecrated persons on this special day
Friday 2 February 2018
 Mass at Novena Church at **6.30 pm**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

RONDALLA OPEN HOUSE 2018

The parish **Rondalla** group is holding an open house on **30 January 2018** at the **Band Room**, 4th level Fireplace, at **8 pm**.

All are invited to come to try out the musical instruments on display.
 If you join us, we'll teach you how to play them.

Please call Vincent at **96626075** for more information.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

There will be blessing of candles on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, do bring your candles when you come for daily mass on **Fri 2 Feb**.

Morning mass at **6.30 am**
 Evening mass at **8.00 pm (1st Fri)**

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 4th Tuesday of the month) is on

**Tue 23 January 2018, 7:30pm at
 Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lor 8**

Contact us via email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com
 or facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

ASH WEDNESDAY – 14 FEBRUARY
 We are collecting all the old palm leaves to be burnt for ashes used for Ash Wednesday.
 Please put them in the carton box labelled "**Old Palm Leaves**" located at the Foyer. Last day of collection:

Monday 12 February

<p>马新汶主教团已于 2017 年 1 月份的会议中决定豁免 2018 年 2 月 16 日 (星期五) 的大小斋, 因适逢农历新年初一之故。</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>2 月 2 日 - 献耶稣于圣殿节 弥撒时间: 6:30am 和 8pm 在弥撒中, 神父将会祝圣蜡烛。</p>	<p>2 月 14 日 - 圣灰礼仪 弥撒时间: 6:30am 和 8pm 圣堂已开始回收旧圣枝, 为烧成灰以供礼仪使用。</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>2018 年教委四旬期证道会 日期: 2 月 21 日 - 走出罪恶的奴隶 - 萧永伦神父 2 月 28 日 - 转向耶稣 - 陈宾山神父 3 月 7 日 - 与主重建关系 - 蔡汉坤神父 3 月 14 日 - 拉匝禄 - 张思谦神 3 月 21 日 - 回归主爱 - 黄财龙神父 时间: 7:45pm - 9:45pm 地点: 圣雅丰索堂 Novena Church</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>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>	

பொதுக்காலம் - 3ஆம் ஞாயிறு

<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 ஆசீர்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>	<p>St. Cecily's Angels Choir குழந்தைகள் பாடகர்க்குழுவில் சேர விருப்பமுள்ள குழந்தைகளின் பெயர்களை பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்! தொடர்பு: டேனியல் 8186 8586</p>	<p>ஸ்டார் பயிற்சி வகுப்பு மேல்நிலை வகுப்புகளுக்கான ஆங்கில மற்றும் இயற்பியல் ஆசிரியர்கள் தேவை. விருப்பமுடையோர் தொடர்பு கொள்க: தெரசா லூயிஸ் 8182 2402</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>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>திருநீற்றுப் புதன் - 14 பிப்ரவரி பழைய குருத்தோலைகள் ஆலயத்தின் நுழைவாயிலில் வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் பெட்டியில் சேகரிக்கப்படுகிறது. கடைசி தேதி - 12 பிப்ரவரி திங்கள்கிழமை</p>
<p>நற்கருணை ஆராதனை நாள்: ஜனவரி 26, 2018 வெள்ளிக்கிழமை, நேரம்: மாலை 8:00 மணிக்கு இடம்: Main Church Hall அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>		

"The kingdom of God is at hand"

Reading 1: Jon 3:1-5, 10
 Reading 2: 1 Cor 7:29-31

Responsorial Psalm: Ps: 24:4-9
 Gospel : Mark 1:14-20

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-27

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel." And passing along by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net in the sea; for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you become fishers of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and followed him.

Meditation:

What is the Gospel of God which Jesus came to preach? The word "gospel" literally means "good news". When a king had good news to deliver to his subjects he sent messengers or heralds throughout the land to make a public announcement - such as the birth of a newborn king or the victory over an invading army or occupied force. God sent his prophets to announce the coming of God's anointed King and Messiah. After Jesus was baptized in the River Jordan and anointed by the Spirit he begins his ministry of preaching the Gospel - the good news that the kingdom of God was now at hand for all who were ready to receive it.

God rules over all

What is the kingdom of God? The word "kingdom" means something more than a territory or an area of land. It literally means "sovereignty" or "reign" and the power to "rule" and exercise authority. The prophets announced that God would establish a kingdom not just for one nation or people but for the whole world. The Scriptures tell us that God's throne is in heaven and his rule is over all (Psalm 103:19). His kingdom is bigger and more powerful than anything we can imagine because it is universal and everlasting (Daniel 4:3). His kingdom is full of glory, power, and splendor (Psalm 145:11-13).

In the Book of Daniel we are told that this kingdom is given to the Son of Man (Daniel 7:14, 18, 22, 27). The Son of Man is a Messianic title for God's anointed King. The New Testament word for "Messiah" is "Christ" which literally means the "Anointed One" or the "Anointed King". God sent us his Son not to establish an earthly kingdom but to bring us into his heavenly kingdom - a kingdom ruled by truth, justice, peace, and holiness. The kingdom of God is the central theme of Jesus' mission. It's the core of his gospel message.

As soon as John the Baptist had finished his testimony, Jesus began his in Galilee, his home district. John's enemies had sought to silence him, but the gospel cannot be silenced. Jesus proclaimed that the time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand. Jesus takes up John's message of repentance and calls disciples to believe in the gospel - the good news he has come to deliver. What is the good news which Jesus delivers? It is the good news of peace (restoration of relationship with God - Ephesians 6:15), of hope (the hope of heaven and everlasting life - Colossians 1:23), of truth (God's word is true and reliable - Colossians 1:5), of promise (he rewards those who seek him - Ephesians 3:6, of immortality (God gives everlasting life - 2 Timothy 1:10), and the good news of salvation (liberty from sin and freedom to live as sons and daughters of God - Ephesians 1:13).

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. What do you think is the "Good News"
2. Are you ready to leave all your comforts and your old life behind and be transformed and to follow Jesus calling?
3. Share some of your ways of proclaiming the "Good News" in your everyday life?

"Lord Jesus, you have called me personally by name, just as you called your first disciples, Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Help me to believe your word and follow you faithfully. Fill me with the joy of the gospel that your light may shine through me to many others."