



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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 3rd Ordinary Sunday
 (20 & 21 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)

4th Ord Sun (27 & 28 Jan)

Sat 5.30pm: Archbishop William Goh
 (Confirmation Mass for Conf 4)

Preacher: Rev Fr Simon Tan

Sun 7.30am: Rev Fr Thomas Lim

Sun 9.15am: Rev Fr John

Sun 11.15am: Rev Fr Simon Tan

Sun 5.30pm: Rev Fr Andrew

There will be a 2nd collection
 next week ~ **3 & 4 Feb**

for the **Society of St Vincent De Paul**
 (SSVP) for the poor.

Please give generously.

DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART

Sat 3 February 2018
6.15am Lauds, 6.30am Mass

Come and join us after 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.

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

Sat 3 Feb 7.00 pm
Church Auditorium
Led by Fr Charlie Oasan (CICM)

Experience Jesus & His Healing
 Touch! "... I am the Lord who heals
 you." (Ex 15:26)

Praise & Worship, Mass & Adoration
 Service. There will be potluck and
 fellowship after the event.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RONDALLA OPEN HOUSE 2018</u></p> <p>The parish Rondalla group is holding an open house on Tue 30 January 2018 at the Band Room, 4th level Fireplace, at 8 pm.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please call Vincent at 96626075 for more information.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Neighbourhood Christian Community (NCC) Nite</u> "MY KAMPONG" at Auditorium Wed 31 Jan at 7.30pm</p> <p>Join Rev Fr Andrew for a night of sharing. Bring your old pictures, photos & memories! (Refreshments, Praise & Worship)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All are Invited!</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>GIVE THE SPECIAL GIFT OF A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (ME) WEEKEND</u></p> <p>Marriage Encounter facilitates life-changing weekends for married couples. By transforming the way husband and wife communicate, it forges greater intimacy and a closer relationship. Slots are still open for the next ME Weekend from Feb 2-4.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">E-mail mewkend@gmail.com or visit wwmesq.org</p>	<p style="text-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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you for your generosity!</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY (FLS)</u></p> <p>is looking for facilitators who are: 20 years and above; are comfortable to discuss sexuality with youths; and have some experience working with youths in any capacity.</p> <p>Come and join us in 'planting the seed' and 'spreading the good news' about the dignity of the person, beauty of chastity, authentic love and freedom. Be the salt and light in the battle to restore chastity and modesty in today's modern society.</p> <p>Please email us at education@familylife.sg with the subject title – I Am Made For More Facilitator to write in your interest by 15th February 2018.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE</u></p> <p>Come celebrate and pray for all consecrated persons on this special day Friday 2 February 2018 Mass at Novena Church at 6.30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL ARE WELCOME!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMUNITY IN MISSION WORK</u></p> <p>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</p> <p>Enquiries: Francis 96681847, John 91094821 or Jude 90270524</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morning mass at 6.30 am Evening mass at 8.00 pm (1st Fri)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RECRUITMENT OF PRECIOUS SEEDS SOWERS</u> Sowing the Seeds of our Catholic Faith</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ASH WEDNESDAY – 14 FEBRUARY</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Last day of collection: Mon12 Feb</p> <p>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.</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>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 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>圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体 – 新春感恩祈祷聚会 主题：《压岁钱，怎么来？》 主讲：林长震神父 日期：25/02/2018（星期日） 时间：1:00pm</p>
<p>2 月 16 日 - 无须守斋 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>地点：圣安多尼堂，St Catherine Room 乘电梯到 3 楼转右 形式：敬拜赞美，讲座，新春家庭祝福，感恩及团拜，神父给予新春降福，捞鱼生，新春聚餐。 询问：范洲南(9684 8989) 欢迎大家带亲戚朋友一起欢庆新春，感恩天主。</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>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 – 回归主爰 – 黄财龙神父 时间：7:45pm – 9:45pm 地点：圣雅丰索堂 Novena Church</p>

பொதுக்காலம் - 4ஆம் 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 ஆசீர்பெற 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>திருநீற்றுப் புதன் – 14 பிப்ரவரி</p> <p>பழைய குருத்தோலைகள் ஆலயத்தின் நுழைவாயிலில் வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் பெட்டியில் சேகரிக்கப்படுகிறது. கடைசி தேதி – 12 பிப்ரவரி திங்கள்கிழமை</p>
<p>புனித அந்தோணியார் நவநாள் (தமிழில்)</p> <p>நாள் : பிப்ரவரி 6 (ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை) நேரம் : மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு இடம் : புனித பால் அறை அனைவரும் கலந்து கொள்ளுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்!</p>		

"Jesus taught with authority"

Reading 1: Dt 1:1-20

Responsorial Psalm: Ps : 94:1-2, 6-9

Reading 2: Cor 7:32-35

Gospel

: Mark 1:21-28

And they went into Capernaum; and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught. And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching! With authority he commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

Meditation: Do you believe that God's word has power to set you free and to transform your life? When Jesus taught he spoke with authority. He spoke the word of God as no one had spoken it before. When the Rabbis taught they supported their statements with quotes from other authorities. The prophets spoke with delegated authority - "Thus says the Lord." When Jesus spoke he needed no authorities to back his statements. He was authority incarnate - the Word of God made flesh. When he spoke, God spoke. When he commanded even the demons obeyed.

Faith works through love and abounds in hope

Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) remarked that "faith is mighty, but without love it profits nothing. The devils confessed Christ, but lacking charity it availed nothing. They said, 'What have we to do with you' (Mark 1:24)? They confessed a sort of faith, but without love. Hence they were devils."

Faith is powerful, but without love it profits nothing (1 Corinthians 13). Scripture tells us that true faith works through love (Galatians 5:6) and abounds in hope (Romans 15:13). Our faith is made perfect in love because love orients us to the supreme good which is God himself as well as the good of our neighbor who is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26,27).

Hope anchors our faith in the promises of God and purifies our desires for the things which will last for eternity. That is why the word of Christ has power to set us free from all that would keep us bound up in sin, deception, and despair. Bede the venerable abbot of an English monastery (672-735) contrasted the power and authority of Jesus' word with the word of the devil: "The devil, because he had deceived Eve with his tongue, is punished by the tongue, that he might not speak" [Homilies on the Gospels 1.8].

Faith must be nourished with the Word of God

Faith is both a free gift of God and the free assent of our will to the whole truth that God has revealed. To live, grow, and persevere in the faith to the end, we must nourish it with the word of God. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds that we may grow in his truth and in the knowledge of his great love for each of us. If we approach God's word with trust and submission, and with an eagerness to do what the Lord desires for us, then we are in a much better position to learn what God wants to teach us through his word. Are you eager to be taught by the Lord and to conform your mind, heart, attitude, and intentions according to his word of truth, goodness, and love?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. Why those at the synagogue were amazed at Jesus' teaching and are you amazed with his teaching too? Share how his teachings amazes you and why?
2. Do you believe that God's word has power to set you free and to transform your life? In what ways can you make the word of God to be alive in yourself and in your service to others?

Lord Jesus, your word is power and life. May I never doubt your love and mercy, and the power of your word that sets us free, and brings healing and restoration to body, mind, heart, and spirit.