



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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was collected from
 4th Ordinary Sunday
 (27 & 28 January)

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.

Public Holiday: 7am only

WEEKEND MASSES:

Sat Sunset: 5.30pm

Sun: 7.30am (Mandarin)

Sun: 9.15am, 11.15am & 5.30pm

Rosary will be at 5.00pm
 before Sat sunset mass &
 before Sun evening mass.

Devotion to St Anthony:

Tuesdays 7.15pm; Mass 8pm

Divine Mercy: 1st Fri 7.15pm

Other Fridays 8pm St Lucy Room

Sacred Heart: 1st Fri Mass 8pm

Adult Adoration: 4th Fri 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 Sun 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

5th Ord Sun (3 & 4 Feb)

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 for the poor of the
Society of St Vincent De Paul
 Collection in January: **\$9976.20**
 Expenditure in January: **\$6800**
Please give generously.

TERM 1 CATECHISM BREAK

Sat 17 Feb Chinese New Year Break
 Sat 10 & 17 Mar - No Catechism Class
 Catechism will resume Sat 24 Mar

The Lenten Reflection booklets will
 be distributed to you and it is also be
 made available for your
 easy reference online at:
<http://www.one.org.sg/resources/lenten-reflection-2018/>

MASS TIMINGS FOR:

- 1) **Ash Wednesday 14 Feb**
 6.30am and 8pm
no 6.30pm evening mass
- 2) **CNY Eve Thu 15 Feb**
 6.30am morning mass
 5.00pm (anticipated CNY mass &
 Blessing of Mandarin oranges)
no 6.30pm evening mass
- 3) **CNY & Blessing of Mandarin oranges on Fri 16 Feb**
 7.30am (Mandarin)
 9.15am & 11.15am (English)
*no 6.30am, 6.30pm mass &
 no Stations of the Cross*
- 4) **2nd Day of CNY Sat 17 Feb**
 7.00 am Morning Mass
 5.30 pm Sunset Mass

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

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

- 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

We also welcome anyone who is in Construction and/or related industry
 who can contribute in terms of material resources and/or services.

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.**

FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY (FLS)

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.

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.

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.

THE LANDINGS MINISTRY

Returned! – a testimony event by LANDINGS

Fri 23 Feb @ 7.30pm at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

For every account of someone who has left the Catholic Church, there is an inspiring personal tale of another's return. Come check out these testimonies of faith. Or better yet, bring a friend or loved ones who might benefit from these homecoming stories. We invite anyone interested either as a returning Catholic or a welcoming participant. Please register for this event at returning@landings.org.sg

MALAYALAM RETREAT

Fri 16 Feb to Sun 18 Feb from 9am to 5pm
Holy Innocent High School, 1191 Upper Serangoon Rd
Singapore (534786)

This retreat will be for children, teenagers and for adults. It will be preached by **Rev Fr Mathew Ashairparumbil** and the team from Mother Home retreat centre, Kerala.

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 at 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 and 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**

Star Coaching

We need a Physics/Chemistry teacher for the Star Coaching Programme. If you feel God's calling to serve and have an hour to spare once a week, please call Theresa Louis @ **81822402**

EMMANUEL CPG

Wed 7 Feb 8pm in St Lucy room.

Join us at our Charismatic session every Wednesday at 8pm to praise God and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance. Enjoy some refreshments and fellowship after each session too. Please note that there will be **NO** session on

Ash Wednesday 14 February.

Session will resume on **Wed 21 Feb**

HIV / AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The staff and volunteers from the Catholic AIDS Response Effort (CARE) will be here this weekend (3 & 4 Feb) for a public awareness programme on HIV/AIDS. There is a display of materials on HIV/AIDS and a sale of candles, crucifixes and rosaries made by the residents in their Shelter Home.

Please give them your generous support.

"A Love Like This - An Acoustic Journey To What Love Really Means"

Sat 10 Feb 6.30pm - 9.30pm

@ Crossings Cafe, The Catholic Centre
#01-01, 55 Waterloo Street, (S187954)

Tickets are on sale now at \$20 with a buffet-style dinner spread.

To purchase tickets and for more info, visit:
cfcyfcsgapore.wixsite.com/alovelikethis
RSVP to the event now:
www.facebook.com/events/540195666341547

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

Join us in the next Holy Hour **Wed 28 Feb 8pm Church Main Hall**

No Children Adoration for Feb and Mar

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 childrensministry@saint-anthony.org

常年期第五主日

2018 年 2 月 4 日

<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>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>农历新年弥撒时间 2 月 15 日 - 年除夕 - 5:00pm - 英文 2 月 16 日 - 年初一 - 7:30am - 华文 9:15am 和 11:15am - 英文</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 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>2 月 16 日 - 无须守斋 马新汶主教团已于会议中决定豁免 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>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>奉献神花活动 天主教华文教务委员会与慕道团推动小组联办为候洗者接受洗礼及求赐更多人接受恩赐成为慕道者的意向奉献神花。 有意者拿表格记录你们祈祷的次数, 请在每个月月底交回堂区。</p>	<p>吴总主教主持华语皈依体验避静 CERM2 日期：5 月 23 日至 27 日 地点：天主教灵修中心 报名抽签：3 月 3 日, 9:30am 开始, 10am 准时关门 报名费：新币 200 元 询问：玉英 (9616 2484) 玫华 (9270 8472)</p>
<p>天主教艾滋病应对工作组成员和志愿将本周末, 在这里举办有关艾滋病宣传和小型展览, 同时带来宿民所制作的蜡烛, 十字架和念珠。 请大家给予他们慷慨的支持。</p>	
<p>2 天 1 夜巴淡岛与 200 位儿童朝圣及海边野餐 日期：3 月 17 日至 18 日 每人收费 \$120 询问：Jude (9027 0524)</p>	

பொதுக்காலம் - 5ஆம் 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>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>ஆண்டு தியானம்</p> <p>நாள் : பிப்ரவரி 16, 17, 18 இடம் : Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 High land Road, S (549 102)</p> <p>சிங்கப்பூர் உயர் மறைமாவட்ட தமிழ் ஆணையத்தால் (ACTS) நடத்தப்பட உள்ளது.</p> <p>அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p> <p>ஒரு நபருக்கு கட்டணம் S\$15</p> <p>விவரங்களுக்கு தொடர்பு கொள்க: சுதாகர் 9239 1043</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>திருநீற்றுப் புதன் - 14 பிப்ரவரி</p> <p>பழைய குருத்தோலைகள் ஆலயத்தின் நுழைவாயிலில் வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் பெட்டியில் சேகரிக்கப்படுகிறது. கடைசி தேதி - 12 பிப்ரவரி திங்கள் கிழமை</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 healed many who were sick”

Reading 1:	Job 7:1-4,6-7	Responsorial Psalm:	Psalms 146:1-6
Reading 2:	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23	Gospel	: Mark 1:29-39

Scripture: Mark 1:29-39

And immediately he left the synagogue, and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever, and immediately they told him of her. And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her; and she served them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered together about the door. And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed. And Simon and those who were with him pursued him, and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns that I may preach there also; for that is why I came out." And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Meditation: Who do you take your troubles to? Jesus' disciples freely brought their troubles to him because they found him ready and able to deal with any difficulty, affliction, or sickness which they encountered. When Simon brought Jesus to his home, his mother-in-law was instantly healed because Jesus heard Simon's prayer. Jerome, an early church bible scholar and translator, reflects on this passage:

"Can you imagine Jesus standing before your bed and you continue sleeping? It is absurd that you would remain in bed in his presence. Where is Jesus? He is already here offering himself to us. 'In the middle,' he says, 'among you he stands, whom you do not recognize' 'The kingdom of God is in your midst' (Mark 1:15). Faith beholds Jesus among us. If we are unable to seize his hand, let us prostrate ourselves at his feet. If we are unable to reach his head, let us wash his feet with our tears. Our repentance is the perfume of the Saviour. See how costly is the compassion of the Saviour."

Do you allow Jesus to be the Lord and healer in your personal life, family, and community? Approach the Lord with expectant faith. God's healing power restores us not only to health but to active service and care of others. There is no trouble he does not want to help us with and there is no bondage he can't set us free from. Do you take your troubles to him with expectant faith that he will help you?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. Do we serve others without counting the cost in time and effort?
2. In times of trouble, illness, discouragement to whom do we turn? Do we, in loving silence in the presence of the Lord, accept his saving hand extended to set us free from everything that oppresses us? Or do we complain and moan?
3. Do we act without discerning the will of God for us? Do we pray without acting?

"Lord Jesus Christ, you have all power to heal and to deliver from harm. There is no trouble nor bondage you cannot overcome. Set me free to serve you joyfully and to love and serve others generously. May nothing hinder me from giving myself wholly to you and to your service"

Source: www.dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager