



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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 5th Ordinary Sunday
 (3 & 4 February)

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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.

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

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 Thu 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

6th Ord Sun (10 & 11 Feb)

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 for
 the **GIFT – Catholic Foundation**
 next week. Please give generously.

Prayer for Priests & Vocation

There will **NOT** be any prayer session
 for **Thu 15 Feb** as it is the eve of
 Chinese New Year.

TERM 1 CATECHISM BREAK

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

Catechism will resume Sat 24 Mar

There will be dispensation from Fast & Abstinence on Fri 16 Feb

as this coincides with 1st day of CNY.

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

1) CNY Eve Thu 15 Feb

6.30am morning mass

5.00pm (anticipated CNY mass &
 Blessing of Mandarin oranges)

no 6.30pm evening mass

2) 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

3) 2nd Day of CNY Sat 17 Feb

7.00 am Morning Mass

5.30 pm Sunset Mass

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast & Abstinence

Wed 14 Feb – there will be 2 masses with the blessing and imposition
 of ashes at **6.30am and 8pm**

Please take note that there is *no 6.30pm evening mass.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

It starts from the 2nd Friday of the Lent
 Season. The Stations of the Cross
 will be on the following Fridays:
 23 Feb, 2, 9, 16 and 23 Mar.
 This is followed by mass at 8pm.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MALAYALAM RETREAT</u> Fri 16 Feb to Sun 18 Feb from 9am to 5pm Holy Innocent High Sch, 1191 Upp Serangoon Rd S(534786)</p> <p>Register on actual day at the venue above. 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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Star Coaching</u></p> <p>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</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE ARCHDIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR TAMIL SPEAKING</u> is organizing a Lenten Retreat at Catholic Archdiocesan Edn Centre.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fri 16 Feb to Sun 18 Feb 16.02.2018- 2.00pm to 7.00pm 17.02.2018- 9.30pm to 6.30pm 18.02.2018- 9.30pm to 4.30pm</p> <p>Tickets: S\$15.00/person. Children aged 5 and below are allowed free of cost. Tickets can be purchased from the ACTS representatives of your respective churches. If you need additional information you may contact, Mr. Peter @ 90079592 or Ms. Sangeetha @ 84280422.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EMMANUEL CPG</u> Wed 21 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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE LANDINGS MINISTRY</u> Returned! – a testimony event by LANDINGS</p> <p>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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EUCCHARISTIC 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 Join us in the next Holy Hour Wed 28 Feb 8pm Church Main Hall No Children Adoration for Feb and Mar</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LENTEN RECOLLECTION</u> Sun 4 March 2018, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42 S(649368) “So he got up and started back to the father.” (Lk. 15: 20) How often do we find ourselves in need of getting up and returning to the Lord? Let us listen deeply to the Father's invitation to come back to His unconditional love. Contribution: Love offering only. Organised by the Cenacle Sisters. For registration, please email cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com or visit the website www.cenaclemission.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OFFICIAL MESSAGING APP CHANNEL FOR CATHOLICS IN SINGAPORE</u> You can now receive urgent, important and authentic information, instantly and directly from the Church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Security and safety notices - Advisory on dubious and fake news - Info on days of obligation - Important church content, etc. - <p>Go to www.telegram.catholic.sg for more information.</p> <p>You may install the app or search for “CatholicSG” in the TELEGRAM app.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMUNITY IN MISSION WORK - Pilgrimage & Picnic by the beach</u> Walking with Jesus with 200 Batam children at Galang Island. The cost at \$120 per person 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</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COUPLE EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (CEP) Stable Marriage = Happy Family</u> What are the threats to modern day marriages? Learn all about “the marriage killers”. Is the well being of a marriage purely a private matter between husband and wife? What has a happy marriage got to do with the nurturing of emotionally balanced and happy kids? Learn how to build a Christian family.</p> <p>Intro Session : 18th March Sunday, 2 - 6.30pm, St Anthony Auditorium. Subsequent sessions: 23 Mar, 6, 13, 20, 27 April, 4, 11 May (7 - 10.30pm), 19 May (3.30 - 9.30pm) and 20 May (1 to 8.30pm). Childminders will watch your children and engage them spiritually and highlight The Great Adventure Series for Kids. Please contact Victor at 91059921 or Andrea at 98579075, Email: goto_cep@hotmail.com or visit www.cep-sg.org or facebook.com/CEP.</p>	

常年期第六主日

2018年2月11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。 请在2月12日之前放入圣堂前的纸箱里。</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 - 张思谦神父 3月21日 - 归回主爱 - 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>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 - 6ஆம் ஞாயிறு

<p><u>தமிழில் திருப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை</u></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><u>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம்</u></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><u>ஆண்டு தியானம்</u></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><u>ஸ்டார் பயிற்சி வகுப்பு</u></p> <p>மேல்நிலை வகுப்புகளுக்கான ஆங்கில மற்றும் இயற்பியல் ஆசிரியர்கள் தேவை. விருப்பமுடையோர் தொடர்பு கொள்க: தெரசா லூயிஸ் 8182 2402</p>
		<p><u>திருநீற்றுப் புதன் - 14 பிப்ரவரி</u></p> <p>திருநீற்றுப் புதன் ஒருசந்தி மற்றும் சுத்தபோசனம் அனுசரிக்க வேண்டிய கடன்திருநாள். அன்று காலை 6:30 மணிக்கும் மாலை 8:00 மணிக்கும் ஆங்கிலத்தில் திருப்பலி நடைபெறும்.</p>
	<p><u>சிலுவைப்பாதை (Stations of the Cross)</u></p> <p>நாள் : தவக்காலத்தில் வெள்ளிக்கிழமை தோறும் (பிப்ரவரி 16 தவிர) நேரம் : மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு, இடம் : புனித தாமஸ் அறை தமிழில் சிலுவைப்பாதையும் அதனைத்தொடர்ந்து ஆலயத்தில் ஆங்கிலத்தில் திருப்பலியும் நடைபெறும்.</p>	

" The Lord Jesus can make me clean "

Reading 1: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 31:1-2, 5, 11.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel : Mark 1:40:45

Scripture: *Mark 1:40-45*

And a leper came to him begging him, and kneeling said to him, "If you will, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I will; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. And he sternly charged him, and sent him away at once, and said to him, "See that you say nothing to any one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to the people." But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

Meditation: Do you seek the Lord Jesus with expectant faith? No one who sought Jesus out was refused his help. Even the untouchables and the outcasts of Jewish society found help in him. Unlike the people of Jesus' time who fled at the sight of a leper, Jesus touched the leper who approached him and he made him whole and clean. Why was this so remarkable? Lepers were outcasts of society. They were driven from their homes and communities and left to fend for themselves. Their physical condition was terrible as they slowly lost the use of their limbs and withered away. They were not only shunned but regarded as "already dead" even by their relatives. The Jewish law forbade anyone from touching or approaching a leper, lest ritual defilement occur.

This leper did something quite remarkable. He approached Jesus confidently and humbly, expecting that Jesus could and would heal him. Normally a leper would be stoned or at least warded off if he tried to come near a rabbi. Jesus not only grants the man his request, but he demonstrates the personal love, compassion, and tenderness of God in his physical touch. The medical knowledge of his day would have regarded such contact as grave risk for incurring infection. Jesus met the man's misery with compassion and tender kindness. He communicated the love and mercy of God in a sign that spoke more eloquently than words. He touched the man and made him clean - not only physically but spiritually as well.

How do you approach those who are difficult to love, or who are shunned by others because they are deformed or have some defect? Do you show them kindness and offer them mercy and help as Jesus did? The Lord is always ready to show us his mercy and to free us from whatever makes us unclean, unapproachable, or unloving towards others.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. To proclaim the Good News means to give witness to the experience of Jesus that one has. The leper tells others the good that Jesus has done to him. This witness leads others to accept the Good News of God which Jesus brings to us. What is the witness that you give?
2. Jesus gave the healed leper the strong warning, "See that you don't tell this to anyone." But the former leper did not obey Jesus. He went straight out and freely spread the news. Do you think the leper did the right thing? Explain why.

"Lord Jesus, inflame my heart with your love and make me clean and whole in body, mind, and spirit. May I never doubt your love nor cease to tell others of your mercy and compassion."