



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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 1st Sunday of Lent
 (17 & 18 February)

A PARTICIPATIVE CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

<p><u>MORNING MASS:</u> Mon to Sat: 6.30am Lauds: 6.15am <u>EVENING MASS:</u> 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</p>	<p><u>WEEKEND MASSES:</u> 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.</p>	<p><u>2nd Sun of Lent (24 & 25 Feb)</u> Preacher: <u>Rev Fr Vincent Low</u> Sat 5.30pm: Rev Fr Vincent Low Sun 7.30am: Rev Fr Thomas Lim Sun 9.15am: Rev Fr John Lau Sun 11.15am: Rev Fr Cyril Lee Sun 5.30pm: Rev Fr Vincent Low</p>
<p>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: 1st & 2nd Sat 7.30pm Malayalam Mass: 3rd & 5th Sat 7.30pm Tagalog Mass: 3rd Sun 7.30pm</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>There will be a 2nd collection for Society of St Vincent De Paul (SSVP) next week. Thank you for your support. <u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u> The Stations of the Cross will be at 7.30pm on the following Fridays: 23 Feb, 2, 9, 16 and 23 Mar. This is followed by mass at 8pm.</p>
<p><u>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION</u> 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><u>CHARISMATIC MASS & EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</u> Wed 28 Feb 8pm at Main Church Hall Led by : Fr Charlie Oasan ALL ARE WELCOME! Jointly organised by: Emmanuel CPG & Adoracion</p>
<p><u>DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART</u> Come and join us on Sat 3 Mar after the morning mass; 6.15am Lauds 6.30am 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. <i>All are welcome!</i></p>	<p><u>BOYS' TOWN FLAG DAY 2018</u> Volunteers/staff/beneficiaries from Boys' Town will be in our parish during the weekend of 3&4 Mar to raise funds for the programmes, services and maintenance of Boys' Town's facilities. Help them make a difference in the lives of the children and youth under their care. <i>Thank you for your generosity and support.</i> For info, please call 66905420 or email info@boystown.org.sg.</p>	<p><u>MASS AND HEALING SERVICE</u> Sat 3 March at 7.00 pm. St Anthony Church Audi Celebrant: Fr Adrian Yeo "As a mother comforts a child, so I will comfort you ..." (Is 66:3) There will be a Mass & Healing Service, Rosary, Praise & Worship and Adoration. There will be potluck and fellowship after the event. ALL ARE WELCOME! Organised by: Gloria Patri Ministries</p>

COUPLE EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (CEP)**He is from Mars and She is from Venus**

Husband and wife may be different in many ways; differences arising from basic human needs, attributes of male and female sexuality, personality, influence of one's family of origin. These differences need not be a source of division; learn how to build a strong and lasting marriage by appreciating and harnessing differences.

INTRO SESSION : Sun 18 March, 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
& 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. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/CEPRegForm>

THE APOSTOLATE FOR CATHOLIC TRUTH (ACT)

A series of talks will be conducted as follow:

3 March – The Theology of the Body (Andrew Kong)

10 March – A brief Introduction to Canon Law (Fr Adrian Yeo)

17 March – Why Be Catholic? (Andrew Kong)

24 March – The Bible Alone Theory (Kelvin Chia)

From 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm at Risen Christ Church Auditorium.

Details and registration at: www.catholic.sg/act
or call 96493893 for enquiries (Andrew).

Free Admission! All are welcome!

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**. The next monthly session is on **Tue 27 Feb 7:30pm** at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lor 8.

Contact via
email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com
or **facebook**:

<https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

CRUCIS SINGAPURA (ON 17TH MAR 2018)

Jesus Youth ("An International Catholic Lay Movement Approved by the Holy See"), gladly announces 'Crucis Singapura' – a unique 'Way of the Cross' prayed while walking barefoot across the island marking the sign of the Cross. Participants will walk across 8 pre-defined routes, the longest being 20 km and shortest 3 km. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email with route details and other useful information. Registration is free. Kindly log on to www.singapore.jesusyouth.org to register before 7th March or call Nobin Jose at **90922091** for more details.

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT OF DISCUSSION
– CREED ON THE STREET (COTS 9)**

The purpose of the Creed On The Street (COTS) session is to invite young adults to join in a conversation with each other, to lend perspective of their faith on social issues.

Fri 16 Mar fr 7:30pm to 9:30pm; level 3, Agape Village,
7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264.

"Make Us True Servants: How can we volunteer effectively?"

For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org
or email to youngadults@caritas-singapore.org

LIVE THE GOSPEL IN THE WORLD

Caritas Singapore's Workshop on Catholic Social Teaching introduces the social teachings to participants with the time to reflect and share on how the understanding and application of these teachings can strengthen their faith and put their faith in action in their daily lives.

Lecturer: **Rev Fr David Garcia, OP**

Sat 3 March from 9.30 am to 4 pm

Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh. S(319264)

Registration and more info at www.caritas-singapore.org
or Email: formation@caritas-singapore.org

TERM 1 CATECHISM BREAK

NO Catechism class on **Saturday 10 & 17 March**
Catechism will resume **Saturday 24 March**

SAINT ANTHONY BREAD PROJECT

Staple food items needed:

- 1)Rice (2.5kg)
- 2)Cooking Oil (1L)
- 3)Milo Refill Pack (900g)
- 4)UHT Milk (1L)
- 5)Cream Crackers 420g / Digestive 400g
- 6)Canned Tuna (185g) / Sardines (425g)
- 7)Bee Hoon (450g)
- 8)Nestum Cereal/Nestum Oats (3 in 1)

Collection of NON-PERISHABLE and HALAL staple food items will end on **Sunday 18 March 2018.**

Packing will be on **Sun 25 March 2018.**

Distribution on **Sunday 1 April 2018.**

Both events will be @ 1.30pm in St Basil Room.

Everyone is invited to come and help.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Mon 19 March (10.30 am & 8 pm)
Church of the Risen Christ

Tue 20 March (8 pm)
Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea

Wed 21 March (8 pm)
Church of St Anthony

Thu 22 March (10.30 am & 8 pm)
Church of Christ the King

Mon 26 March (8 pm)
St Joseph Church (Bt Timah)

Tue 27 March (8 pm)
Church of the Holy Spirit

As this is a communal celebration, we invite all to remain for the closing prayer and blessing after the Recon Service is completed.

四旬期第二主日

2018 年 2 月 25 日

<p>四旬期华文苦路敬拜 从 2 月 22 日至 3 月 22 日 每逢星期四晚上 8pm</p>	<p>2018 年四旬期北区忏悔礼 19/03/2018(星期一), 10:30am, 8pm - 耶稣复活堂 20/03/2018(星期二), 8pm - 海星圣母堂 21/03/2018(星期三), 8pm - 圣安多尼堂 22/03/2018(星期四), 10:30am, 8pm - 耶稣君王堂 26/03/2018(星期一), 8pm - 圣若瑟堂 27/03/2018(星期二), 8pm - 圣神堂</p>
<p>第一学期儿童要理班休假 3 月 10 日和 17 日没要理班课。</p>	<p>帮助贫困家庭慈善活动 本堂区圣安多尼面包小组将在 4 月 1 日, 复活节, 分发食物给所需要的家庭 请不要捐新鲜食物, 并且确保食物是清真食品 (Halal)。 截止日期于 3 月 18 日, 包装日期 3 月 25 日在 St Basil room.</p>
<p>福传学习天 向圣保禄和圣女小德兰学习 3 月 18 日 (星期天) 2pm-5pm 和平之后堂 (达味楼礼堂) 6 月 2 日 (星期六) 2pm-5pm 武吉知马圣若瑟礼堂 两天内容相同: 视频赏析, 社会实况, 讨论, 祈祷 报名 (请发简讯): 文祥 (8290 7372), 俐逸 (9836 6636) 报名截止: 3 月 10 日 (无需缴费, 欢迎乐捐)</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>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: \$200 询问: 玉英 (9616 2484), 玫华 (9270 8472)</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 - 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>

தவக்காலம் - இரண்டாம் 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.</p> <p>அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்ப்பெற 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>சிலுவைப்பாதை (Stations of the Cross)</p> <p>நாள்: தவக்காலத்தில் வெள்ளிக்கிழமை தோறும்</p> <p>நேரம்: மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு,</p> <p>இடம்: புனித தாமஸ் அறை</p> <p>தமிழில் சிலுவைப்பாதையும் அதனைத்தொடர்ந்து ஆலயத்தில் 8:00 மணிக்கு ஆங்கிலத்தில் திருப்பலியும் நடைபெறும்.</p> <p>நற்கருணை ஆராதனை</p> <p>நாள்: பிப்ரவரி 28, 2018 வெள்ளிக்கிழமை, நேரம்: மாலை 8:00 மணிக்கு இடம்: Main Church Hall அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்ப்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>	<p>ஸ்டார் பயிற்சி வகுப்பு</p> <p>மேல்நிலை வகுப்புகளுக்கான ஆங்கில மற்றும் இயற்பியல் ஆசிரியர்கள் தேவை. விருப்பமுடையோர் தொடர்பு கொள்க: தெரசா லூயிஸ் 8182 2402</p> <p>Spoken English Course</p> <p>நமது ஆலயத்தில் இலவசமாக கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப்படும். நேரம்: மதியம் 12:00 - 1.00 வரை மூன்றாவது & நான்காவது ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை!</p> <p>தொடர்பு: ஜஸ்டின் 9010 4974 justmefran29@gmail.com</p>
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" This is My Son, the Beloved - Listen to Him!"**Reading 1:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 115:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19**Reading 2:** Romans 8:31-34**Gospel** : Mark 9:2-10**Gospel Reading:** Mark 9:2-10

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

Meditation:

What can blind us or keep us from recognizing God's glory in our lives? Sin and unbelief for sure! Faith enables us to see what is hidden or unseen to the naked eye. Through the eyes of faith Abraham recognized God and God's call on his life. He saw from afar not only what God intended for him, but for his descendants as well - an everlasting covenant of friendship and peace with the living God. Abraham is the father of faith because he put his hope in the promises of God. Faith makes us taste in advance the light of God's glory when we shall see him face to face (1 Corinthians 13:12; 1 John 3:2).

The Lord Jesus reveals his glory in fulfilling his Father's will

God is eager to share his glory with us! We get a glimpse of this when the disciples see Jesus transfigured on the mountain. Jesus' face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white (Mark 9:2,3).

When Moses met with God on Mount Sinai the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God (see Exodus 34:29). Paul says that the Israelites could not look at Moses' face because of its brightness (2 Corinthians 3:7). In the Gospel account Jesus appeared in glory with Moses, the great lawgiver of Israel, and with Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, in the presence of three of his beloved apostles - Peter, James, and John.

What is the significance of this mysterious appearance? Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem - his betrayal, rejection and crucifixion. Jesus very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave his approval: This is my beloved Son; listen to him. The Father glorified his son because he obeyed. The cloud which overshadowed Jesus and his apostles fulfilled the dream of the Jews that when the Messiah came the cloud of God's presence would fill the temple again.

The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory: follow me - obey my words - take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessings of my Father's kingdom - your name will be written in heaven. Jesus succeeded in his mission because he went to Calvary so that Paradise would be restored to us once again. He embraced the cross to obtain the crown of glory that awaits each one of us, if we will follow in his footsteps. When he is transfigured, his face also shines as the sun that he may be manifested to the children of light who have put off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, and are no longer the children of darkness or night but have become the sons of day, and walk honestly as in the day. Being manifest, he will shine unto them not simply as the sun, but as demonstrated to be the sun of righteousness."

Stay awake spiritually - Don't miss God's glory and action

Luke's Gospel account tells us that while Jesus was transfigured, Peter, James, and John were asleep (Luke 9:32)! Upon awakening they discovered Jesus in glory along with Moses and Elijah. How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually? There are many things which can keep our minds asleep to the things of God: Mental lethargy and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through and facing our doubts and questions. The life of ease can also hinder us from considering the challenging or disturbing demands of Christ. Prejudice can make us blind to something new the Lord may have for us. Even sorrow can be a block until we can see past it to the glory of God. Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:18). The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. Are you prepared to see God's glory? If Yes, Please share how have you prepared yourself with it.
2. The Lord wants to share his glory with each of us, are you willing to receive it by obeying him? How?
3. Are you spiritually awake when the Lord reveal his glory to us? Please share how?

" Lord Jesus, keep me always alert and awake to you, to your word, your action, and your daily presence in my life. Let me see your glory."