



# ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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 was collected from  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
 (24 & 25 February)

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

<p><b><u>MORNING MASS:</u></b>  <b>Mon to Sat:</b> 6.30am  <b>Lauds:</b> 6.15am  <b><u>EVENING MASS:</u></b>  <b>Mon, Wed, Thu &amp; Fri:</b> 6.30pm  <b>Vespers:</b> 6.15pm  <b>Tue &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Fri:</b> 8pm  <b>Rosary:</b> After evening mass  except Tue &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Fri.  <b>Public Holiday:</b> 7am only</p>	<p><b><u>WEEKEND MASSES:</u></b>  <b>Sat Sunset:</b> 5.30pm  <b>Sun:</b> 7.30am (Mandarin)  <b>Sun:</b> 9.15am, 11.15am &amp; 5.30pm    <b>Rosary will be at 5.00pm</b>  before Sat sunset mass &amp;  before Sun evening mass.</p>	<p><b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of Lent (3 &amp; 4 Mar)</u></b>    <b>Preacher: <u>Rev Fr John Lau</u></b>    Sat 5.30pm: Rev Fr John Lau  Sun 7.30am: Rev Fr Cyril Lee  Sun 9.15am: Rev Fr John Lau  Sun 11.15am: Rev Fr Cyril Lee  Sun 5.30pm: Rev Fr John Lau</p>
<p><b>Devotion to St Anthony:</b>  Tuesdays 7.15pm; Mass 8pm  <b>Divine Mercy:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 7.15pm  Other Fridays 8pm St Lucy Room  <b>Sacred Heart:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Fri Mass 8pm    <b>Devotion to the Immaculate Heart:</b> Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  Rosary after the morning mass    <b>Tamil Mass:</b> 7.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat  <b>Malayalam Mass:</b> 7.30pm 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Sat  <b>Tagalog Mass:</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 7.30pm</p>	<p><b>Adoration Room @ Mt Tabor:</b>  Daily from 7am to 10pm  <b>Medical Clinic @ the basement:</b>  Only on Mondays - 7.30pm to 9pm  Closed on public holidays.  <b>Prayer for Priests &amp; Vocations:</b>  3<sup>rd</sup> Thu 7.45pm Adoration Room  <b>The Bookshop Opening Hours:</b>  Before all weekend masses.  <b>Blessing of expecting parents:</b>  1<sup>st</sup> Sun – at the end of mass  <b>Library @ the Auditorium:</b>  Sundays only - 9am to 12 noon</p>	<p>There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection  <b>this week</b> for the poor of the  <b><u>Society of St Vincent De Paul</u></b>    Collection in February: <b>\$8490.25</b>  Expenditure in February: <b>\$7100</b>    <i>We thank you for your support.</i></p>
<p><b><u>EMMANUEL CHARISMATIC PRAISE &amp; WORSHIP GROUP</u></b>  <b>Wed 7 Mar 8pm @ St Lucy room,</b>  Dwelling Place (Level 4 by lift).  Come and praise God and seek  the Holy Spirit's guidance as one  St Anthony Family. There will be  fellowship after the session.    <i>All are welcome!</i></p>	<p><b><u>UKELELE CLASS (BEGINNERS)</u></b>  <b>Wed 7 Mar fr 11am to 12.30pm</b>  @ St Agnes Room  Contact <b>Phyllis 9627 1764</b>    <b><u>SHARE YOUR RECIPES</u></b>  <b>Thurs 15 Mar 10 am</b>  <b>@ The Coffee Corner</b>  Learn to bake some yummy  chocolate Brownies.  Contact <b>Genevieve 8297 0100</b></p>	<p><i>Come and experience the love and  forgiveness of God our Father</i>    <b><u>24 HOURS FOR THE LORD</u></b>    Pope Francis has invited each  diocese to have the '<b>24 Hours for  the Lord</b>' where at least one church  will be open for a consecutive  24 hours offering both Eucharistic  Adoration and the Sacrament of  Reconciliation.  There will be hourly reflections to  guide you to encounter  Jesus Christ.    <b>From Fri 9 March 6pm</b>  <b>until 10 March 6pm</b> at the  <b>Cathedral of the Good Shepherd</b>    <i>The lights are kept on for you.  Come home...</i></p>
<p><b><u>SHINE COMBINED TERTIARY CAMP 2018</u></b>  <b>Tue 20 Mar to Fri 23 Mar</b>  Office for Young People  2 Lorong Low Koon S(536449)  Cost: \$40. To register &amp; details:  <a href="http://tinyurl.com/oypshine2018">http://tinyurl.com/oypshine2018</a>    <i>Calling all Diploma &amp; ITE students  to come together to encounter  and abide in the Lord this  March holiday!</i></p>	<p><b><u>FILCOMSAPP LENTEN RECOLLECTION</u></b>    In preparation for lent, we are  organising a Lenten recollection  for our Filipino Community on    <b>Sat 24 Mar from 9am to 3pm</b>  <b>@ St Anthony Auditorium</b>    Recollection Master:  <b>Rev Fr Charlie Oasan</b></p>	

**COUPLE EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (CEP) INTIMACY BEYOND THE BEDROOM**

Marriage is described as the Sacrament of Intimate Friendship. We examine how conjugal love differs from other types of human love (e.g. parent-child, friends), and involves mutual self giving which brings about intimacy. Learn the importance of building intimacy as a couple in everyday living. Find out how intimacy grows when spouses make decisions based on what's best for "us" instead of what's best for "me".

**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](mailto:goto_cep@hotmail.com), or visit [www.cep-sg.org](http://www.cep-sg.org) or [facebook.com/CEP](https://www.facebook.com/CEP). Register at <http://tinyurl.com/CEPRegForm>

**REGISTRATION FOR PRECIOUS SEEDS (6 YEARS OLD IN 2018)**

The Children's Ministry will be starting a faith formation programme called **Precious Seeds**, for children aged 6 years of age, commencing in April 2018, and held every Saturday morning.

To register your interest, please do so online at: <https://tinyurl.com/preciousseeds>

For enquiries, please email us at [precious.seeds.csa@gmail.com](mailto:precious.seeds.csa@gmail.com)

**CLARITY'S BABY MASSAGE**

**Sat 10 Mar 10.30am – 12.30pm. Agape Village.** Express love and care for your baby through massage! Baby massage has been proven to provide numerous benefits, not only to baby but also for parents. Soothing and rhythmic stroking of baby's body with your hands stimulates the "feel good" hormones in you and your baby which reduces stress and improves sleep.

Love offerings are appreciated.

To register <https://tinyurl.com/Babymassage10Mar>  
or contact **68017466** for enquiries.

**CLARITY'S LIGHTING THE WAY INTRODUCTORY WS**

**Sat 24 Mar from 10.30am to 12.30pm Agape Village**

This workshop is for individuals that have direct or indirect experiences with friends or loved ones who may be suffering from depression but have difficulty getting them to seek help.

Fees \$15. To Register <https://tinyurl.com/LTW24Mar>  
or contact **6757 7990**.

**CATECHISM MATTERS**

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

**Retreat dates for Primary and Secondary level.**

**Details will be provided to parents by catechists when the event is nearer to the date.**

Level	Date (2018)	Venue	Theme
P2	Sat 21 Apr - Sun 22 Apr	CSA	Reconciliation
P3 Wisdom 1 & 2	Sat 19 May - Sun 20 May	CSA	Communion
P4	Fri 10 Aug - Sun 12 Aug	CSA	Saints
P5	Fri 7 Sept - Sun 9 Sept	TBC	Church
P6	Fri 16 Mar - Sun 18 Mar	TBC	Service to the less fortunate
C1	Sat 26 May - Mon 28 May	TBC	Self
C2	Sat 1 Sept - Mon 3 Sept	TBC	Relationships -Family
C3	Sat 2 June - Mon 4 June	TBC	Holy Spirit
C4	Sat 10 Mar - Mon 12 Mar	TBC	Church

**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.**

四旬期第三主日

2018年3月4日

<p><b>四旬期华文苦路敬拜</b> 从2月22日至3月22日 每逢星期四晚上8pm</p>	<p><b>2018年四旬期北区忏悔礼</b> 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 <b>21/03/2018(星期三), 8pm - 圣安多尼堂</b> 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><b>第一学期儿童要理班休假</b> 3月10日和17日没有要理班课。</p>	<p><b>帮助贫困家庭慈善活动</b> 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><b>福传学习天</b> 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><b>圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体 - 三月份公开祈祷聚会</b> 日期: 11/03/2018 (星期日) 时间: 1pm - 3:30pm 主题: 生活乃是基督 主讲: 何国章兄弟 地点: St Francis Room (乘电梯到4楼转右) 形式: 敬拜赞美, 讲座, 医治祈祷和共融茶点。 询问: 范洲南 (9684 8989) 让我们一起来敬拜赞美天主。欢迎大家带家人和亲友们出席。</p>
<p><b>四弦的小吉他 (Ukulele) - 初级学习者</b> 日期: 3月7日(星期三) 时间: 11am-12:30pm 地点: 圣堂 St Agnes Room 询问: Phyllis 9627 1764</p>	<p><b>2018年教委四旬期证道会</b> 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>
<p><b>分享食谱</b> 日期: 3月15日(星期四) 时间: 10am 地点: 圣堂底层 (coffee corner) 第一期食谱, 学做巧克力蛋糕 (chocolate brownie) 询问: Genevieve 8297 0100</p>	

**தவக்காலம் - மூன்றாவது ஞாயிறு**

<p><b>தமிழில் திருப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை</b> நாள்: ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் மற்றும் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை <b>நேரம்: மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு</b> ஜெபமாலையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்ப்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம். <b>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம்</b> மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு ஜெபமாலை ஜெபிக்கப்படும் அதே நேரத்தில் குருவானவர் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் வழங்கிக்கொண்டு இருப்பார் இதனை பயன்படுத்தி மாதம் ஒருமுறை இறைவனிடம் நாம் கொண்டுள்ள உறவை புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.</p>	<p><b>சிலுவைப்பாதை (Stations of the Cross)</b> நாள்: தவக்காலத்தில் வெள்ளிக்கிழமை தோறும் நேரம்: மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு, இடம்: புனித தாமஸ் அறை தமிழில் சிலுவைப்பாதையும் அதனைத்தொடர்ந்து ஆலயத்தில் ஆங்கிலத்தில் திருப்பலியும் நடைபெறும்.</p>	<p><b>புனித அந்தோனியார் உணவு திட்டம்:</b> வசதி குறைந்தோர்க்கு அத்தியாவிசயப் பொருட்கள் அன்பளிப்புகளாக வழங்கப்படவுள்ளன. <b>உணவு பொருட்களின் பட்டியல்:</b> அரிசி - 2.5 கிலோ, சமையல் எண்ணெய் - 1 லிட்டர், மைலோ பேக்கட் - 900 கிராம், பில்கட்டுகள், பால் பாக்கெட்டுகள், மேகி நூடல்ஸ் மற்றும் டீனா, சார்டின் போன்ற மீன் டின்கள். (ஹலால் பொருட்களாக இருக்க வேண்டும்). இறுதி நாள்: மார்ச் 18, 2018 அனைவரையும் உதவிட அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>
	<p><b>Spoken English Course</b> நமது ஆலயத்தில் இலவசமாக கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப்படும். நேரம்: மதியம் 12:00 - 1.00 வரை மூன்றாவது &amp; நான்காவது ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை! தொடர்பு: ஜஸ்டின் 9010 4974 justmefran29@gmail.com</p>	
	<p><b>புனித அந்தோனியார் நவநாள் (தமிழில்)</b> நாள்: மார்ச் 6 (ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை) நேரம்: மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு இடம்: புனித பால் அறை அனைவரும் கலந்து கொள்ளுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்!</p>	

**"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up"****Reading 1: Ex 20 : 1 -17****Reading 2: 1 Cor 1: 22 – 25****Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18: 8 – 11****Gospel : John 2: 13 - 25****Gospel Reading: John 2:13-25**

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers at their business. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all, with the sheep and oxen, out of the temple; and he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; you shall not make my Father's house a house of trade." His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." 18 The Jews then said to him, "What sign have you to show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he spoke of the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken. Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs which he did; but Jesus did not trust himself to them, because he knew all men and needed no one to bear witness of man; for he himself knew what was in man.

**Meditation:** What can keep us from the presence of God? Jesus' dramatic cleansing of the temple was seen by his disciples as a prophetic sign of God's work to purify and restore true worship and holiness among his people. The temple was understood as the dwelling place of God among his people. When God delivered his people from slavery in Egypt, he brought them safely through the Red Sea, and led them to Mount Sinai where he made a covenant with them and gave them a new way of living in moral goodness and holiness embodied in the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17). God also gave Moses instruction for how his people were to worship him in holiness and he instructed them to make a Tabernacle, which was also referred to as the "tent of meeting" where the people gathered to offer sacrifice and worship to God. The tent of meeting was later replaced by the construction of the temple at Jerusalem. The New Testament Scripture tells us that these "serve as a copy and shadow of the heavenly sanctuary" - God's true Temple in heaven (Hebrews 8:5). Jesus' cleansing of the temple is also a prophetic sign of what he wants to do with each of us. He ever seeks to cleanse us of our sinful ways in order to make us into living temples of his Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19). God desires that we be holy as he is holy. Do you thirst and hunger for God's holiness?

**Jesus burns with zeal for his Father's house.**

When Jesus went to Jerusalem at Passover time he shocked the Jewish leaders by forcibly expelling the money-changers and traders from the temple. Jesus referred to the temple as his Father's house which was being made into a "house of trade" (John 2:16) and "den of robbers" (Mark 11:17). The prophecy of Malachi foretold the coming of the Lord unexpectedly to his Temple to "purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, till they present right offerings to the Lord" (Malachi 3:1-4). Jesus' disciples recalled the prophetic words of Psalm 69: "Zeal for your house will consume me." This psalm was understood as a Messianic prophecy. Here the disciples saw Jesus more clearly as the Messiah who burned with zeal for God's house. The Jewish authorities wanted proof that Jesus had divine authority to act as he did. They demanded a sign from God to prove Jesus right, otherwise, they would treat him as an imposter and a usurper of their authority. Jesus spoke of himself as the true Temple which cleanses and makes us a holy people who can dwell with God. The sign Jesus gave pointed to his sacrificial death on the cross and his rising from the tomb on the third day: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19). The Jews did not understand that the temple Jesus referred to was his own body. The "tent of his body" had to first be destroyed (that is, be put to death as the atoning sacrifice for our sins) in order to open the way for us to freely enter into the holy presence of God in his heavenly sanctuary (Hebrews 10:19).

**The Lord Jesus makes us temples of the Holy Spirit**

Through his death and resurrection, the Lord Jesus has reconciled us with God and made us adopted sons and daughters of our heavenly Father, and he fills us with his Holy Spirit and makes us living temples of our God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 2 Corinthians 6:16). Do you recognize the indwelling presence of God within you through the gift and working of his Holy Spirit? The Lord Jesus wants to renew our minds and to purify our hearts so that we may offer God fitting worship and enjoy his presence both now and forever. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with a holy desire and burning zeal for his holiness and glory to grow in you and transform the way you think, act, and live as a son or daughter of God.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. Who are the "merchants" that pollute our church today?
2. Why was Jesus angry? Is anger good or bad? Please share why?
3. Lent is a good time for spring cleaning. What kind of debris is there between your relationship with God and your concern towards others?

*"Lord Jesus Christ, you open wide the door of your Father's house and you bid us to enter confidently that we may worship in spirit and truth. Help me to draw near to your throne of mercy with gratitude and joy."*