



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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Palm Sunday
 (24 & 25 March)

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

<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday</u> <u>(31 March & 1 April)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Preacher: Individual Preaching</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sat 7.30pm: Fr Andrew Sun 7.30am: Fr Cyril Lee Sun 9.15am: Fr John Lau Sun 11.15am: Fr Andrew Sun 5.30pm: Fr Andrew</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</p> <p>Devotion to the Immaculate Heart: Every 1st Saturday Rosary after the morning mass</p> <p>Tamil Mass: 7.30pm 1st & 2nd Sat Malayalam Mass: 7.30pm 3rd & 5th Sat Tagalog Mass: 3rd Sun 7.30pm</p>	<p>Adoration Room @ Mt Tabor: Daily from 7am to 10.30pm 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 style="text-align: center;"><u>SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">There will be a 2nd collection for the poor next week instead of this week in view of the Easter celebration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We thank you for your generous support.</i></p>

Join us as a participant ...

EVENTS	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE(TARGET GP)	REMARKS
1) Young at Heart	Every Monday	10am - 6pm	Coffee Corner & Audi (<i>seniors</i>)	Alice Morais i/c
2) Share A Pot with Exercise Routine	Every Tuesday	9am - 12nn	basement carpark Audi (<i>seniors</i>)	63683804 Catherine & Mary
3) Spoken English Course	3 rd & 4 th Sunday	12nn - 1pm	(<i>for migrant workers</i>)	Justin 90104974
4) Mustard Tree Bible Grp	Every Wed	9.30am - 11am	St Agnes Room	96193487 Liz
5) Ukelele Class		11am - 12.30pm		96271764 Phyllis

Join us as a member or helper ...

MINISTRY / TEAM	FREQUENCY	PERSON i/c	Description of job	REMARKS
1) Flower Team	Fri or Sat mornings	97280456 - WATS APP Deborah	Do flower arrangement under guidance	No prior experience needed; willing to learn on the job & to attend basic training session if required.
2) AV Team	Weekend masses	91873320 Joseph 84794853 Steven	Attend to the audio & visual console @ loft	
3) Communication & Publicity Ministry	during selected Church Events	63683804 Anthony Ng	Have basic skills of a photographer	To have an unconditional desire to learn and share.
4) EMHC - communion minister	during masses		Called to serve.	
5) Catechist Ministry - Pri & Sec catechists	Saturdays Morning or noon	63683804 Catherine	Be committed and love children	
6) Share A Pot Team (collaboration with the KTP Nursing Team)	Every Tuesday morning		Help in admin or kitchen work.	

Emmanuel Charismatic Group (CPG)

The Charismatic session on **Wed 4 April at 8 pm in St Lucy** at the Dwelling Place (take the lift to level 4).

Come and be renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit and activate His gifts for the service of others. There will be a lively session of praise and worship followed by prayers and sharing.

Enjoy some refreshments and fellowship after each session too!

All are welcome!



DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART

Sat 7 April 2018
6.15am Lauds
6.30am Mass

Come and join us after mass followed by Rosary @ Grotto.

All are welcome!

HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT: A WEEKEND RETREAT

Is God's love for you in your head or your heart? This retreat helps you to grow in the conviction of God's love. Examine images of self and God and become more aware of any obstacles to God's love, so that you can free yourself to fall in love with God. Presented by the spiritual directors at Montfort Centre.

Fri 20 – Sun 22 Apr . Contribution: \$300.

Details/Registration:

anthony@montfortcentre.org
or **96311943**.

Registrations close **Fri 6 April 2018**.

MASS & HEALING SERVICE

Sat 7 Apr at 7pm
St Anthony Auditorium

Celebrant: **Rev Fr Francis Leong**

There will be Rosary, Praise & Worship, Mass & Adoration. Fellowship will be at the Coffee Corner after Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Come and receive His love and mercy.

33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE RETREAT

A 6-week Divine Mercy retreat including workbooks, group discussion and talks on DVD based on the book by the renowned author, Rev Fr Michael Gaitley.

The Retreat begins on **Sat 7 April from 2pm to 3.30pm at St Thomas Aquinas room**. The subsequent sessions at the same time will be at the **Church Auditorium: Sun 15, 22, 29 April and 6 May**.

The concluding session for the retreat will be on **Thursday 10 May at the Church Auditorium From 7pm to 7.30 pm**. To register, please contact **Sophia 97846782**

All are welcome!



PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & VOCATIONS

Thur 19 April 7.45pm
@ the Adoration Room in

The new **RCIA JOURNEY** will begin on **Thu 31 May 2018**.

Those who are searching and interested in the Catholic Faith are welcome to join us. Parishioners are also invited to join as **Sponsors** for this new RCIA Journey.

Please collect the registration form from our parish office or email us at **rcia@saint-anthony.org**

CLARITY'S SELF-WORTH INTRODUCTORY AND SMALL GROUP WORKSHOP
21 Apr, 5, 12 & 19 May 10.00am – 12.00pm. Clarity Yishun office.

If you are keen to learn how to love and accept yourself and make your life more meaningful, join this 4-session workshop to understand self-worth, its importance and impact in our life through various activities. Fees \$15. To register website: **https://tinyurl.com/SW21Apr** or contact **6757 7990**.

A SPIRITUALITY FOR THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE:

The Midlife Transition
Fri 13 Apr 8pm to
Sun 15 Apr 1pm
@ Montfort Centre

*This weekend retreat deals with the experience of transition that moves us into midlife - a stage of personal growth and development. Recommended to **38 years old and above**. Organised by the Cenacle Mission.*

For registration, please email: **cenaclemission@sinapore@gmail.com** contact **6565-2895** or **9722-3148**; Website: **www.cenaclemission.com**

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 6 years of age, commencing **Sat 21 April** and held every Sat 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**

AWAKEN RETREAT

Thu 14 - Sun 17 June 2018

A young adults' conversion experience retreat every year conducted by Archbishop William Goh. It aims to bring young adults aged 18 to 25 years old face-to-face with the unconditional love of God through various means.

Registrations by balloting is on **Saturday 14 April**

More details **http://www.csctr.net/awak**

复活节主日

4月1日2018年

<p>下周弥撒中的第二次收捐是圣文生善会为资助贫苦家庭而募捐，请慷慨解囊！</p>	
<p>复活节灵修讲座 日期：29/04/2018 时间：9:30am – 12:00pm 地点：St Thomas Room 主讲：陈碯娘修女 主题：耶稣复活的意义与基督徒的关系</p>	<p>圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体 - 感恩祭与圣体医治 日期：15/04/2018 (星期日) 时间：1pm 主祭：林长震神父 地点：圣安多尼堂, St.Catherine Room (乘电梯到3楼转右) 形式：敬拜赞美, 感恩祭, 明供圣体, 圣体医治, 见证和共融茶点。 询问：范洲南(9684 8989)</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>让我们一起来敬拜赞美主，荣耀祂的圣名和分享祂的爱。欢迎大家带家人和亲友们出席。</p>

கிறிஸ்து உயிர்ப்பு ஞாயிறு

<p>தமிழில் திருப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை நாள் : ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் சனிக்கிழமை நேரம் : மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு நற்கருணை ஆராதனையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் மற்றும் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை</p>	<p>Spoken English Course நமது ஆலயத்தில் இலவசமாக கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப்படும். நேரம் : மதியம் 12:00 – 1.00 வரை மூன்றாவது & நான்காவது ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை! தொடர்பு: ஜஸ்டின் 9010 4974 justmefran29@gmail.com</p>	<p>புனித அந்தோணியார் உணவு திட்டம்: விநியோகிக்கும் நாள் : ஏப்ரல் 1 மதியம் 1.30 மணிக்கு இடம் : புனித பசில் அறை அனைவரையும் உதவிட அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>
<p>ஜெபமாலையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்ப்பை அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>	<p>ஈஸ்டர் திருவிழிப்பு ஈஸ்டர் திருவிழிப்பு திருப்பலி ஏப்ரல் 1 மாலை 7:30 மணிக்கு புது நெருப்பு புது தண்ணீர் மந்திரித்து ஆங்கிலத்தில் நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்ப்பை அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>	<p>ஸ்டார் பயிற்சி வகுப்பு தொடக்க நிலை வகுப்புகளுக்கான தமிழ் ஆசிரியர்கள் தேவை. விருப்பமுடையோர் தொடர்பு கொள்க: தெரசா லூயிஸ் 8182 2402</p>
<p>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம் மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு குருவானவர் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் வழங்கிக்கொண்டு இருப்பார் இதனை பயன்படுத்தி மாதம் ஒருமுறை இறைவனிடம் நாம் கொண்டுள்ள உறவை புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.</p>	<p>புனித அந்தோணியார் நவநாள் (தமிழில்) நாள் : ஏப்ரல் 3 (ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை) நேரம் : மாலை 8:30 மணிக்கு இடம் : புனித பால் அறை அனைவரும் கலந்து கொள்ளுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்!</p>	

"John saw the empty tomb and believed"

Reading 1: Act: 10: 34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Reading 2: Col 3: 1-4

Gospel Reading : John 20: 1-9

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Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran, and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the scripture, that he must raise from the dead.

Meditation:

What was it like for the disciple who had stood at the cross of Jesus and then laid him in a tomb on Good Friday, to come back three days later and discover that the sealed tomb was now empty? John, along with Peter, was the first apostle to reach the tomb of Jesus on Easter Sunday morning. Like Mary Magdalene and the other disciples, John was not ready to see an empty tomb and to hear the angel's message, *Why do you seek the living among the dead* (Luke 24:5)? What did John see in the tomb that led him to believe in the resurrection of Jesus? It was certainly not a dead body. The dead body of Jesus would have disproven the resurrection and made his death a tragic conclusion to a glorious career as a great teacher and miracle worker. When John saw the empty tomb he must have recalled Jesus' prophecy that he would rise again after three days. Through the gift of faith John realized that no tomb on earth could contain the Lord and giver of life. John saw and believed (John 20:8).

John had to first deal with the empty tomb before he could meet the risen Lord later that evening along with the other apostles who had locked themselves in the upper room out of fear of the Jewish authorities, John testified as an eye-witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ: *What we have seen, heard, and touched we proclaim as the eternal word of life which existed from the beginning* (1 John 1:1-4). John bears witness to what has existed from all eternity. This "word of life" is Jesus the word incarnate, but also Jesus as the word announced by the prophets and Jesus the word now preached throughout the Christian church for all ages to come.

One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples, we would never have heard of him. Nothing else could have changed sad and despairing men and women into people radiant with joy and courage. The reality of the resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of his resurrection. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Christ and to know him personally as our Lord and Saviour. Do you accept the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection with sceptical doubt and disbelief or with trusting faith and joyful wonderment?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. When you are excited about something, who do you like to tell? Why?
2. Why do you think Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first to witness His resurrection? Do you know where He is in you?
3. What causes you not to recognize Jesus during desperate situations?

"Lord Jesus Christ, you have triumphed over the grave and you have won for us new life and resurrection power. Give me the eyes of faith to see you in your glory. Help me to draw near to you and to grow in the knowledge of your great love for us and your great victory over sin and death."