



# ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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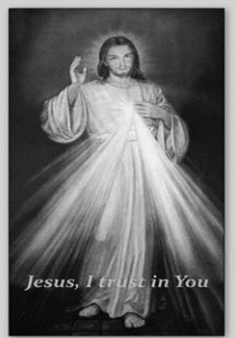
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**Easter Sunday**  
 (31 Mar & 1 Apr)

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

<p><b><u>MORNING MASS:</u></b>                  Mon to Sat: 6.30am Lauds: 6.15am  <b><u>EVENING MASS:</u></b>                  Mon, Wed, Thu &amp; Fri: 6.30pm                  Vespers: 6.15pm                  Tue &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Fri: 8pm                  Rosary: After evening mass                  except Tue &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Fri.                  Public Holiday: 7am only</p>	<p><b><u>WEEKEND MASSES:</u></b>                  Sat Sunset: 5.30pm                  Sun: 7.30am (Mandarin)                  Sun: 9.15am, 11.15am &amp; 5.30pm                   Rosary will be at 5.00pm                  before Sat sunset mass &amp;                  before Sun evening mass.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</u></b>                  (7 &amp; 8 April)  <b><u>Preacher: Fr John Lau</u></b>                  Sat 7.30pm: Fr John Lau                  Sun 7.30am: Fr John Chua                  Sun 9.15am: Fr Andrew                  Sun 11.15am: Fr Cyril Lee                  Sun 5.30pm: Fr John Lau</p>
<p><b><u>Devotion to St Anthony:</u></b>                  Tuesdays 7.15pm; Mass 8pm  <b><u>Divine Mercy:</u></b> 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 7.15pm                  Other Fridays 8pm St Lucy Room  <b><u>Sacred Heart:</u></b> 1<sup>st</sup> Fri Mass 8pm   <b><u>Devotion to the Immaculate Heart:</u></b> Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday                  Rosary after the morning mass   <b><u>Tamil Mass:</u></b> 7.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat  <b><u>Malayalam Mass:</u></b> 7.30pm 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Sat  <b><u>Tagalog Mass:</u></b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 7.30pm</p>	<p><b><u>Adoration Room @ Mt Tabor:</u></b>                  Daily from 7am to 10.30pm  <b><u>Medical Clinic @ the basement:</u></b>                  Only on Mondays - 7.30pm to 9pm                  Closed on public holidays.  <b><u>Prayer for Priests &amp; Vocations:</u></b>                  3<sup>rd</sup> Thu 7.45pm Adoration Room  <b><u>The Bookshop Opening Hours:</u></b>                  Before all weekend masses.  <b><u>Blessing of expecting parents:</u></b>                  1<sup>st</sup> Sun – at the end of mass  <b><u>Library @ the Auditorium:</u></b>                  Sundays only - 9am to 12 noon</p>	<p><b><u>SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL</u></b>                  There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection  <b>this week</b> for the poor of the SSVP,                  helping 36 families with 103                  dependants.                  Collection in March: <b>\$7646</b>                  Expenditure for April: <b>\$6500</b>  <i>Thanks for the generous support!</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for <b>GIFT</b>  <b>next week</b> - on <b>Sat 14 and Sun 15 Apr</b>  <i>Please give generously!</i></p>

**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

Sun 8 Apr at 3pm there will be Recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet in Main Church Hall and followed by fellowship at the Auditorium.



*Jesus, I trust in You*

**EMMANUEL CHARISMATIC GROUP**

The Charismatic session will be held on **Wed 11 April at 8 pm in St Lucy Room.** 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!*



**PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & VOCATIONS**

Thur 19 April @ 7.45pm  
 @ The Adoration Room  
 In Mount Tabor

*All are welcome!*

**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 Apr** 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](mailto:precious.seeds.csa@gmail.com)

**TAGALOG MASS**  
 Sun 15 Apr at 7.30 pm  
 @ Church Auditorium  
 Celebrant:  
**Fr Charlie Oasan**  
*All are welcome!*

**COME TO THE FOUNTAIN OF MERCY**  
 Parish Recollection preached by Lalith Perera  
**DAY 1 – Sat 14 Apr 9.30am to 6.30pm** (lunch provided)  
**DAY 2 – Sun 15 Apr 1.30pm to 9pm** (dinner provided) ~ Holy Mass @ 5.30pm  
 Come and encounter the Risen Lord in the Power of the Holy Spirit!  
 Registration: <http://tinyurl.com/fountainofmercy> Enquiries: 97894385 (Raymund)

**ACCIRD INTERRELIGIOUS PANEL & DISCUSSION ON "BIRTH"**

**Tues 10 Apr 7.15pm-9.30pm**  
**@Cathedral of the Good Shepherd,**  
 Annex Building Level 3

Rabbi Fettmann (Chesed El Synagogue), Ms Suhailah (Muis) and Sr Maria Lau, IJ (ACCIRD) will share about the meaning and significance of birth and religious initiation into their respective religions as well as the attendant rituals, rites and customs. Register by **Mon 9 Apr** at [gerald.accird@catholic.org.sg](mailto:gerald.accird@catholic.org.sg)

**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: [cenaclemissionssingapore@gmail.com](mailto:cenaclemissionssingapore@gmail.com) contact **6565-2895** or **9722-3148**; Website: [www.cenaclemission.com](http://www.cenaclemission.com)



**SJI OPEN HOUSE FOR PR 6 BOYS SEEKING SEC 1 ADMISSION IN 2019**

**Sat 14 April from 9am to 1pm** at 38 Malcolm Road S(308274). Admission to the event is by registration only. Please register via [www.sji.edu.sg](http://www.sji.edu.sg)

**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>

**PERSONAL MORAL COMPASS COURSE 2018 (Module 3 - "Christian Morality")**  
 By Rev Fr David Garcia, OP.

This course is organized under Caritas Singapore, starts on **Thur 19 April 2018** for 6 sessions and will be held weekly on **from 7:30pm to 9:30pm** in **Agape Village**, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh. For info & reg., please refer to website: [www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org) or email to [formation@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:formation@caritas-singapore.org)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR CHILDREN**

Theme: I am the Good Shepherd  
 Celebrant:  
**Fr Andrew Wong**  
**Fri 20 Apr at 8pm**  
**in Church Hall**

**PARISH HOLY HOUR**

Theme: Vine and the Branches  
 Celebrant: **Fr John Lau**  
**Friday 27 April 2018 at 8pm**  
 in Church Hall

**COUPLES' NIGHT** is back and better than ever!

If you want to spend an evening with your husband or wife with no distractions, no worries in the world, just you and your spouse having a simple dinner date, then do sign up!

A three course meal will be provided!

We hope to see you there for an evening with just you and your spouse! This is strictly for married couples only!

On **Sat 21 April at 7pm**  
<https://tinyurl.com/CSACouplesNight>

**COME AWAY BEACH RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

**From 26 to 29 May (4D3N)**, at Bintan Vacation in a meaningful way in this "play and pray" retreat designed to help grow and deepen our faith.

Learning from the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola, you will experience quiet prayer, daily discernment, self-care and a way of finding God in all things and time. Open to all from 21 to 40 years old.

Organised by the Cenacle Sisters. Registration/enquiries on program and fees at [cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com](mailto:cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com) or [www.cenaclemission.com](http://www.cenaclemission.com)

**YOUTH CONFERENCE 2018**

**Theme: From Him I Receive, For Him I Give (from Mon 18 to Fri 22 June Cost: \$15)**

Come join us this year as we embark on yet another journey of discovery and spiritual growth as one youth! Open to all youth 13 to 35, this conference will explore how we have received His Graces in our lives and how we can in turn, show His Love. Those in Confirmation levels have already paid for the conference as part of your registration, however, you will need to register so as to enable us to order the T-shirt according to your size. Registration is from **Sat 7 to Sun 29 April** after every mass!

**NEW RCIA JOURNEY(English)** 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. For more information you can call the Parish Office at **63683804**. Please collect the registration form from our parish office or email us at [rcia@saint-anthony.org](mailto:rcia@saint-anthony.org)

<p><b>堂区退省（英文）</b> 日期：14/04/18 – 9:30am-6:30pm &amp; 15/04/18 – 1:30pm-9pm 询问：Raymund (97894385)</p>	<p><b>儿童朝拜圣体</b> 日期：4月20日（星期五） 时间：8pm 地点：圣堂</p>	<p><b>堂区圣体朝拜</b> 日期：4月27日（星期五） 时间：8pm 地点：圣堂</p>
<p><b>复活节灵修讲座</b> 日期：29/04/2018 时间：9:30am – 12:00pm 地点：St Thomas Room 主讲：陈焯娘修女 主题：耶稣复活的意义与基督徒的关系</p>	<p><b>圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体 - 感恩祭与圣体医治</b> 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><b>奉献神花活动</b> 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>	

**இறை இரக்கத்தின் ஞாயிறு**

<p><b><u>தமிழில் திருப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை</u></b> நாள் : ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் சனிக்கிழமை <b>நேரம் : மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு நற்கருணை ஆராதனையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் மற்றும் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை நேரம் : மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு ஜெபமாலையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் நடைபெறும்.</b> அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்ப்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p> <p><b><u>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம்</u></b> மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு குருவானவர் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் வழங்கிக்கொண்டு இருப்பார் இதனை பயன்படுத்தி மாதம் ஒருமுறை இறைவனிடம் நாம் கொண்டுள்ள உறவை புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.</p>	<p><b><u>Spoken English Course</u></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><u>அன்பியம் (CNC Prayer)</u></b> நாள் : ஏப்ரல் 21, 2018 சனிக்கிழமை நேரம் : மாலை 8:00 தொடர்பு: ஜோசபின் 9712 4610 அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொள்ள அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>
<p><b><u>St. Cecily's Angels Choir</u></b> குழந்தைகள் பாடகர்களுடனும் சேர விருப்பமுள்ள குழந்தைகளின் பெயர்களை பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்! தொடர்பு: சுதாகர் 9239 1043</p>	<p><b><u>ஸ்டார் பயிற்சி வகுப்பு</u></b> தொடக்க நிலை வகுப்புகளுக்கான தமிழ் ஆசிரியர்கள் தேவை. விருப்பமுடையோர் தொடர்பு கொள்க: தெரசா லூயிஸ் 8182 2402</p>	
<p><b><u>நற்கருணை ஆராதனை</u></b> நாள் : ஏப்ரல் 27, 2018 வெள்ளிக்கிழமை, நேரம் : மாலை 8:00 மணிக்கு இடம் : Church Hall (in English) அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்ப்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>		

***“Unless I see – I will not believe***

Reading 1: Act 4: 32 – 35

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117: 2-4, 16-17, 22-24

Reading 2: 1 Jn 5: 1 – 6

Gospel Reading : John 20:19-31

**Gospel Reading: John 20: 19 – 31**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you. "And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe." Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

**Meditation:**

Do you know the joy of the resurrection? The Risen Lord Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God.

***Live and proclaim the Gospel of mercy in the power of the Holy Spirit***

Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord. The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with him to Jerusalem at Passover time. The apostle Thomas was a natural pessimist. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples: *"Let us also go, that we may die with him"* (John 11:16). While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. After Jesus' death, Thomas made the mistake of withdrawing from the other apostles. He sought loneliness rather than fellowship in his time of trial and adversity. He doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and he doubted his own fellow apostles.

***Through the gift of faith we recognize the Risen Lord and receive new life***

When Thomas finally had the courage to rejoin the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

1. In what ways am I like Thomas? Explain
2. How am I sharing the Peace of Christ with those around me?

"Lord Jesus Christ, through your victory over sin and death you have overcome all the powers of sin and darkness. Help me to draw near to you and to trust in your life-giving word. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and strengthen my faith in your promises and my hope in the power of your resurrection."