




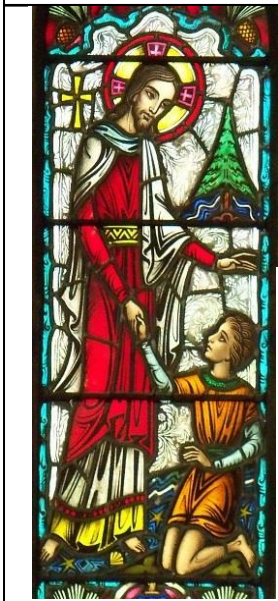
ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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 Resident Priest: Rev Fr Cyril Lee (Ext 207)
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 was collected from
 4th Sunday of Easter
 (21 & 22 April)

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

<p>MORNING MASS: Mon-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>5th SUNDAY OF EASTER (28 & 29 April) Preacher: Fr Simon Pereira Sat 5.30pm: Fr Simon Pereira Sun 7.30am: Fr Cyril Lee Sun 9.15am: Fr John Lau Sun 11.15am: Fr Simon Pereira Sun 5.30pm: Fr Simon Pereira</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: 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>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Society of St. Vincent de Paul</p> </div> <p>2nd collection next week ~ 5 & 6 May for SSVF for the poor. <i>Please give generously!</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ALTAR SERVERS RECRUITMENT 2018</p> <p>We are looking for boys who have received their First Holy Communion to join us. If you have the calling to serve at the altar & grow in your faith, feel free to approach any of the altar servers after each mass at the foyer this weekend – Sat 28 Apr & Sun 29 Apr <i>We welcome all boys from P3 to P6!</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EMMANUEL CPG</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wed 2 May at 8pm St Lucy room.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All are welcome!</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LABOUR DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY Tues 1 May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morning Mass at 7am Mass For Sick at 10am NO evening mass and NO Devotion to St Anthony.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SHARE-A-POT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO session on Tuesday 1 May. The session will resume on the following Tuesday 8 May.</p>		






MASS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY

Tues 1 May 2018 at 10 am
@ Church of St Anthony

Register for Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at booth in the foyer or email Fidem.Christi@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!

...in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,
stand up and walk. Acts 3:6



MASS & HEALING SERVICE
 Friar Jason Richard, OFM

Rosary | Praise & Worship | Mass | Adoration

7PM SAT 5 MAY 2018 | CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY
 ST. ANTHONY'S AUDITORIUM

ALL ARE WELCOME

Organised by Gloria Patri Ministries - Church of St Anthony



ST.ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS 2018 ON SUN 10 JUNE 2018

*** FUN-FAIR STALLS :**

Sign-up now to run a stall. HURRY!! Closing date: **Sun 6 May**. Please submit your application form online via <https://tinyurl.com/FeastDay2018> or fill up a form from the Parish Office. Contact for enquiries: **Joel Leong 97863760** or joelleongwaithong@gmail.com

*** SPONSORSHIP FOR LUCKY DRAW PRIZES:**

We are seeking support for sponsorship in any form, cash or gifts for lucky draw and prizes. All **Cash donations** to be put in an envelope and write **Feast Day** on it before dropping it into the St Anthony Feast Day Donation Box located at the Foyer. Contact for queries: **Peta Chan 98177161** or plchan66@gmail.com

JUNIOR COLLEGE/NATIONAL SERVICE DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Come join fellow Catholics for a day of recollection on Sat 5 May at the Office for Young People. Make time to pray, listen to sharings, relax and have good conversations. Discover how we can encourage one another to keep the flame of our faith alive amidst the stresses and pressures of life.

Sat 5 May 10am – 6pm (lunch is provided).
OYP, 2 Lorong Low Koon, S(536449).
Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/JCNSDOR2018>

CATECHISM LEVEL 2 & BRIDGING CLASS RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Sat 5 May from 1.30pm to 5pm
at St Lucy Room (Level 4 at Dwelling Place)
This workshop is for parents who have children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year.

CATECHISM RECRUITMENT

If you like to work with children and at the same time have a desire to share the Faith, come and join us as a catechist. Contact Catherine Koh via email at catechistcoordinator@saint-anthony.org

YOUTH CONFERENCE @ CSA

Theme: From Him I Receive, For Him I Give
(Mon 18 to Fri 22 June Cost: \$15)
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. Registration is from **Sat 7 Apr to Sun 29 April** after every mass!

DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART

Come and join us on Sat 5 May at 7am just after the morning mass keep our Mother company for 15 minutes by meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

Invitation is open to parishioners who are from 7 to 18 years old. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization under the patronage of our Blessed Mother to bring Christ to the world by works of mercy. The work assigned to the Junior members is age-appropriate and approved by our Spiritual Director. We meet every Sunday from **11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
Contact: Hilda **98399654** or Sophia **9784 6782**

Come learn **THE REVIEW OF LIFE (ROL) METHOD** as a method of formation and a tool for helping you integrate faith and life. The workshop will provide an introduction to the method followed by an exercise using the 3 steps – “See, Reflect, Act” to analyse, reflect and act on an actual life situation. This workshop will be held on **Tue 15 & Wed 16 May 2018 7.30pm to 9.30pm** at Agape Village – 7A Lorong Toa Payoh. For more info and registration, please refer to www.caritas-singapore.org or email to formation@caritas-singapore.org

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 in this new RCIA journey. Parishioners are also invited to join as **RCIA Sponsors**. For more info, you can call the Parish Office at **63683804**. Please collect the registration form from the parish office or send email to rcia@saint-anthony.org

Theme: A Parable of Communion

(A Participative Christ-Centred Community of Disciples Building the Kingdom of God)

PARISH ASSEMBLY

(COME & SHARE)

**SUNDAY 27 MAY 2018 (1.30PM TO 5.00PM)
@ ST ANTHONY MAIN CHURCH HALL**

**Who is Jesus Christ?
Who am I serving?
What is my role?
What is the Church's role?
Let Us Share...
OUR GOALS..... OUR DREAMS
for the Growth and Mission of the Church of St Anthony.....**

复活期第五主日

4 月 29 日 2018 年

<p>第二十四届华文成人慕道团- 即将开课 开课日期: 6 月 20 日 (每逢星期三) 时间: 晚上 8.00-9.45 联系: 丽锦 8282 8373, 俐逸 9836 6636 邀请你来看看, 来认识, 来了解!</p>	<p>堂区大会 2018 主题: 寓言中的团体 日期: 27/5/2018 时间: 1.30pm - 5.00pm 请教友踊跃出席, 一起思考 和建议未来团体的信仰成长和培育。</p>	<p>复活节灵修讲座 日期: 29/04/18 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>傅油圣事 (英语) 为病人傅油弥撒 日期: 1/5/18 (劳动节) 时间: 10am 场地: 圣安多尼大堂 请在圣堂前报名或电邮 Fidem.Christ@gmail.com</p>	<p>少年辅祭员招募 2018 呼吁已接受初领圣体的男少年加入辅祭员的行列。你可以在以下的主日弥撒后在圣堂前向辅祭员询问详情。 21/4 (星期六) 和 22/4 (星期日) 28/4 (星期六) 和 29/4 (星期日)</p>	
<p>圣安多尼主保日庆典 2018 申请嘉年华摊位 应用线上呈交申请表格 https://tinyurl.com/FeastDay2018 或向办公室索取表格。 询问: Joel Leong (97863760) joelleongwaithong@gmail.com 截止日期: 6/5/2018</p> <p>赞助幸运抽奖奖品 主办核心小组呼吁大家, 以现金或物品赞助幸运抽奖奖品。请将捐款放入信封并写上“圣安多尼主保日”, 投入放置在大堂前圣安多尼圣像旁的奉献箱里。 询问: Peta Chan (98177161)plchan66@gmail.com</p>	<p>圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体公开祈祷聚会 日期: 06/05/2018 (星期日) 时间: 1:30pm - 4:00pm 主题: 十字架的爱 地点: St.Francis Room (乘电梯到 4 楼转右) 形式: 敬拜赞美, 领受恩典, 心灵医治, 覆手祈祷和共融茶点。 询问: 范洲南 (9684 8989) 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 உயிர்பின் - ஜந்தாம் 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 நேரம்: மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு ஜெபமாலையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p> <p>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம் மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு குருவானவர் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் வழங்கிக்கொண்டு இருப்பார் இதனை பயன்படுத்தி மாதம் ஒருமுறை இறைவனிடம் நாம் கொண்டுள்ள உறவை புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.</p>	<p>பீட்சி சிறுவர் ஆட்சேர்ப்பு விருப்பமுடைய சிறுவர்கள் ஞாயிறு திருப்பலிக்கு பின் தங்களது பெயர்களை ஆலயத்திற்கு முன்பதிவு செய்யவும். பதிவு செய்வதற்கான தகுதி: புது நன்மை பெற்றிருக்க வேண்டும்! பதிவு செய்ய இறுதிநாள்: 28 & 29 ஏப்ரல், 2018</p>	<p>திருப்பலி (உடல் நலமற்றோர் மற்றும் முதியோருக்கு) நாள்: மே 1, 2018 நேரம்: மாலை 10:00 மணி இடம்: புனித அந்தோணியார் ஆலயம் (Church Hall) ஆங்கிலத்தில் நடைபெறும். தொடர்பு: Fidem.Christi@gmail.com</p>
<p>St. Cecily's Angels Choir குழந்தைகள் பாடகர்குழுவில் சேர விருப்பமுள்ள குழந்தைகளின் பெயர்களை பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்! தொடர்பு: சுதாகர் 9239 1043</p>	<p>ஸ்டார் பயிற்சி வகுப்பு தொடக்க நிலை வகுப்புகளுக்கான தமிழ் ஆசிரியர்கள் தேவை. விருப்பமுடையோர் தொடர்பு கொள்க: தெரசா லூயிஸ் 8182 2402</p> <p>புனித அந்தோணியார் திருவிழா ஜூன் 10, 2018 குடும்பமாகவோ அல்லது குழுவாகவோ இணைந்து உணவுக் கடை அல்லது விளையாட்டுக்கள் நடத்திட அழைக்கிறோம். பதிவு செய்ய இறுதிநாள்: மே 6, 2018 தொடர்பு: Joel Leong 9786 3760</p>	

"Abide in me, and I in you"

Reading 1 : Act 9: 26 – 31

Responsorial Psalms: Psalm 21:26-28,30-32

Reading 2 : 1 John 3 : 18 – 24

Gospel Reading : John 15: 1 – 8

Scripture: *John 15:1-8*

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine dresser. Every branch of mine that bears no fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

Meditation: Why does Jesus speak of himself as the *true vine*? The image of the vine was a rich one for the Jews since the land of Israel was covered with numerous vineyards. It had religious connotations to it as well. Isaiah spoke of the house of Israel as "*the vineyard of the Lord*" (Isaiah 5:7). Jeremiah said that God had planted Israel "*as his choice vine*" (Jeremiah 2:21). While the vine became a symbol of Israel as a nation, it also was used in the Scriptures as a sign of degeneration - a deformed state of spiritual growth and moral decline. Isaiah's prophecy spoke of Israel as a vineyard which "*yielded wild grapes*" (see Isaiah 5:1-7). Jeremiah said that Israel had become a "*degenerate and wild vine*" (Jeremiah 2:21).

One must be firmly rooted in the "Tree of Life" When Jesus calls himself the *true vine* he makes clear that no one can grow in spiritual fruitfulness and moral goodness unless they are rooted in God and in his life-giving word. Religious affiliation or association with spiritually minded people is not sufficient by itself - one must be firmly rooted in the "Tree of Life" (Revelation 22:1-2, Genesis 2:8-9) who is the eternal Father and his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus makes a claim which only God can make - he is the true source of life that sustains us and makes us fruitful in living the abundant life which God has for us. It is only through Jesus Christ that one can be fully grafted into the true "vineyard of the Lord".

Bearing the fruit of righteousness, peace, and joy Jesus offers true life - the abundant life which comes from God and which results in great fruitfulness. How does the vine become fruitful? The vine dresser must carefully prune the vine before it can bear good fruit. Vines characteristically have two kinds of branches - those which bear fruit and those which don't. The non-bearing branches must be carefully pruned back in order for the vine to conserve its strength for bearing good fruit. Jesus used this image to describe the kind of life he produces in those who are united with him - the fruit of "*righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit*" (Romans 14:17). Jesus says there can be no fruit in our lives apart from him. The fruit he speaks of here is the fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).

There is a simple truth here: We are either fruit-bearing or non-fruit-bearing. There is no in-between. But the bearing of healthy fruit requires drastic pruning. The Lord promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him and allow him to purify us. Do you trust in the Lord's healing and transforming power to give you the abundant life and fruit of his heavenly kingdom?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. Are my Christian words matched by my Christian deeds? Share one example.
2. How do you stay connected to Christ as the strong Vine without whom you can do nothing?
Share one example
3. Is there anything or anyone that keeps you separated from Christ and what can you do about it?

"Lord Jesus may I be one with you in all that I say and do. Draw me close that I may glorify you and bear fruit for your kingdom. Inflame my heart with your love and remove from it anything that would make me ineffective or unfruitful in loving and serving you as my All."

source: www.dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager