



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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\$11 783.85
 was collected from
 5th Sunday of Easter
 (28 & 29 April)

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

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

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.

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

(5 & 6 May)

Preacher: Fr Andrew Wong

Sat 5.30pm: Fr Andrew Wong

Sun 7.30am: Fr Cyril Lee

Sun 9.15am: Fr John Lau

Sun 11.15am: Fr Andrew Wong

Sun 5.30pm: Fr Andrew Wong

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

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



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

Collection in April: **\$8247**

Expenditure in May: **\$7170**

2nd collection **this week** is
 for SSVP for the poor.

Thank you for your support!

EMMANUEL CHARISMATIC PRAISE & WORSHIP GROUP

Please take note that the session on
 Wed 9 May is cancelled!

Next session is on **Wed 16 May**
8pm @ St Lucy Room.

Come and praise God and seek
 the Holy Spirit's guidance
 as one St Anthony Family. There
 will be fellowship
 after the session.

All are welcome!



We Are One Body

Celebrant: Fr John Lau

Eucharistic Adoration For Children
 Church Hall
 Friday, 18 May 2018, 8 pm

ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Day of Obligation)

Mass timings are as follow:

(Eve) Wed 9 May 8.00pm

**Thu 10 May
6.30am and 8.00pm**

NO mass at 6.30pm

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF YOUTH (RCIY)

We will be starting our RCIY process for those who are
 between the age of 13 to 20 this May 2018!
 The opening night will be happening on the **Thur 24 May**

All looking to be baptised, or would like to learn more
 about the faith are welcome to join!

We are also looking for sponsors for the process.

Those interested can either contact Andrew at 91384479
 or email to: youth@saint-anthony.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULT THE NEW RCIA JOURNEY (in English)

will begin on **Thu 31 May 2018**

Those 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 ...

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

Invitation is open to all 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**

CATECHISM RECRUITMENT

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

JESUS MARY RALLY 2018

Saturday 26 May
from 1pm to 4pm

Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

Organised by:
Legion of Mary and Office for the New Evangelisation

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 closing this weekend! you can register after each Mass or go to <http://bit.ly/youthconf2018>

UKELELE CLASS

Thur 17 May 2pm to 3pm
@ St Agnes Room
For enquiries, contact Parish Office **6368 3804**

AV MINISTRY

We are looking for parishioners from the age of 18 and above with a calling to serve the Audio Visual Ministry. Training will be provided. Contact Joseph Lee 91873320 or Steven Paul 84794853

PENTECOSTAL VIGIL (IN TAMIL)

Come and experience the power of the HOLY SPIRIT

Sat 19 May 10pm
to Sun 20 May 7am
@ the Auditorium
There will be sermon, Praise & Worship, Healing Mass and Breakfast
FREE ADMISSION!
Organised by the Tamil Community.
Enquiries at 81868586

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



复活期第 6 主日

5 月日 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 8.00-9.45pm 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>要理教师招募 如果你喜欢和孩子们一起, 同时也希望分享你的信仰, 那么请来加入要理教师的行列。有意者请电邮 Catherine Koh : catechistcoordinator@saint-anthony.org</p>
<p>音频与视频组招募 我们正在招募 18 岁及以上的青少年加入音频与视频组。将提供培训。有意者请联络: Joseph Lee 91873320 或 Steven Paul 84794853</p>	<p>耶稣升天节 (当守的节日) 弥撒日期与时间: 5 月 9 日 (星期三): 8pm 5 月 10 日 (星期四): 6.30am & 8pm</p>	<p>英语青少年慕道班 (RCIY) 开课 开课日期: 24/5/2018 (星期四) 想了解更多关于信仰的信息, 欢迎加入! 凡年龄介于 13 至 20 岁的青少年都可报名。我们也在寻找陪同员参与这个过程。有意者请联络 Andrew (91384479) 或 电邮 youth@saint-anthony.org</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。截止日期: 6/5/2018 询问: Joel Leong (97863760) joelleongwaithong@gmail.com</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 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 - ஆறாம் 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.</p> <p>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>பெந்தக்கோஸ்து திருவிழிப்பு நாள் : மே 19, 2018 இரவு 10:00 மணி முதல் மே 20, 2018 காலை 7:00 வரை இடம் : ஆடிட்டோரியம் பெந்தக்கோஸ்து திருவிழிப்பு தமிழில் நடைபெறும்.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • பிரசங்கம் • துதி ஆராதனை • திருப்பலி • காலை உணவு <p>அனுமதி இலவசம்!</p> <p>இன்றே பதிவு செய்யுங்கள் இணையதளம் : https://goo.gl/forms/ItkMI7kxwYETPut2 தொடர்பு: 8186 8586</p>	<p>St. Cecily's Angels Choir குழந்தைகள் பாடகர்க்குழுவில் சேர விருப்பமுள்ள குழந்தைகளின் பெயர்களை பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்! தொடர்பு: சுதாகர் 9239 1043</p> <p>திருப்பலி நமது பங்கில் மே 5ஆம் தேதி முதல் சனிக்கிழமை தமிழ் திருப்பலி நடைபெறாது. திருப்பலி ஆனது வழக்கம் போல் மே 12ஆம் தேதி இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை நடைபெறும்.</p>
<p>புனித அந்தோணியார் நவநாள் (தமிழில்) நாள் : மே 8 (ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை) நேரம் : மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு இடம் : புனித பால் அறை அனைவரும் கலந்து கொள்ளுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்!</p>		

"I have called you friends"

Reading 1: Act 10: 258-26, 34-35, 44-48

Reading 2: 1 John 4: 7 – 10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97: 1 - 4

Gospel Reading : John 15: 9 – 17

Scripture John 15: 9-17 : As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. This I command you, to love one another.

Meditation : Jesus defines friendship - the mutual bond of trust and affection which people choose to have for one another - as the willingness to give totally of oneself - even to the point of laying down one's life for a friend. How is such love possible or even desirable? God made us in love for love. That is our reason for being, our purpose for living, and our goal in dying.

God is the source and origin of love - divine and human : Scripture tells us that *God is love* (1 John 4:8) - and everything he does flows from his immense love for us. He loved us so much - far beyond what we could ever expect or deserve - that he was willing to pay any price to redeem us from our slavery to sin and death. That is why the Father sent us his beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave up his life as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. In this great exchange - the Father giving up his Son to death on the cross in order to give us abundant everlasting life and adopt us as his beloved sons and daughters in Christ (Romans 8:14-17).

God's love has been poured into our hearts : It is for this reason that we can take hold of a hope that does not fade and a joy that does not diminish because *God has poured his love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us* (Romans 5:5). God's love is not limited or subject to changing circumstances. It is an enduring love that has power to change and transform us to be like him - merciful, gracious, kind, forgiving, and steadfast in showing love not only for our friends, but for our enemies as well. God's love is boundless because he is the source of abundant life, perfect peace, and immeasurable joy for all who open their hearts to him. That is why Jesus came to give us abundant life through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit.

A new way of loving and serving one another : Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment - a new way of loving and serving one another. Jesus' love was wholly directed toward the good of others. He loves them for their sake and for their welfare. That is why he willingly laid down his own life for us to free us from sin, death, fear, and everything that could separate us from the love of God. Our love for God and our willingness to lay down our life for others is a response to the exceeding love God has given us in Christ. Paul the Apostle states, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:35,38-39).

Friendship with God : Jesus calls his disciples his friends. Jesus not only showed his disciples that he personally cared for them and sought their welfare. He personally enjoyed their company and wanted to be with them. He ate with them, shared everything he had with them - even his inmost heart and thoughts. And he spent himself doing good for them. To know Jesus personally is to know God and the love and friendship he offers to each one of us. One of the special marks of favour shown in the Scriptures is to be called the *friend of God*. Abraham is called the *friend of God* (Isaiah 41:8, James 2:23). God spoke with Moses as a man speaks with his friend (Exodus 33:11). Jesus, the Lord and Master, calls the disciples his friends rather than his servants. What does it mean to be a friend of God? Friendship with God certainly entails a loving relationship which goes beyond mere duty and obedience. Jesus' discourse on friendship and brotherly love echoes the words of Proverbs: *A friend loves at all times; and a brother is born for adversity* (Proverbs 17:17). The distinctive feature of Jesus' relationship with his disciples was his personal love for them. *He loved his own to the end* (John 13:1). His love was unconditional and wholly directed to the good of others. His love was also sacrificial. He gave the best he had and all that he had. He gave his very life for those he loved in order to secure for them everlasting life with the Father.

Love to the death : The Lord Jesus gives his followers a new commandment - a new way of love that goes beyond giving only what is required or what we think others might deserve. What is the essence of Jesus' new commandment of love? It is a love to the death - a purifying love that overcomes selfishness, fear, and pride. It is a total giving of oneself for the sake of others - a selfless and self-giving love that is oriented towards putting the welfare of others ahead of myself. Jesus says that there is no greater proof in love than the sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. Jesus proved his love by giving his life for us on the cross of Calvary. Through the shedding of his blood for our sake, our sins are not only washed clean, but new life is poured out for us through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We prove our love for God and for one another when we embrace the way of the cross. When my will crosses with God's will, then God's will must be done. Do you know the peace and joy of a life fully surrendered to God and consumed with his love? The Lord Jesus tells us that he is our friend and he loves us whole-heartedly and unconditionally. He wants us to love one another just as he loves us, whole-heartedly and without reserve. His love fills our hearts and transforms our minds and frees us to give ourselves in loving service to others. If we open our hearts to his love and obey his command to love our neighbour, then we will bear much fruit in our lives, fruit that will last for eternity. Do you wish to be fruitful and to abound in the love of God?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. What is the greatest act of love which one can give for the sake of another?
2. The first reading today proclaims that "God shows no partiality." The second declares that "God is love," do you exclude anyone from your love or your prayers? Why?
3. What is the cross in your life today?

"Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Prayer of Ignatius Loyola)