



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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 was collected from
 11th Ordinary Sun
 (16 & 17 June 2018)

St John the Baptist
23 & 24 June 2018
Preacher: Fr Peter Wee
 Sat 5.30pm: Fr Peter Wee
 Sun 7.30am: Fr Thomas Lim
 Sun 9.15am: Fr John/Fr Cyril
 Sun 11.15am: Fr Peter Wee
 Sun 5.30pm: Fr Andrew Wong

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.

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
Prayer for Priests & Vocations:
 3rd Thu 7.45pm Adoration Room
Blessing of expecting parents:
 1st Sun – at the end of each mass.
The Bookshop Opening Hours:
 Before all weekend masses.
Library @ the Auditorium:
 Sundays only - 9am to 12 noon
Medical Clinic @ the basement:
 Only on Mondays - 7.30pm to 9pm
 Closed on public holidays.
LAST DAY OF OPERATION:
 Monday 25 June 2018

"The hand of the Lord was with him"

Reading 1: Isaiah 49:1-6
Reading 2: Acts 13:22-26
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-3, 13-15
Gospel reading: Luke 1:57-66, 80

Meditation:
 Birthdays are a special time to remember and give thanks for the blessings that have come our way. In many churches of the East and West the birth of John the Baptist is remembered on this day. His child was destined by God for an important mission. The last verses in the last book of the Old Testament, taken from the prophet Malachi, speak of the Lord's messenger, the prophet Elijah who will return to "turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers" (Malachi 4:6).

Birth and mission of John the Baptist: We see the beginning of the fulfilment of this word when the Angel Gabriel announced to Zechariah the marvellous birth and mission of John the Baptist (Luke 1:17). In the birth of John and in the birth of Jesus the Messiah we see the grace of God breaking forth into a world broken by sin and without hope. John's miraculous birth shows the mercy and favour of God in preparing his people for the coming of their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. John the Baptist's life was fuelled by one burning passion - to point others to Jesus Christ and to the coming of God's kingdom. Scripture tells us that John was filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb (Luke 1:15, 41) by Christ himself, whom Mary had just conceived by the Holy Spirit. When Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, John leapt in the womb of Elizabeth as they were filled with the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:41). The fire of the Spirit dwelt in John and made him the forerunner of the coming Messiah. John was led by the Spirit into the wilderness prior to his ministry where he was tested and grew in the word of God. John's clothing was reminiscent of the prophet Elijah (see Kings 1:8). Among a people unconcerned with the things of God, it was his work to awaken their interest, unsettle them from their complacency, and arouse in them enough good will to recognize and receive Christ when he came.

God's gracious gift to us: When God acts to save us he graciously fills us with his Holy Spirit and makes our faith come "alive" to his promises. Like John the Baptist, the Lord invites each of us to make our life a free-will offering to God. God wants to fill us with his glory all the days of our lives, from birth through death.

The elderly Elizabeth gave birth to the last of the prophets, and Mary, a young girl, to the Lord of the angels. The daughter of Aaron gave birth to the voice in the desert (Isaiah 63:9), but the daughter of David to the strong God of the earth. The barren one gave birth to him who remits sins, but the Virgin gave birth to him who takes them away (John 1:29). Elizabeth gave birth to him who reconciled people through repentance, but Mary gave birth to him who purified the lands of uncleanness. The elder one lit a lamp in the house of Jacob, his father, for this lamp itself was John (John 5:35), while the younger one lit the Sun of Justice (Malachi 4:2) for all the nations. The angel announced to Zechariah, so that the slain one would proclaim the crucified one and that the hated one would proclaim the envied one. He who was to baptize with water would proclaim him who would baptize with fire and with the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:11). The priest calling with the trumpet would proclaim concerning the one who is to come at the sound of the trumpet at the end. The voice would proclaim concerning the Word, and the one who saw the dove would proclaim concerning him upon whom the dove rested, like the lightning before the thunder."

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. Are you grateful for the ways that God has worked in your life, even from your birth? How have you shown him that you are grateful?
2. What is the mission in your life? How much of that mission is guided by and embedded within the teachings of our Church?
3. How can I be more like John the Baptist – point others to Jesus Christ and to eternal life in our God's Kingdom?

"Lord Jesus, you bring hope and salvation to a world lost in sin, despair, and suffering. Let your grace refresh and restore your people today in the hope and joy of your great victory over sin and death."

Source: www.dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager

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

CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

There is a 2nd collection for the Church Maintenance Fund this week
Sat 23 & Sun 24 June 2018.

We thank you for your generous support!

ST ANTHONY MEDICAL CLINIC

will be closed permanently.

The last day of operation is on **Mon 25 June 2018**

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

THE SAINT ANTHONY BREAD PROJECT

The collection of food items and the packing of hampers has completed.

Distribution of hampers on **Sun 24 June 2018 @ 1.30pm in St Basil Room.**

Everyone is invited to come and help!

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope through prayer and reflection on the WORD OF GOD. Our next monthly session on every 4th Tuesday of the month is on **Tue 26 June 2018, 7:30pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8**

Contact us via pieta.singapore@gmail.com or <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

EMMANUEL CPG

Wed 27 Jun 2018 at 8pm St Lucy room

Celebrant: Rev Fr Andrew Wong

Join us at our Charismatic session every Wednesday at 8pm, to praise God and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance. Enjoy some refreshments and fellowship after each session too.

All are welcome!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

facilitates life-changing weekends for married couples. By transforming the way husband and wife communicate, it forges greater intimacy and a closer relationship. Slots are still open for the next ME Weekend from **Fri 6 July to Sun 8 July.** E-mail mewkend@gmail.com or visit: www.mesg.org

HEART OF WORSHIP-MUSICAL EVE

Jesus Youth gladly announces 'Heart of Worship' - a unique way of experiencing God through music that brings love and joy to your heart. The musical event starts at 6.30pm and extends until 9pm on **Sat 7 July** at Agape Village, Toa Payoh. Register for free @ www.singapore.jesusyouth.org by **Sun 1 July** or call Nobin Jose **90922091**

LEARNING BREAK THROUGH WORKSHOP

Family Life Team has come together to organize this training workshop for all parents with children who has Learning Challenges & Learning Disorders. The outline of the workshop is as listed:

- 1) Functionality of the Brain & Body Structure.
- 2) Neurological Disorders of how it affects the child's thoughts, feelings, emotions & behaviours.
- 3) Practicum of simple therapies that equip parents with the skills in the treatment process to improve the condition.
- 4) Video trainings to give an idea of how simple treatments can be incorporated into our daily lifestyle.

Parents who are keen to understand the underlying issues of their child's learning struggles & behaviour issues are strongly encourage to attend.



Learning Break Through Workshop 2018

Calling Parents of Children with Learning Disorders & Learning Difficulties

2 DAYS

Support, Educate, Connect, Empower. Together, We Make A Difference

Sat 14 July (1230-1800 hr) & Sun 15 July (1130-1800 hr)

\$10 per pax / \$15 per couple

Venue: Church Auditorium

Contact Persons:
Dominic 9789 4182
Raphael 9788 1879

Family-life-team@saint-anthony.org

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP) by Couples for Christ (CFC) & Singles for Christ (SFC)

ALL ARE WELCOME! (Male & Female) 21 years & above ; married, single, divorced & separated single parent.

Every Saturday Night starting from Sat 14 July, 7.00pm to 9.30pm @ Church of Saint Anthony
(Light Dinner will be served)

Contact Persons: Allan **90671979** / Chiqui **91890196** / Tyrone: **9757 3377** / Girlie: **9758 4857**
Registration: <http://tinyurl.com/CLPP2018CSADP>

So because you are LUKEWARM and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.
(Revelation 3:16)

**DIVINE MERCY~A DAY OF PRAYER
& RECOLLECTION**

Sat 21 July 2018 from 9am to 5pm
Registration 8:30am

Theme: "Call to be Apostles of Mercy"
@The Good Shepherd Place,
9 Lor 8 Toa Payoh, S(319253)

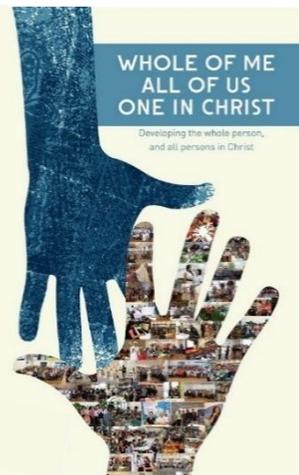
Facilitator: **Sr. Elizabeth Lim - RGS**
Celebrant for Mass: **Fr Cyril John Lee**
(SD for CSA DM)
CONTRIBUTION: S\$10/=

Contact Person: Joan Lee **96752276**
(Seats are limited!)



**SOCIAL MISSION
CONFERENCE 2018**

21 July 2018 (Sat)
9:00am – 6:00pm
Catholic Junior College
129 Whitley Road S297822



Register today at www.caritas-singapore.org/smc2018

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Annual Trip to Kuala Lumpur and
Penang (4 Days 3 Nights).

From **Fri 14 Sept to Mon 17 Sept**
Cost: S\$320/= per pax (Twin Sharing)

More information contact:
Alice Nonis **86919770** or Joan Lee
96752276
Please hurry! Seats are limited!

ADORACION DE JESUS MINISTRY

We are looking for musicians (keyboard, flute, violin, oboe or cello),
singers and new members to join the ministry for
Children's Adoration and Parish Holy Hour.
For more information, please contact Amelia **93686168**
or email adoracion@saint-anthony.org

AV MINISTRY

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (ME) WEEKEND

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is a good marriage. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at the **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (ME) Weekend**.

You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it.

Coming Weekends: **3-5 Aug**, 7-9 Sep (full), **2-3 Nov** and **7-9 Dec**. Please approach ME couples who will be here next weekend, before/after mass to enrol you and to sell ME gift vouchers.

You may sign up on <http://wwmesg.org>

MASS & HEALING SERVICE

"My grace is sufficient for you...." (2 Cor 12:9)

Saturday, 7 July 2018 at 7.00pm
@ Church of St Anthony Auditorium.
Led by Rev.Fr. A. Benjamin

There will be Rosary, Praise & Worship,
Mass and Adoration.

All are welcome!

There will be fellowship and potluck after the event.
Come and receive His love and mercy.

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION CAMPS

Entering university this year? It's the season for the Freshmen Orientation Camps, and the Office for Young People (OYP) invites you to join in the university catholic FOCs or to get in touch with the university communities, to Kickstart your University Life with a solid foundation, Christ our Lord! We pray that you may be rooted in Him and built up on Him, held firm in faith, and overflowing with thanksgiving (cf. Col 2:7). We pray for a full and purposeful University Life for

NTU 9-12 July ~ SIM 3-5 Aug
NUS / Yale ~ NUS / SIT 17-19 Aug
SMU 24-26 Aug

Calling also JCU and SUTD students! To register or find out more, go to www.oyp.org.sg/UniFOC

圣若翰洗者诞辰

6月24日 2018年

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| <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>上主慈悲（英文）组主办。 四天三夜吉隆坡和檳城游 日期：14/9 至 17/9 报名费：每人 S\$320（双人床位） 询问：Alice Nonis 86919770 或 Joan Lee 96752276</p> |
| <p>圣安多尼堂面包小组 帮助贫困家庭的慈善活动 分发礼篮于 6 月 24 日 1.30pm (St Basil Room)</p> | <p>圣安多尼堂诊所关闭。 最后一天将是 2018 年 6 月 25 日星期一。 不便之处敬请原谅。</p> |
| <p>门徒学习天：门徒与属灵的恩赐 日期：2018 年 7 月 22 日 时间：2.00pm - 6.00pm 地点：博爱村 Agape Village 报名：将姓名和堂区传简讯至 国泰（98244645）/蕙瑄（96772709）</p> | <p>2018 年全新慕道感恩弥撒 日期：2018 年 6 月 24 日 时间：7.30pm - 9.00pm 地点：圣亚丰索堂 主办：教委礼仪组和圣母军</p> |

புனித திருமுழுக்கு யோவானின் பிறப்பு பெருவிழா

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| <p><u>தமிழில் திருப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை</u> 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 ஆசீர்ப்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம். <u>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம்</u> மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு குருவானவர் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் வழங்கிக்கொண்டு இருப்பார் இதனை பயன்படுத்தி மாதம் ஒருமுறை இறைவனிடம் நாம் கொண்டுள்ள உறவை புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.</p> | <p><u>புனித அந்தோணியார் உணவு திட்டம்</u> விநியோகிக்கும் நாள் : ஜூன் 24, 2018 மதியம் 1.30 மணிக்கு புனித பசில் அறை. அனைவரையும் உதவிட அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p> | <p><u>St. Cecily's Angels Choir</u> குழந்தைகள் பாடகர்குழுவில் சேர விருப்பமுள்ள குழந்தைகளின் பெயர்களை பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்! தொடர்பு: சுதாகர் 9239 1043</p> |
| <p><u>Spoken English Course</u> நமது ஆலயத்தில் இலவசமாக கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப்படும். நேரம் : மதியம் 12:00 - 1.00 வரை மூன்றாவது & நான்காவது ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை! தொடர்பு: ஜஸ்டின் 9010 4974 iustmefran29@gmail.com</p> | <p><u>புனித அந்தோணியார் மருத்துவ மையம்</u> நமது ஆலயத்தின் கீழ்த்தளத்தில் உள்ள புனித அந்தோணியார் மருத்துவ மையம் மூடப்படவிருக்கிறது. கடைசி நாள்: ஜூன் 25, 2018</p> | <p><u>நற்கருணை ஆராதனை</u> நாள் : ஜூன் 29, 2018 வெள்ளிக்கிழமை, நேரம் : மாலை 8:00 மணிக்கு இடம் : Main Church Hall அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்ப்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p> |