18th ORDINARY SUNDAY 5 AUGUST 2018



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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Resident Priest: Rev Fr Cyril Lee (Ext 207) Assistant Priest: Rev Fr John Lau (Ext 205) Parish Priest: Rev Fr Andrew Wong (Ext 206) \$11 258.25 was collected from 17th Ordinary Sunday 28 & 29 July

18th Ordinary Sunday 4 & 5 August 2018 Preacher: Fr John Lau

Sat 5.30pm: Fr John Lau Sun 7.30am: Fr Cyril Lee Sun 9.15am: Fr Andrew Wong Sun11.15am: Fr John Lau Sun 5.30pm: Fr John Lau

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
MalayalamMass:7.30pm 3rd & 5thSat
Tagalog Mass:3rd Sun 7.30pm

Adoration Room @ Mt Tabor:
Daily from 7am to 10.00pm
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:

Baby Baptism: Let's pray for Damian, Elysa, Arthur & Rivya who will be baptised on Sunday 5 Aug at 4.00pm by Fr Cyril Lee

Sundays only - 9am to 12 noon

"Lord, give us this bread always"

Reading 1: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Resp Ps: Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 Reading 2: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 Gospel reading : John 6:24-35

Meditation:

Many sought Jesus out because he offered them something no one else could give - bread from heaven from the very hand of God himself. When Jesus had performed the miracle of multiplying five loaves of bread and two fish to provide a refreshing and satisfying meal for more than 5000 people (see John 6:1-15), they wanted to make him their king - no doubt because they wanted more. When Jesus withdrew from the crowd and quietly returned to Capernaum to be with his twelve disciples, they ran to seek him there (John 6:24-25). Jesus met them with a probing question - are you looking for physical food that perishes or food that gives eternal life?

Jesus offers us the bread of heaven which produces spiritual life in us

Do you hunger for the bread of life? The Jews had always regarded the manna in the wilderness as the bread of God (Psalm 78:24, Exodus 16:15). There was a strong Rabbinic belief that when the Messiah came he would give manna from heaven. This was the supreme work of Moses. Now the Jewish leaders were demanding that Jesus produce manna from heaven as proof to his claim to be the Messiah. Jesus responds by telling them that it was not Moses who gave the manna, but God. And the manna given to Moses and the people was not the real bread from heaven, but only a symbol of the bread to come

Jesus makes the claim which only God can make: I am the bread of life. The bread which Jesus offers is none else than the very life of God. This is the true bread which can truly satisfy the hunger in our hearts. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites.

Only Jesus can satisfy our deepest hunger for everlasting truth, life and love Jesus' question to the crowd, and to each one of us as well, echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah: "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy" (Isaiah 55:2)? There are two fundamental types of hunger - physical and spiritual. Only the Lord Jesus can satisfy the deepest hunger in our heart - the hunger for everlasting truth, life, and love. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for truth - because in him alone is the Truth which is found in God. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for life - because he alone can give us abundant life - the supernatural life of God which transforms us now and lasts forever. Jesus alone can satisfy our deepest hunger for love - the love of God that knows no end, that never fails nor forsakes us, that outlasts sin and death. Jesus alone can satisfy the eternal hunger of our heart, mind, and spirit. Doing the works of God

Jesus spoke about the works of God and what we must do to be doing the works of God, namely to believe in God's Son whom he has sent into the world. The Lord Jesus offers a new relationship with God which issues in a new kind of life - a life of sacrificial love, selfless service, and the forgiveness of others which corresponds to God's mercy, goodness and loving kindness; a life of holiness, purity, and truth which corresponds to God's holiness; and a life of obedience and trust which corresponds to God's offer of abundant life, peace, and happiness. This is the work which Jesus directs us to and enables us to perform in the power of the Holy Spirit. Do you hunger for the bread which comes down from heaven and thirst for the words of everlasting life?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

- 1. What aspects of your life truly satisfy your deepest hunger and longing? What do you hunger and long for in your life?
- 2. How has Jesus been your bread of life in your daily life?
- 3. How do you intend to satisfy your physical and spiritual hunger? Which is more important to you at this point of your life and as you journey forward?

"Lord Jesus, you are the true Bread of Heaven. Only you alone can truly satisfy the deepest longing and hunger of my heart. Nourish me with the bread of life that I may be truly satisfied in you alone as the giver of life"

Source: www.dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager

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

Choose a day to fast for a person who doesn't know Jesus Christ. Consider praying and fasting for this person. We fast by limiting our food intake in response to God our Father's call to build His kingdom. Effective prayer should be accompanied by fasting.

NATIONAL DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

NO 6.30am morning mass & NO 6.30pm evening mass

Mass on Thu 9 Aug at 7.00am ONLY.

(Morning Lauds at 6.45am)

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Tues 14 Aug at 8pm (vigil mass) Wed 15 Aug at 6.30am & 8pm

NO devotion to St Anthony.

News & Events in St Anthony



Collection in July: \$8845.55 Expenditure in Aug: \$7740.00 There is a 2nd collection this week – 4 & 5 August!

Thank you for your generous support!



There will be a 2nd collection for GIFT every 3rd week of the month
Sat 18 & Sun 19 August

Please give generously!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP & BRIEFING FOR PARENTS

This session is for the parent who had missed the first session. Those who have attended the session on Sat 21 July <u>need not</u> attend.

Sun 26 August from 1pm - 5.30pm at St Thomas Aquinas room.

AV TEAM RECRUITMENT

We are looking for those 18 yrs & above with a calling to serve AV Ministry. Training will be provided. Contact: Joseph 91873320 Steven Paul 84794853

EMMANUEL CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP (CPG)

Wed 8 August, 8pm
@ St Lucy room,
The Dwelling Place
(take the lift to level 4)

Join us at our
Charismatic sessions
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!



STREET CHALLENGE 2018

Wed 22 Aug (Public Holiday) at 9.00 am
Hard Courts opposite Esso Station
Sports: Captain's Ball, Soccer, Frisbee, Basketball,
Dodgeball; AND this year, we are looking to go
green! Do stay tuned to find out more!

Registration at the foyer will start this weekend!

Be early so as not to be disappointed! All parishioners are welcome!

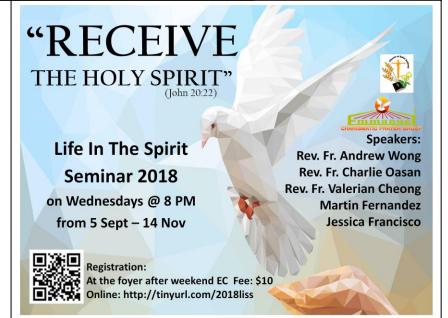


ROSARY MAKING

The Legion of Mary is organising a rosary making session on Sat 25 Aug 2.30pm to 4.30pm @ St Philip Minh
The cost \$20 is for the purchase of tools for rosary making like special pliers etc.
Closing date is Sun 12 Aug
Contact Sophia 97846782

Note: All other materials are provided for the session (i.e. rosary beads, centrepieces & crucifixes)

These items will also be available for purchase at the workshop.



Catechism Matters (Term 3 from 07 Jul to 25 Aug)

- Term 3 Break on Sat 01 Sep & Sat 08 Sep
- Level 4 (P4) retreat from Fri 10 Aug Sun 12 Aug
- Level 5 (P5) retreat from Fri 07 Sep Sun 09 Sep
- FHC Parents briefing Sat 21 Jul from 12pm 1pm
- FHC Parents workshop Sat 21 Jul from 1pm to 5pm
- Christmas Pageant Audition (ALL children) Sun 19 Aug 12.30pm to 2.30pm
- FHC Rehearsal for all Godparents and Children Sat 08 Sep, from 3pm to 5pm
- Level 8 (Con 2) Retreat Sat 01 Sep to Mon 03 Sep
- FHC Sat 15 Sep at 5.30pm
- FHC Party Sat 15 Sep from 6.30pm to 9.30pm

News & Events out of St Anthony

NORTH DISTRICT YOUTH GAMES DAY

Come and join us in a day of fun on National Day, as we play a series of station games together with the youths from other North District parishes! **Form a team of 6** and join us in your sportiest attire! For those 13-35 years of age.

Thur 9 Aug 8.30am to 1.00pm @ Christ the King \$2/person. Registration closes Wed 1 Aug 2018.

Register at tinyurl.com/NDYGamesDay2018

WHY BE GOOD?

THE MORAL LIFE AS THE BLESSED LIFE

- ~ Is being "good" simply a way to earn heaven, or to avoid trouble?
- ~ Will we be happier if we "create our own values?" Understand these issues through the lens of John Paul II's landmark encyclical "the splendor of truth."

Tues 21 Aug 7.30pm-9pm @ CANA the Catholic Ctr

Speaker: Nick Chui is the president of the Catholic Theology Network. He has a masters in Theological Studies and an undergraduate degree in History. He is currently teaching in a Catholic Secondary School and has over a decade of experience in catechetics and Adult Faith Formation.

As seating may be limited, you are encouraged to secure your place early by emailing **theology.sg@gmail.com.** or call Nick at **97843682**

NEW WINE CONFERENCE 2018

Sun 15 Sep from 9.30am to 4.00pm

@ SJI INT'L, 490 Thomson Rd, Singapore 298191
Inspiration: Pope Francis' latest Apostolic

Exhortation on the call to holiness in today's world, "Gaudete et Exsultate"

Caudete et Exsultate

(meaning "Rejoice and Be Glad")

WELCOMING RETURNING CATHOLICS

A new Landings run will commence at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd (Friday 24 August), Church of the Holy Spirit and Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (Monday 27 August).

We invite Catholics seeking a reconnection with the Faith and those interested in this ministry to participate in this 10-week run ending in November 2018. Interested participants will need to register. Registration closes on 19 August.

Please email returning@landings.org.sg or find out more at www.landings.org.sg.

Watch our video for more testimonies: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1M4sq2Fhkvs0Kxaca KvhFeLn8uV7p3qQ-/view?usp=drivesdk

If your parish is interested to know more about Landings, our team is willing to come and share our experiences.

For any more info pl contact Shirley Lee at **8182 0591** or singapore@landings.org.sg.

FAITH IN THE CITY 2018

What is 'faith' from the Christian perspective? What do we mean when we say we have 'faith'? You're invited to a day of meaningful conversations, and witness the Word of God take shape before you through a form of visual art.

You can also bring your non-Catholic friends and family members to this event to experience art from a faith perspective.

Sat 25 Aug from 2pm to 4pm

The Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St, S(187954)

Organised by: Office for the New Evangelisation. For more info, register: www.one.org.sg/events

常年期第 18 主日 8 月 5 日 2018 年

2018年四教区讲习会

主题:让婚姻与家庭朝向爱的喜乐

日期:11月29日(四)至12月02日(日)

报到处:Bayview Hotel Lobby (下午3点至5点)

活动与住宿地点:Bavview Hotel Melaka

主办单位:天主教马(西)新华文教务促进联合会

承办单位:甲柔教区华文教务促进会

讲师: 叶佳艳教授(辅仁圣博敏神学院伦理神学教授) 报名费: 每人 S\$150(包括讲习会 2 人 1 房住宿及膳食)

交通:自行安排或由教委安排冷气巴士车

报名截至日期:2018年8月31日

报名方式:请将表格及报名费开支票(payable to TRCAS-CAMS), 寄交

教委秘书处; CAMS, 2 Highland Road #03-02, Spore 549102

询问: 教委组织秘书何国章 电话 6282 8428 /手机 9818 4769

电邮:joehkc@singnet.com.sg

制作玫瑰念珠

圣母军(英语)教导制作玫瑰念珠。

日期: 25-08-2018 (星期六)

时间: 2.30pm to 4.30pm 地点: St Philip Minh

制作费用: S\$20 (购买材料)

报名截止: 12-08-2018 (星期日)

联络: Sophia 97846782

圣母蒙召升天节弥撒 (当守的节日)

日期: 14/08/17 (星期二)

时间: 8pm

日期: 15/08/17 (星三)

时间: 6.30am & 8pm

新加坡华文夫妇恳谈会

2018年9月原始周末(黄财龙神父分享)

举办日期: 9月21至23日

时间: 星期(五)8:00pm -(日)5:00pm(包食,住宿)

地点: 夫妇恳谈会会所(榜鹅大修院隔邻)

201B Ponggol Seventeenth Avenue

Singapore 829651 询问/报名 \$50:

伟雄十敏敏 9185 3972

俊雄十诗蓉 8822 1918

http://wwmesgchinese.org

圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体-心灵祈祷聚会

日期: 12/08/2018 (星期日)

时间:下午一点三十分(1:30pm)

主题: "我们生活,行动,存在,都在他内。"(宗

17: 28)

主讲: 陈碹娘修女

地点: 圣安多尼堂, St. Francis Room

形式: 敬拜赞美, 讲座, 心灵医治, 见证和共融茶点。

询问: 范洲南(9684 8989), 慧菁(9295 5801)

让我们一起来敬拜赞美主,荣耀衪的圣名和分享衪的

爱。欢迎大家带家人和亲友们出席

<u> பொதுக்காலம் - 18ஆம் ஞாயிறு</u>

தமிழில் திருப்பலி மற்றும்

<u>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

<u>ஜெபமாலையும்</u> அதை தொடர்ந்து தமிழில் திருப்பலியும்

நடைபெறும்.

அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.

ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம்

மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு குருவானவர் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் வழங்கிக்கொண்டு இருப்பார் இதனை பயன்படுத்தி மாதம் ஒருமுறை இறைவனிடம் நாம் கொண்டுள்ள உறவை புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.

Spoken English Course

நமது ஆலயத்தி**ல்** இலவசமாக கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப்படும்.

நேரம் : மதியம் 12:00 – 1.00 வரை மூன்றாவது & நான்காவது

ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை!

தொடர்பு: ஜஸ்டின் 9010 4974

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St. Cecily's Angels Choir

குழந்தைகள் பாடகர்குழுவில் சேர விருப்பமுள்ள குழந்தைகளின் பெயர்களை பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்!

தொடர்பு: சுதாகர் 9239 1043

<u>பங்கு சமூக கணக்கெடுப்பு</u> பதிவு

புதிதாக வூட்லண்ட்ஸுக்கு குடிபெயர்ந்து இருப்பவர்கள், தங்கள் குடும்பத்தை பங்கில் பதிவுசெய்ய அழைக்கிறோம். அதட்கான படிவம் ஆலய அலுவலகத்தில் கிடைக்கும்,

<u>புனித அந்தோணியார்</u> மருத்துவ மையம்

நமது ஆலயத்தின் கீழ்த்தளத்தில் உள்ள புனித அந்தோணியார் மருத்துவ மையம் மூடப்பட்டுவிட்டது. இனி மேல் செயல்படாது!

தமிழ் குடும்ப தினம்

நாள் : ஆகஸ்ட் 22, 2018 காலை 10 - மாலை 5 இடம் : லாப்ரடார் பார்க் கட்டணம் : பெரியவர் \$10, குழந்தைகள் \$5 (இலவசம்: <5 வயது குழந்தைகளுக்கு)

சிங்கப்பூர் கத்தோலிக்க தமிழ் மக்கள் ஒன்றாக இணைந்து ஒரே குடும்பமாக சிறப்பிக்க வாருங்கள்!! தொடர்பு: சுதாகர் 9239 1043