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<p style="text-align: center;">21st Ordinary Sunday 25 & 26 August 2018</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Preacher: Fr Simon Pereira</p> <p>Sat 5.30pm: Fr Simon Pereira Sun 7.30am: Fr Thomas Lim Sun 9.15am: Fr Simon Pereira Sun 11.15am: Fr John & Fr Cyril Sun 5.30pm: Fr Andrew Wong</p> <hr/> <p>MORNING MASS: Mon-Sat: 6.30am Lauds: 6.15am</p> <p>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> <hr/> <p>WEEKEND MASSES: Sat Sunset: 5.30pm Sun: 7.30am (Mandarin) Sun: 9.15am, 11.15am & 5.30pm</p> <p>Rosary will be at 5.00pm before Sat sunset mass & before Sun evening mass.</p> <hr/> <p>Devotion to St Anthony: Tuesdays 7.15pm; Mass 8pm Divine Mercy: Church Hall 1st Fri 7.15pm; Other Fri 7.30pm Sacred Heart: 1st Fri after Divine Mercy followed by Mass Devotion to the Immaculate Heart: Every 1st Saturday Rosary after the morning mass at the Grotto. Tamil Mass: 7.30pm 1st & 2nd Sat Malayalam Mass: 7.30pm 3rd & 5th Sat Tagalog Mass: 3rd Sun 7.30pm</p> <hr/> <p>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.</p> <hr/> <p>The Bookshop Opening Hours: Before all weekend masses. Library @ the Auditorium: Sundays only - 9am to 12 noon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“You have the words of everlasting life”</p> <p>Reading 1: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18 Resp Ps: Psalm 33:2-3,16-23 Reading 2: Ephesians 5:21-32 Gosp Reading: John 6:60-69</p> <p>Meditation: Why do some find it easier while others find it harder to accept the claims which Jesus made? Many were attracted to Jesus because he offered them something irresistible - a visible sign of God's mercy and favour which Jesus demonstrated in his wonderful works of healing, deliverance, and miraculous signs, including the multiplication of the loaves and fish when he feed the five thousand who had gathered to hear him speak. Many stumbled, however, when Jesus made claims which only God can make. Jesus' discourse on "eating his flesh and drinking his blood" (see John 6:51-59) which pointed to the Last Supper, caused offence to many of his followers.</p> <p>The blessing of full union with God through Christ Jesus claimed to be the bread of heaven, the very life of God given to us as spiritual food to sustain us on our journey to our promised homeland with the Father in heaven. Jesus did not leave any middle ground for his hearers. They must either accept his word as divine or reject it as the claim of an imposter. Even the apostles admitted that this was a "hard saying". This expression meant that it was not just hard to understand, but hard to accept. Jesus pressed the issue with his beloved disciples because he wanted to test their faith and loyalty to him as the Holy One sent from the Father in heaven. Jesus promised his disciples nothing less than the full blessing of eternal life and union with God. Jesus assures his disciples that it is his heavenly Father who gives the invitation and the grace to believe and follow even in the "hard sayings". Jesus knew that some would not only reject him and his word, but would do so with violence fuelled by hatred, envy, and even betrayal by one of his own disciples.</p> <p>"My words are spirit and life" Jesus told his disciples that his words were "spirit and life" (John 6:63) - his words came from the heavenly Father who is the Author of life and the One who breathes his Spirit into those who believe in him. Through the gift of faith Peter was able to receive spiritual revelation of who Jesus truly is - the Holy One of God, the eternal Son sent from the Father in heaven to redeem a fallen human race and reconcile them with God.</p> <p>Faith is a gift and a personal response to God's revelation of himself Faith is a gift which God freely gives to those who listen to his word and who put their trust in him. Faith is a personal response to God's revelation of himself. Faith is neither blind nor ignorant. It is based on the truth and reliability of God's word. True faith seeks understanding. Saint Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) said, "I believe in order to understand, and I understand the better to believe." The Lord Jesus offers all of his followers his life-giving word and Spirit to help us grow in our knowledge and understanding of God.</p> <p>We can know God personally through his word Paul the Apostle tells us that it is the work of the Holy Spirit who enlightens the eyes of our heart and mind to understand the truth and wisdom which comes from God (Ephesians 1:17-18). Faith is the key to understanding and experiencing God's action and work in our personal lives. Paul the Apostle tells us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). We can know God personally, and we grow in recognizing his voice as we listen to his word and obey his instruction. Ask the Lord Jesus to increase your faith that you may grow in knowing, loving, and serving him as your Lord and Redeemer, Teacher and Healer, Master and Saviour.</p> <p>Questions for Community Faith Sharing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does God help you grow in faith and trust in his word, even the hard sayings which are difficult to understand? 2. How have you shown that you trust in the Lord and have faith in his Word? 3. Do you believe, as Peter did, that Jesus has the words of everlasting life and the power to change and transform your life? How have you allowed Jesus to impact your life? <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Lord Jesus, you have the words of everlasting life. Help me to cast aside all doubt and fear so that I may freely embrace your word with complete trust and joy. I surrender all to you. Be the Lord of my life and the Ruler of my heart. May there be nothing which hinders me from trusting in your love and following your will.”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Source: www.dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager</p>
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A PARTICIPATIVE CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD.



There is a 2nd collection for the Church Maintenance Fund this week.

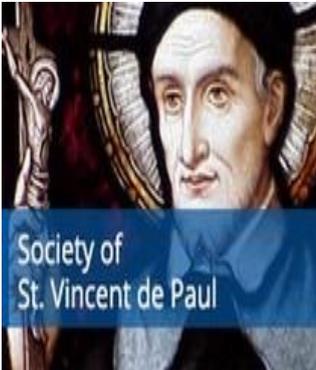
We thank you for your generous support!



DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART

Saturday, 1 September 2018
Come and join us at 7am after mass followed by Rosary @ the Grotto.

All are welcome!



There will be a 2nd collection for SSVP for the poor next weekend 22nd Ord Sun 1 & 2 Sept

Thank you for your generosity!

EMMANUEL CHARISMATIC (CPG)

Charismatic Mass will be celebrated by Fr Andrew on Wed 29 Aug 8pm St Lucy Room.

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!



Vine and the Branches
Celebrant: Fr Andrew Wong

Parish Holy Hour
Church Hall
Friday, 31 August 2018, 8.15pm



MASS & HEALING SERVICE
Fr. Varghese Parackal, VC

So if the Son makes you free you will be **free indeed**
John 8:36

Rosary | Praise & Worship | Mass | Adoration
7 PM SAT | CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY
1 SEPT 2018 | ST. ANTHONY'S AUDITORIUM
ALL ARE WELCOME
Organised by Gloria Patri Ministries - Church of St Anthony

“RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT”
(John 20:22)

Life In The Spirit Seminar 2018
on Wednesdays @ 8 PM
from 5 Sept – 14 Nov

Speakers:
Rev. Fr. Andrew Wong
Rev. Fr. Charlie Oasan
Rev. Fr. Valerian Cheong
Martin Fernandez
Jessica Francisco



Registration:
At the foyer after weekend EC Fee: \$10
Online: <http://tinyurl.com/2018liss>

COUPLE'S NIGHT '18

AN EVENING TO REMEMBER

Saturday 8 September 2018
7.30pm @ the Auditorium
Contact: Raphaela - 97470120



You're sure to know a family member or a friend who doesn't know Jesus Christ.
Consider creating an opportunity to share your faith with this person!
This week, invite your family member/friend for a simple meal. Or give him/her a call to find out how he/she is doing. Likewise, share your faith journey and life with them!

- Term 3 Break on Sat 01 Sep & Sat 08 Sep
- Level 5 (P5) retreat from Fri 07 Sep – Sun 09 Sep
- **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AUDITION – POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!**
- 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 followed by FHC Party – Sat 15 Sep from 6.30pm to 9.30pm

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 (every 4th Tuesday of the month) is on **Tue 28 Aug 2018, 7:30pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lor 8**. Contact us via email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com or facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

(All are welcome and no registration is needed)

Saturday 1 September 2018

Church of Sts. Peter and Paul (main church)

2.00 PM - Praise and Worship

2.20 PM to 4.00 PM – Mass celebrated by Fr. Tom

Curran, followed by prayers for healing. For enquiries,

please email praiseatworksg@yahoo.com

or call **9747 2467** Organised by Praise@Work

and supported by SACCRE.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT OF DISCUSSION

– CREED ON THE STREET (COTS 10)

The purpose of the Creed On The Street (COTS) session is to invite young adults to join in a conversation with each other, to lend perspective of their faith on social issues.

This session will be on **5 September 2018**

(Wednesday); 7:30pm. to 9:30pm.; level 3,

Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh,

Singapore 319264.

Topic: *“Education - how level is the playing field?”*

For more information and registration,

please refer to the Caritas Singapore

website: www.caritas-singapore.org

or email to youngadults@caritas-singapore.org

NEW WINE CONFERENCE 2018

What does it mean to be holy in today's world? Speakers at the conference include Msgr Ambrose Vaz, Fr Ignatius Yeo, and Fr Luke Fong. The conference will spotlight on the communal nature of our baptismal call to holiness. For PPC and its EXCO, Ministry leaders and members, and Small Christian Communities.

Sat 15 September 2018, 930am - 4pm,

@ SJI International School, 490 Thomson Rd S298191

Organised by: Office for the New Evangelisation

For more info and to register: www.one.org.sg/events

SEXUAL RISKS GROWING IN OUR MIDST

HOW TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

A forum that brings together experts, parents, teachers, youth workers and youths to discuss the sexual risks surrounding the children today and what parents, teachers, and youth workers can do to protect the children from the many sexualised influences in their midst.

Sat 22 September, from 9.30am to 12.30pm

@ Lifelong Learning Institute

(near Paya Lebar MRT) Fee: \$10

To register: <https://sexualityforum.peatix.com/>

Enquiry: 64880278

THE EPISCOPAL MASS FOR

MIGRANT SUNDAY with

His Grace Archbishop William Goh will be

celebrated on **Sun 23 Sept 11 am**

Mass at the Church of the Transfiguration,

51 Punggol Central, Singapore 828725

We invite your parish to join the Archdiocese in prayer and thanksgiving that we may continue to welcome, care, develop and integrate all foreigners and visitors to our land as good Christian hosts.

SPECIAL INVITATION:

NOVENA ANNUAL YOUTH RALLY (2018)

THEME: UNSTOPPABLE LOVE

Every year, the Novena Church organizes a grand and beautiful procession in September to commemorate the birthday of Mother Mary. Following the procession, is the Annual Youth Rally which is typically organised to re-evangelise young Catholics aged 13 to 32.

The rally consists of a night of praise and worship, prayer, spiritual input, healing and empowerment, to set our catholic youth on fire and rekindle their commitment to Christ.

Monday, 3 September 2018, 7pm to 10pm

@ St. Alphonsus Church (Novena Church)

Target Audience: Catholics 13 to 32 years old.

第 21 主日

8 月 26 日 2018 年

<p>圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体-心灵祈祷聚会 日期: 09/09/2018 (星期日) 时间: 下午一点三十分 (1:30pm) 主题: 只要你说一句话 主讲: 何国章兄弟 地点: 圣安多尼堂, St. Francis Room (乘电梯到 4 楼转右) 形式: 敬拜赞美, 讲座, 医治祈祷和共融茶点。 询问: 范洲南(9684 8989) , 慧菁(9295 5801) 让我们一起来敬拜赞美主, 荣耀祂的圣名和分享祂的爱。欢迎大家带家人和亲友们出席。</p>	<p>玫瑰月 (十月) 诵念玫瑰经 华委邀请教友带领 呼吁大家参与。我们需要八位教友分别在十月四个主日弥撒前带领诵念玫瑰经。 有意者请向德明兄弟 (9737 0901) 询问和报名。</p>
<p>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+敏敏 9185 3972 俊雄+诗蓉 8822 1918 http://wwmesgchinese.org</p>	<p>马尔谷福音 主讲: 陈宾山神父 日期: 7 月 5 日至 10 月 25 日 (每逢星期四, 除 9 月 6 日停课一晚) 时间: 7.30 - 9.30 pm 地点: 耶稣复活堂 收费: 乐捐</p>
<p>新加坡夫妇恳谈会 华恳 32 周年庆典弥撒 "因爱携手同行" 日期: 2018 年 10 月 13 日 时间: 10am 地点: 圣十字架堂 主祭: 萧永伦神父 报名截止: 9 月 9 日 联系: 江诗蓉 88221918, 谭慕贞 96421635 黄锦华 96667509</p>	<p>圣经协会常年退省 日期: 9 月 8 日 (星期六) 时间: 9.30am - 4.30pm 带领: 林长震神父 地点: 和平之后堂 形式: 讚美敬拜、講座、彌撒、共融茶叙 主办: 新加坡天主教华文圣经协会</p>

பொதுக்காலம் - 21 ஆம் 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. ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம் மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு குருவானவர் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் வழங்கிக்கொண்டு இருப்பார் இதனை பயன்படுத்தி மாதம் ஒருமுறை இறைவனிடம் நாம் கொண்டுள்ள உறவை புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.</p>	<p>Spoken English Course நமது ஆலயத்தில் இலவசமாக கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப்படும். நேரம்: மதியம் 12:00 - 1.00 வரை மூன்றாவது & நான்காவது ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை! தொடர்பு: ஜஸ்டின் 9010 4974 justmefran29@gmail.com</p>	<p>St. Cecily's Angels Choir குழந்தைகள் பாடகர்க்குழுவில் சேர விருப்பமுள்ள குழந்தைகளின் பெயர்களை பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்! தொடர்பு: சுதாகர் 9239 1043</p>
	<p>பங்கு சமூக கணக்கெடுப்பு பதிவு புதிதாக வுட்லண்ட்ஸுக்கு குடிபெயர்ந்து இருப்பவர்கள், தங்கள் குடும்பத்தை பங்கில் பதிவுசெய்ய அழைக்கிறோம். அதக்கான படிவம் ஆலய அலுவலகத்தில் கிடைக்கும்,</p>	<p>Life in Spirit Seminar(LISS) இக்கருத்தரங்கு செப்டம்பர் மாதம் 5ஆம் தேதி முதல் நவம்பர் மாதம் 14ஆம் தேதி வரை நடைபெறவுள்ளது. பதிவு அனைத்து திருப்பலிக்கு பின்னும் ஆலயத்திற்கு வெளியே நடைபெறும்.</p>
	<p>நற்கருணை ஆராதனை நாள்: ஆகஸ்ட் 31, 2018 வெள்ளிக்கிழமை, நேரம்: மாலை 8:00 மணிக்கு இடம்: Main Church Hall அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>	