



# ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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Resident Priest: Rev Fr Cyril Lee (Ext 4)

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**\$11 191.20**

was collected from  
24<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday  
15 & 16 September

## 25<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

22 & 23 September 2018

**Preacher: Fr John Lau**

Sat 5.30pm: Fr John Lau

Sun 7.30am: Fr Cyril Lee

Sun 9.15am: Fr Andrew Wong

Sun 11.15am: 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 & 1<sup>st</sup> Fri: 8pm

Rosary: After evening mass  
except Tue & 1<sup>st</sup> 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: Church Hall

1<sup>st</sup> Fri 7.15pm; Other Fri 7.30pm

Sacred Heart: 1<sup>st</sup> Fri after Divine

Mercy followed by Mass

Devotion to the Immaculate

Heart: Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

Rosary after the morning mass  
at the Grotto.

Tamil Mass: 7.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat

Malayalam Mass: 7.30pm 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sat

Tagalog Mass: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 7.30pm

### Adoration Room @ Mt Tabor:

Daily from 7am to 10.00pm

Prayer for Priests & Vocations:

3<sup>rd</sup> Thu 7.45pm Adoration Room

Blessing of expecting parents:

1<sup>st</sup> Sun – at the end of each mass.

### Canteen at the Coffee Corner:

Every Sunday from 8am to 12noon

Do come and support the Lector  
Ministry this weekend!

## "Who is the greatest in God's kingdom?"

Reading 1: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Reading 2: James 3:16-4:3

Resp Ps: Psalm 53:3-6. 8

Gospel : Mark 9:30-37

### Meditation

Whose glory do you seek? There can be no share in God's glory without the cross. When Jesus prophesied his own betrayal and crucifixion, it did not make any sense to his disciples because it did not fit their understanding of what the Messiah came to do. And they were afraid to ask further questions! Like a person who might receive a bad verdict from the doctor and then refuse to ask further questions, they, too, didn't want to know any more. How often do we reject what we do not wish to see? We have heard the good news of God's word and we know the consequences of accepting it or rejecting it. But do we give it our full allegiance and mould our lives according to it? Ask the Lord to fill you with his Holy Spirit and to inspire within you a reverence for his word and a readiness to obey it.

How ashamed the disciples must have been when Jesus overheard them arguing about who among them was the greatest! But aren't we like the disciples? We compare ourselves with others and desire their praise. The appetite for glory and greatness seems to be inbred in us. Who doesn't cherish the ambition to be "somebody" whom others admire rather than a "nobody"? Even the psalms speak about the glory God has destined for us. You have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour (Psalm 8:5). Jesus made a dramatic gesture by embracing a child to show his disciples who really is the greatest in the kingdom of God. What can a little child possibly teach us about greatness? Children in the ancient world had no rights, position, or privileges of their own. They were socially at the "bottom of the rung" and at the service of their parents, much like the household staff and domestic servants.

### Who is the greatest in God's kingdom?

What is the significance of Jesus' gesture? Jesus elevated a little child in the presence of his disciples by placing the child in a privileged position of honour. It is customary, even today, to seat the guest of honour at the right side of the host. Who is the greatest in God's kingdom? The one who is humble and lowly of heart - who instead of asserting their rights willingly empty themselves of pride and self-seeking glory by taking the lowly position of a servant or child. Jesus, himself, is our model. He came not to be served, but to serve (Matthew 20:28). Paul the Apostle states that Jesus emptied himself and took the form of a servant (Philippians 2:7). Jesus lowered himself (he whose place is at the right hand of God the Father) and took on our lowly nature that he might raise us up and clothe us in his divine nature.

### God wants to fill us with his own glory

God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble (James 4:6). If we want to be filled with God's life and power, then we need to empty ourselves of everything which stands in the way - pride, self-seeking glory, vanity, etc. God wants empty vessels so he can fill them with his own glory, power, and love (2 Corinthians 4:7).

### Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. Do you compare yourself with others? Why do you compare yourself with others?
2. Are you ready to humble yourself and to serve as Jesus did? How do you think you can humble yourself and do God's will in your daily life?
3. How will you empty yourself to be ready to be filled with God's glory, power and love?

"Lord Jesus, by your cross you have redeemed the world and revealed your glory and triumph over sin and death. May I never fail to see your glory and victory in the cross.

Help me to conform my life to your will and to follow in your way of holiness."

Source: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net), author [Don Schwager](#)



There is a  
**2nd collection NOW!**  
This is conducted every 4<sup>th</sup>  
week of the month for the  
Church Maintenance Fund  
*We thank you for your  
generous support!*

## FilCom **1<sup>ST</sup>** Year Anniversary



29-Sep-2018 (Sat)  
1-5PM, CSA Auditorium

**Filcom Fun Day**  
 ◆ Chairman's report  
 ◆ Open posts election  
 ◆ BINGO & Fun Activities  
 ◆ Light Refreshments  
**Bring your family  
and friends!  
See you all!**

EVENTS	FREQUENCY	TIME	VENUE (TARGET GROUP)	Contact Person
1) Young at Heart	Every Monday	10am - 6pm	Coffee Corner (seniors)	Alice Morais
2) Share A Pot with Exercise Routine	Every Tuesday	9am - 12nn	Basement Carpark & Audi (seniors)	Catherine & Mary 63683804
3) Mustard Tree Bible Group	Every Thursday	11.30am – 1pm	St Agnes Room (all are welcome)	96193487 Liz
4) Ukulele Class		2.30pm - 4pm		96271764 Phyllis
5) Zumba Dancing	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fridays	8pm – 8.45pm	Basement Carpark (all are welcome)	Girlie 97584857 Tyrone 97573377
6) Children Adoration	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays	8.00pm	Church Hall (14yrs & below)	Adoracion de Jesus Amelia 93686168
7) Parish Holy Hour	4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays		Church Hall (all are welcome)	

### ST JUDE RAWANG KL 2018

Booking to attend the Annual St Jude Feast Day in  
Rawang KL is open for registration now.

**Fri 26 to Sun 28 Oct**

3D2N stay at Hotel Melia KL

Adults/Child: Twin/Triple Sharing: S\$295 per pax

Single Room: S\$395 per pax

Spiritual Director: Rev Fr Cyril Lee

For booking or enquiries:

Lily at Fr Cyril's Office or Charles 97564215

or email at [kbk80@hotmail.com](mailto:kbk80@hotmail.com)

*Book early! Seats are limited!*

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS) FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Registration for 2019 Intake begins **Sun 30th Sept & 7th Oct**. This is a 3-year journey for those born in 2015.

For more information, please meet us at the Foyer after the Sunday morning masses.

Do bring along a copy of your Child's Baptism Certificate.

For enquiries, please contact Peta @ 98177161 or email us at [childrensministry@saint-anthony.org](mailto:childrensministry@saint-anthony.org)

### Catechism Matters

Date	Time	Event	Remark
Sat 13 Oct	9am – 5pm	Catechism Registration for 2019 Existing Students (L1 – L3 Lower Primary)	Dwelling Place, level 4 Catechism Office
Sat 20 Oct	9am – 5 pm	Catechism Registration for 2019 Existing Students (L4 – L6 Upper Primary)	Dwelling Place, level 4 Catechism Office
Sat 27 Oct	9am – 5pm	Catechism Registration for 2019 Existing Students (L7 – L8 Confirmation Level)	Dwelling Place, level 4 Catechism Office
	7pm – 9.30pm	All Saints Day Party	All invited (ticket at \$5 each with dinner included)

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

Appeal for the **HUMANITARIAN AID FUND CHARIS** is making its annual appeal for the Humanitarian Aid Fund to support the Archdiocese's overseas humanitarian work and disaster response. Appeal flyers and envelopes are available in the parish.

Alternatively, you can send a crossed cheque payable to "CHARIS HAF" with your name and contact information to:

**CHARIS, #07-02 Catholic Centre,  
55 Waterloo Street, Singapore 187954.**

Please contact us at 6337-4119 or [info@charis-singapore.org](mailto:info@charis-singapore.org) for further information.

**MAKING CHRIST PRESENT IN THE FAMILY**

Sunday 30 Sep 2018 3.15pm to 6.00pm  
@ 4 Sommerville Rd.

Need some time away to pray with the Word of God? Join us for a quiet and spirit-provoking afternoon of prayer with the Verbum Dei Missionaries. To register, SMS or WhatsApp Mark at @ 94870999

**ACCIRD** - Abrahamic Faiths Interreligious Panel will be having Rabbi Mordechai Abergel (Chief Rabbi of Singapore), Ustazah Lina Sakina bte Salim (Docent, Harmony Centre, Muis) & Sr Theresa Seow, FDCC (Vice Chairperson, ACCIRD) as our Jewish, Muslim and Catholic speakers on:

- (1) Meaning and significance of "death" according to their faith traditions as well as
- (2) Rituals, rites and customs associated with Death.

**Thur 4 Oct 7.30pm - 9.30pm (7.15pm - Registration)  
Cathedral of the Good Shepherd  
Annex Building Level 3.**

Register name, parish/organisation and contact number by 1 Oct at [gerald.accird@catholic.org.sg](mailto:gerald.accird@catholic.org.sg)

**MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

(All are welcome and no registration is needed)

**Sat 6 Oct 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](mailto:praiseatworksg@yahoo.com) or call 9747 2467 Organised by Praise@Work and supported by SACCRE.

**MISSION IS OBEDIENCE**

The Church celebrates Mission Sunday on **Sunday 21 Oct 2018**. The Office for the New Evangelisation will be publishing weekly reflections leading up to the celebration.

The e-booklet, Mission is Obedience, will be available for download at [www.one.org.sg](http://www.one.org.sg) from **Wed 26 Sep 2018** onwards.

**'LIVE THE GOSPEL IN THE WORLD'**

This is a 2-part Formation Series facilitated by **Fr David Garcia, OP**. This retreat and the follow up sessions bring participants on a journey of discovery of how we are called to live our faith more intentionally in our daily lives.

**Part 1: Weekend Retreat  
27 - 28 October 2018**

San Damiano Spirituality Centre,  
5 Bukit Batok East Ave 2

**Part 2: 3 Evening Sessions  
9, 16 & 23 November 2018**

7.30 pm - 9.30 pm  
Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh

For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: [www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org) or email to [formation@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:formation@caritas-singapore.org).

**'MY CHILD IS MADE FOR MORE' – Sign up now!**

My Child is Made for More is a program that addresses sexuality issues facing your child, including pornography and pre-marital/casual sex. The Program will enable you to be the primary sexuality educator of your child. The approach is to focus on dignity, respect, sexual honesty and authentic freedom, not consequences.

**Saturday 3 November 9am-1.30pm  
& Saturday 10 November 9am-4.30pm**

Lifelong Learning Institute  
**11 Eunos Road 8 S408601** (MRT station: Paya Lebar)

Ticketing: \$50 single ticket, \$80 two tickets;

Contact: Hershey/Sophia at 6488 0278 or [education@familylife.sg](mailto:education@familylife.sg)

Online purchase: [madeformore.peatix.com](http://madeformore.peatix.com)

<p><b>圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体 - 感恩祭与圣体医治</b>                  日期: 14/10/2018 (星期日)                  时间: 下午一点 (1.00pm) 到四点半 (4.30pm)                  主祭: 林长震神父                  地点: St. Catherine Room (乘电梯到 3 楼转右)                  形式: 敬拜赞美, 感恩祭, 明供圣体, 圣体医治, 见证和共融茶点。                  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>	
<p><b>玫瑰月 (十月) 诵念玫瑰经</b>                  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><b>学习诵念潮语玫瑰经</b>                  邀请所有热心并有意学习诵念潮语玫瑰经。请向 Sophia @ 9784 6782 或 Angel @ 91010980 询问详情。</p>
<p><b>2018 年神圣慈悲灵修日 (配合圣傅天娜 10 月 5 日主保)</b>  <b>“圣傅天娜与教友灵修” 学习圣傅天娜的神操, 活出基督的精神</b>                  主祭: 杨德成神父                  主讲: 陈宾山神父                  日期: 2018 年 10 月 7 日 (日)                  时间: 1.30pm - 4.30pm                  地点: 和平之后堂                  形式: 讲座, 慈悲串经, 慈悲颂词, 见证, 求恩, 感恩祭。                  主办: 新加坡神圣慈悲组</p>	<p><b>新加坡夫妇恳谈会</b>  <b>华恳 32 周年庆典弥撒</b>  <b>“因爱携手同行”</b>                  日期: 2018 年 10 月 13 日 (六)                  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>

**பொதுக்காலம் - 25ஆம் ஞாயிறு**

<p><b><u>தமிழில் திருப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை</u></b>                  நாள்: ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் சனிக்கிழமை  <b>நேரம்: மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு</b>  <u>நற்கருணை ஆராதனையும்</u>                  அதை தொடர்ந்து தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் மற்றும் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை  <b>நேரம்: மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு</b>  <u>ஜெபமாலையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து</u>                  தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் நடைபெறும்.                  அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.  <b><u>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம்</u></b>                  மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு குருவானவர் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் வழங்கிக்கொண்டு இருப்பார் இதனை பயன்படுத்தி மாதம் ஒருமுறை இறைவனிடம் நாம் கொண்டுள்ள உறவை புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.</p>	<p><b><u>Spoken English Course</u></b>                  நமது ஆலயத்தில் இலவசமாக கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப்படும்.                  நேரம்: மதியம் 12:00 - 1.00 வரை                  மூன்றாவது &amp; நான்காவது ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை!                  தொடர்பு: ஜஸ்டின் 9010 4974                  justmefran29@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>St. Cecily's Angels Choir</u></b>                  குழந்தைகள் பாடகர்க்குழுவில் சேர விருப்பமுள்ள குழந்தைகளின் பெயர்களை பதிவு செய்து கொள்ளுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்!                  தொடர்பு: சுதாகர் 9239 1043</p>
	<p><b><u>FORMED</u></b>                  ஒரே இடத்தில் அனைத்து கத்தோலிக்க நிகழ்ச்சிகளையும் கண்டு மகிழுங்கள்! பொழுதுபோக்கு படங்கள், அறிவு புகட்டும் நிகழ்ச்சிகள், எழிச்சியூட்டும் செய்திகள் மற்றும் ஒலி நாடகங்கள் - ஒரே இடத்தில்                  Log in to: <a href="http://formed.org">formed.org</a>                  Access Code: f8d505</p>	
	<p><b><u>நற்கருணை ஆராதனை</u></b>                  நாள்: செப்டம்பர் 28, 2018 வெள்ளிக்கிழமை, நேரம்: மாலை 8:00 மணிக்கு                  இடம்: Main Church Hall                  அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>	