



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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" Spirit-Filled and Spirit-Willed"

Reading 1: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Reading 2: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-4, 24-30

Gospel reading : Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Meditation:

Jesus descended from Heaven with the special mission of redeeming the human race. This would involve first of all the cleansing of souls by repentance and then the commitment from all those who follow me through baptism. The Holy Trinity was present in the solemn event of His Baptism. Our Father spoke lovingly from Heaven confirming that His favour rests on Jesus. Jesus sanctified the waters of baptism, opening the way for the purification of souls. The Holy Spirit descended upon Him to fill him and to strengthen him for his work on earth. He set an example for all to follow, in fact Baptism is the sacrament of initiation into the Christian Life. Those who believe in his teachings and are baptised will be saved. In baptism Jesus fill the soul with the fire of his Holy Spirit, He makes the soul a part of his mystical body, He grants his sanctifying grace to the spirit of the baptised so that his conscience will carry the light that He came to give to the world. In baptism you are clothed with His grace, his light and his protection, in other words you are clothed with Christ. His light is that power that the soul needs to grow, to thrive and to acquire the merits of His salvation.

For those who repent and desire to be purified with the waters of salvation, He grants the fire of the Holy Spirit to increase their faith and to make them see with the eyes of the spirit, a heavenly gift that is hidden to those who prefer the world. He baptises with the fire of the Holy Spirit. When a child is baptised, he carries the seeds of God's love within him, we becomes His son, His beloved and His favour rests on us. He sends His Holy Spirit to guide us through life and His sanctifying grace to lead us; we have very intimate encounters with God in the practice of his faith and in the Sacraments of the Church. When an adult is baptised, he experiences God's love and mercy, God forgives all his sins and he is clothed in God's light. Even though he is old, he is born again into life. There is only one baptism; this is the firm ground on which the other sacraments rest for the sanctification of the soul.

On this last day of the Christmas season, we can receive in a new way the outpouring of the Spirit. Like Jesus, we must go to our Jordan and meet our St. John the Baptizer. There's a person and a place that the Lord has chosen to be instrumental in lavishing His Spirit on us (Ti 3:6). Like Jesus, we will have to deny and humble ourselves to be at the right place at the right time (Mt 3:15). We will struggle interiorly to "let it be done" to us (Lk 1:38).

Let's resist our resistance to the Spirit. The Lord wants to give the Spirit to us much more than we want to receive Him. If we would only want the Spirit more than we want our own way! Jesus, the Baptizer in the Spirit (Mk 1:8), is so quiet and gentle, "not crying out, not shouting, not making His voice heard in the street" (Is 42:2). It's so easy to brush Him off, stifle the Christmas Spirit, and miss the opportunity of a lifetime. Yet, if we want to, we can hear Jesus breathing on us the words: "Receive the Holy Spirit" (Jn 20:22). The Spirit descends quietly as a dove (Mt 3:16), noticeable only to those who want to notice. "My point is that you should live in accord with the Spirit and you will not yield to the cravings of the flesh" (Gal 5:16).

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. What does baptism mean to you?
2. Have you experienced the power of the Holy Spirit? Describe your personal encounter with the Holy Spirit.

Father, today immerse me in the Spirit. Praise You, Jesus, for not leaving us orphans. Thank You, Father, for baptizing us into Your family. Holy Spirit, rain down on us the gifts and graces we need for each day.

Source: www.dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager

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There will be a 2nd collection next week on 19 & 20 January.

We thank you for your generous support!

CHANGES DUE TO THE RENOVATIONS (A & A) which has started wef Wed 2 Jan 2019.

MORNING MASS:

Mon - Sat: 6.30am Lauds:6.15am

EVENING MASS:

Mon - Fri: 6.30pm

Vespers: 6.15pm

Rosary: After all evening masses

St Lucy, Lvl 4, Dwelling Place

Public Holiday: 7am only

WEEKEND MASSES:

Sat Sunset: 5.30pm

Sun: 7.30am (Mandarin)

Sun: 9.15am, 11.15am & 5.30pm

at Level 3 & 4 in Fireplace.

Rosary will be at 6.30pm

after Sat sunset mass &

after Sun evening mass at Level 4 in Fireplace.

Devotion to St Anthony:

Sundays 4.45pm at Level 3

Fireplace before 5.30pm mass

Divine Mercy: Fridays 7.30pm

(St Thomas Aquinas room, @ the Basement in the Dwelling Place)

Sacred Heart: 1st Fri mass

7pm after the 6.30pm evening mass & Rosary (St Lucy, Level 4 Dwelling Place). No Divine Mercy.

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart:

Every 1st Saturday

Rosary at the Grotto after the

6.30am morning mass

Tamil Mass: 7.30pm 1st & 2nd Sat

Malayalam Mass: 7.30pm 3rd & 5th Sat

Tagalog Mass: 7.30pm 3rd Sun

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 canteen is open from 8am

to 12noon, please support

Aunty Mel this weekend.

CATECHISM WILL RESUME ON SATURDAY 19 JANUARY 2019

Catechism classes from 1.30pm to 3pm will be changed to **1.45pm to 3.15pm** from 2019 onwards.

Please note that Catechism classes will **NOT** be held in the Fireplace from 2019.

Check details on the noticeboard outside the Coffee Corner for the rooms your levels are assigned to, the Catechist name list, retreat dates and schedules from Term 1 to 4.

Please take note that all students have to be appropriately dressed for Catechism classes and be punctual for all lessons.

For further enquiries, please email **catehistcoordinator@saint-anthony.org**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE :

In view of our compliance to SG Secure and safety during our A & A renovation works from Wednesday 2 January 2019, the Church gates will be closed from 11.00pm to 5.30am.

Not to worry that you would be trapped in the Church if you stay beyond 11.00pm. There is a release button for the pedestrian gate. As for cars parked in the Church, there is a sensor near the gate which will automatically open the gate.

CHINESE NEW YEAR ORANGES

As a tradition, oranges will be distributed on Chinese New Year Day masses on 1st day of CNY **Tue 5 Feb**. We appeal for cash donation so that we can purchase the oranges in bulk. Please put the donation directly into the donation box labelled "Oranges for Chinese New Year" located on Level 3 next to the lift in the Fireplace. Use the donation envelopes only if you need a receipt. *Do take note that any excess amount collected will be channelled to the Church Maintenance Fund.*
Thank you for your generous support!

1) Basement toilets now under renovation.

2) Weekend masses will be held at Level 3 & 4 of the Fireplace.

2) Weekday masses will be held at St Lucy room of the Dwelling Place.

Mass timings are as usual.

3) St Anthony Devotion will be on Sundays at 4.45pm in level 3 of the Fireplace.

4) The mass on every 1st Friday of the month will be changed to 6.30pm at St Lucy room.

5) Divine Mercy will be at 7.30pm St Thomas room.

**Please take note that the Mass Intentions Drop Box and the Church Donation Box are now located on level 3 of the Fireplace outside the Lift area.*

RONDALLA OPEN HOUSE 2019

The parish Rondalla group is holding an open house on **29 January 2019** at the Band Room, 4th level Fireplace, at 8 pm.

Rondalla is the name used in the Philippines for 12 or 14 stringed musical instruments for ensembles of the Banduria/Laud family. We will have these on display for you to try out. Join us and we'll teach you how to play them.

Our contact is Vincent at Hp: 96626075.

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PARENTS WORKSHOP / MEETING 2019

- 1) Sunday 20 January, 2pm to 3pm at the Auditorium Level 1-6 Meeting parents on Catechism in St Anthony
- 2) Sunday 20 January, 4pm to 5pm at the Auditorium Level 7-9 Meeting parents on Catechism in St Anthony
- 3) Sunday 27 Jan 2pm to 4pm at St Thomas Aquinas Level 10 Meeting parents on requirement for Sacrament of Confirmation.
- 4) Saturday 29 Jun 9am to 2pm at the Auditorium Reconciliation workshop for parents of children from Level 2 & Bridging.
- 5) Saturday 29 Jun 2.30pm to 4.30pm, venue: TBC 1st Reconciliation with children from Level 2 & Bridging

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 22 Jan 2019, 7:30pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8.

Contact us via email:
 pieta.singapore@gmail.com or
 facebook: <https://facebook.com/Pieta>
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INSTALLATION OF OUR PARISH PRIEST & CONFIRMATION MASS on Saturday 26 January 2019 at 5.30pm, Level 3 & 4 Fireplace.

Celebrant: His Grace Archbishop William Goh

Come and join in this DOUBLE celebration!!

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Mon 4 Feb (Chinese New Year's Eve)

- 6.30am Mass (weekday morning mass)
- 4.00pm Mass (weekday evening mass)
- 6.30pm NO MASS

Tue 5 Feb (Chinese New Year – 1st Day)

- 6.30am NO MASS
- *8.00am Mass (Mandarin)
- *10.00am Mass (English)
- * Blessing & Distribution of mandarin oranges for these 2 masses.
- 6.30pm NO MASS

Wed 6 Feb (Chinese New Year – 2nd Day)

- 7.00am Mass (weekday morning mass)
- 6.30pm NO MASS

AT HOME RETREAT-(2 choices)

Journey from Ashes to Easter ~ a10-week program based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola to know Jesus more intimately in the midst of life's daily routine. It is a school of prayer and a Lenten preparation for Easter. Includes weekly meeting of faith sharing, daily prayer with Scripture and one spiritual direction by Cenacle Sisters & Team. *Contribution: \$250.00*

MORNINGS: 26 Feb – 30 April, Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am (Morning) LaSalle Centre- St. Patrick School – 490 East Coast Road

EVENINGS 26 Feb- 30 April, Tuesdays 7.30- 9.30 pm (Evening) Cana - the Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St

TIME WITH GOD (TWG)- Women Group

Come and gather in a safe space for weekly morning of prayer, reflection and sharing for women. Please call 92985808 to confirm session.

Every Wednesday beginning 23 January 9.30 - 11.30 am La Salle Centre, 490 East Coast Rd. *Contribution: Love Offering*

To register: T: 97223148 / 92985808
 W: www.cenaclemission.com
 E: cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com

主受洗节

1 月 13 日 2019

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| <p>圣堂办公室已搬迁 由于圣堂办公室将于 2019 年 1 月 2 日进行装修，因此所有行政工作暂时转移到附属建筑 (Fireplace) 3 楼的办公室 (电梯出口右边)。造成的不便，敬请原谅。</p> | <p>农历新年柑橘 堂区将于 2 月 5 日年初一弥撒后向教友分发柑橘。呼吁捐款奉献，以便我们可以批量购买橙子。请将捐款直接投入位于 Fireplace 3 楼电梯旁标有“农历新年柑橘”的捐款箱内。如需要收据时才使用捐赠信封。请注意，筹集的任何超额款项将被拨入圣堂维修基金。</p> | <p>保卫和安全事项 请注意，为符合新加坡保卫和安全要求，在本堂装修工程进行期间，所有的进出口会从晚上 11 点至早上 5 点 30 分关闭。如果你在晚上 11 点以后无法离开，在行人出口旁，请自行按释钮打开铁门。如你是驾车者，请利用大铁闸门附近一个传感器，自动打开大门。</p> |
| <p>小磐石圣经研读开新课： 格林多前 / 后书 开课日期：2019年2月19日 时间：每逢周二，7.30 - 9.30pm 地点：耶稣复活堂，2楼课室</p> <p>3个月课程，每周分享一次 详情请洽： 文扬 (94357754)、 素音 (84044098)、 佩芝 (92371615)、 琮英 (91195778)、 国芳 (96377402)</p> | <p>圣安多尼堂装修事项更改 从 2019 年 1 月 2 日开始，圣安多尼大堂将进行 3 至 4 个月的装修。期间，主日弥撒会改在 Fireplace 3 楼和 4 楼举行，平日弥撒则在 St Lucy Room 举行。弥撒时间和往常一样。英语玫瑰经会在周六和主日黄昏弥撒后诵念。每个月的第一个星期五 6.30pm 弥撒会改在 St Lucy Room 举行。从 2019 年 1 月 2 日开始，周一至周五黄昏弥撒时间是 6.30pm。</p> <p>更多详情，可向办公室询问。 电话：63683804。</p> | <p>圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体 - 感恩祭与圣体医治 日期：13/01/2019 (星期日) 时间：2:00pm - 5:00pm 主祭：林长震神父 地点：底层礼堂 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) ， 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> |

ஆண்டவர் இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் திருமுழுக்கு பெருவிழா

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| <p>தமிழில் திருப்பலி மற்றும் ஜெபமாலை நாள்: ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் சனிக்கிழமை நேரம்: மாலை 7 மணிக்கு துதி ஆராதனையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் மற்றும் நாள்: ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை நேரம்: மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு ஜெபமாலையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p> | <p>பாடகர் குழு பாடகர் குழுவில் இணைந்து பாட விரும்புவவர்கள் பெயர்களைப் பதிவு செய்துகொள்ளுங்கள். பயிற்சி அளிக்கப்படும்! தொடர்பிற்கு : அருண் - 8697 6144</p> | <p>பங்கு சமூக கணக்கெடுப்பு பதிவு புதிதாக ஆட்லண்ட்ஸுக்கு குடிபெயர்ந்து இருப்பவர்கள், தங்கள் குடும்பத்தை பங்கில் பதிவுசெய்ய அழைக்கிறோம். அதற்கான படிவம் ஆலய அலுவலகத்தில் கிடைக்கும்,</p> |
| <p>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம் மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு குருவானவர் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் வழங்கிக்கொண்டு இருப்பார் இதனை பயன்படுத்தி மாதம் ஒருமுறை இறைவனிடம் நாம் கொண்டுள்ள உறவை புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.</p> | <p>பொங்கல் திருநாள் நாள்: 12/1/2019 சனிக்கிழமை இடம்: ஆடிட்டோரியம் மாலை 6:00 மணிக்கு தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் அதனை தொடர்ந்து பொங்கல் சிறப்பு நிகழ்ச்சிகளும் நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொள்ள அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்!</p> | <p>ஆலய சீரமைப்புப் பணி ஜனவரி 2 ஆம் தேதி முதல் நமது ஆலய சீரமைப்பு பணி தொடங்கவிருப்பதால் தமிழ் திருப்பலி ஆனது Fire Place இல் உள்ள 3-வது தலத்தில் நடைபெறும். மேலும் விவரங்களுக்கு ஆலய அலுவலகத்தை தொடர்பு கொள்ளுங்கள் +65 6368 3804</p> |