



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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"Jesus manifested his glory at Cana"

Reading 1: Isaiah 62:1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel reading : John 2:1-11

Meditation:

God often reveals his glory to us in the unlikeliest of places - in a cold stable at Bethlehem, at a village wedding party in Cana, on a bloody cross at Golgatha, or on the road to Emmaus. In today's Gospel reading we see the first public sign and miracle which Jesus performed. The Lord Jesus brought great blessing and joy to a newlywed couple and their wedding party. First by his presence, and second by saving them from embarrassment when the wine ran out. Changing water into wine was a remarkable act of kindness; but giving the best to last was unnecessary and unheard of. In the Old Testament wine is seen as both a gift and blessing of God (Deuteronomy 7:13; Proverbs 3:10, Psalm 105:). That Jesus would miraculously produce 120 gallons of the best wine (many times more than needed) shows the superabundance of the blessings which he came to offer.

This miracle signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel and it points to the "wine of the new covenant" and the "bread of life" which Jesus provides for his disciples in the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. It also points to the Messianic banquet which Jesus will provide at the end of the age when he comes again in his glory. The miracles of Jesus demonstrate the power of God's love and mercy for his people. God's kindness knows no limits. And the ultimate expression of his love is revealed in the person of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He became flesh for our sake, and he died for our redemption, and he rose that we, too, might be raised up and glorified with him.

In John's Gospel, Jesus began His public ministry at a wedding feast where they had "no more wine." Likewise, many people begin to let Jesus work in their lives when they realize they are out of wine, love, strength, energy, ideas, or hope. In the weakness of our emptiness, God's power in us can reach perfection (2 Cor 12:9). It is literally true that without Jesus we can do nothing (Jn 15:5). Of ourselves, we are always on "empty" in the important things in life. Life is an impossible situation. This gradually or at least eventually becomes obvious. We are doomed to despair. Who can save us? (see Rm 7:24)

Jesus alone is our Savior. "There is no salvation in anyone else, for there is no other name in the whole world given to men by which we are to be saved" (Acts 4:12). So the most important thing in life is to give our lives and our emptiness totally to Jesus. We must take Mary's advice and do whatever Jesus tells us (Jn 2:5). Jesus is our only Hope. Hope in His lordship over our lives. Hope through our obedience to Him. He will take us from our emptiness to the fullness of the wedding feast of heaven (see Rv 19:7). Thank You, Jesus!

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. How can you recognise the glory and presence of the Lord Jesus in your life?
2. Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life and blessings he offers to you? How do you quench that thirst through your daily life activities?

"Heavenly Father, you have revealed your glory in our Lord Jesus Christ. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may bring you glory in all that I do and say."

Source: www.dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager

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There is a 2nd collection for GIFT this week. 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CATECHISM CLASSES IN TERM 1 will begin on Sat 19 January 2019.

CATECHISM CLASSES WILL BE CANCELLED on Sat 26 January 2019 due to the constraint of room availability that day and will resume on Sat 2 February 2019 again.

We seek your understanding and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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 catechistcoordinator@saint-anthony.org

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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DONATION TOWARDS THE A & A PROJECT

We seek your generous donations when donating the required items listed below. According to the guideline from Archdiocese on cash donations, walk-in donations and donations in kind, all details must be transparent for the donors to sight or communicate.

A list of items below is required by the Church, we invite all interested donors to contact the parish office for further enquiries regarding the details of the items, the actual cost and etc.

- Altar & Sanctuary implements
- Furniture/fittings
- Office Accessories, TV, LED lights
- Candles, Crucifix, tabernacle
- Holy pictures

You may send your enquiries via email to any one of the following:

John Stephen Lee (ppc@saint-anthony.org)

Richard Hogan (rhihogan@hotmail.com)

Wendy Naomi Chia (wendync18@gmail.com)

Aylwin Constantine (facilities@saint-anthony.org)

Janette Phoon (secretary@saint-anthony.org)

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/PietaSingapore>



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)

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

To register: T: 97223148 / 92985808

W: www.cenaclemission.com

E: cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com

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

INSTALLATION OF OUR PARISH PRIEST FR IGNATIUS YEO & CONFIRMATION MASS

Saturday 26 January 2019 at 5.30pm

@Level 3 & 4 Fireplace.

Celebrant: Archbishop William Goh

Come and join in this DOUBLE celebration!!

<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>圣安多尼堂装修与增建募捐 根据教区关于现金捐赠，所有步入式捐赠和实物捐赠的指导原则，细节必须透明，供捐赠者观察或询问。堂区寻求您的慷慨捐献，以购买下列所需物品。我们邀请有意的捐助者联系堂区办公室，以便进一步查询有关项目和物品的细节，实际费用等。</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 祭台与圣殿实施 • 用具/配件 • 办公配件，电视，LED 灯 • 蜡烛，十字架，圣体柜 • 圣像与图片 • 其他 <p>询问详情： 丰存兄弟(ppc@saint-anthony.org) Richard Hogan (rhihogan@hotmail.com) Wendy Naomi Chia (wendync18@gmail.com) Aylwin Constantine (facilities@saint-anthony.org) Janette Phoon (secretary@saint-anthony.org)</p>	<p>本堂新神父委任礼仪与坚振圣事 (主日弥撒) 主祭：吴成才主教 日期：26/1/2019 (星期六) 时间：5. 30pm 地点：圣安多尼堂附属建筑 (Fireplace) 3 和 4 楼</p>
<p>农历新年弥撒 4/2/2019 (星期一) 除夕 6. 30am 早晨弥撒 4. 00pm 黄昏弥撒 6. 30pm 无弥撒</p> <p>5/1/2019 (星期二) 年初一 6. 30am / 6. 30pm 无弥撒 8. 00am 华语弥撒 10. 00am 英语弥撒</p> <p>6/1/2019 (星期三) 年初二 7. 00am 早晨弥撒 6. 30pm 无弥撒</p>		<p>新春感恩祈祷聚会 日期：17/02/2019 (星期日) 时间：2:00pm - 5:00pm 主题：真福八端，迎春纳福 主讲：林长震神父 地点：底层礼堂 主办：圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体 报名：入场免费，无需报名 形式：敬拜赞美，讲座，新春家庭祝福与感恩祈祷和团拜，神父给予新春降福，新春聚餐(捞鱼生) 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>

பொதுக்காலம் - 2ஆம் ஞாயிறு

<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 வுட்லண்ட்ஸுக்கு 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>அன்பியம் (CNC Prayer) நாள்: ஜனவரி 19, 2019 சனிக்கிழமை, நேரம்: மாலை 7:30 மணிக்கு இடம்: Block 335, #09-39 Woodlands Street 32, S (730335). தொடர்பு: ஜோசபின் 9712 4610 அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொள்ள அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>	<p>ஆலய சீரமைப்புப் பணி நமது ஆலய சீரமைப்பு பணி தொடங்கியிருப்பதால் தமிழ் திருப்பலி உட்பட வார இறுதியில் நடைபெறும் அனைத்து திருப்பலிகளும் Fire Place இல் உள்ள 3-வது தலத்தில் நடைபெறும். வார நாட்களில் நடைபெறும் அனைத்து திருப்பலிகளும் ஆலயத்தின் 4-வது தலத்தில் உள்ள St Lucy அறையில் நடைபெறும்.</p>