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"Jesus' power to heal and cleanse"

R1: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

R2: Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17

R2: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13

GR : Luke 4:21-30

Meditation:

God has the Power to set you free from sin and hurtful desires, fear and oppression. Throughout the Scriptures we see God performing mighty acts to save his people from death and destruction - from Noah's ark that spared his family from the flood of wickedness that had spread across the land to Moses and the Israelites who crossed through the parting waters of the Red Sea as they fled the armies of Pharaoh their slave Master and oppressor.

Throughout the Gospel accounts Jesus praised individuals who put their faith in God as they remembered the great and wonderful deeds he had performed time and again. Jesus even praised outsiders - non-Jews and pagans from other lands who had heard about the mighty deeds of the God of Israel. One example Jesus mentioned was Naaman the pagan army commander from Syria who was afflicted with leprosy - a debilitating skin disease that slowly ate away the flesh (2 Kings 5:1-15). Naaman's slave-girl was a young Jewish woman who had faith in God and compassion for Naaman her master. She urged him to seek healing from Elisha, the great prophet of Israel. When Naaman went to the land of Israel to seek a cure for his leprosy, the prophet Elisha instructed him to bathe seven times in the Jordan River. Naaman was indignant at first, but then repented and followed the prophet's instructions. In doing so he was immediately restored in body and spirit.

Healing the leprosy of soul and body: What is the significance of Naaman's healing for us? Ephrem the Syrian (306-373 AD), an early Christian teacher from Edessa, tells us that Naaman's miraculous healing at the River Jordan, prefigures the mystery of the healing which is freely granted to all nations of the earth by our Lord Jesus through the regenerating waters of baptism and renewal in the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5). "Therefore Naaman was sent to the Jordan as to the remedy capable to heal a human being. Indeed, sin is the leprosy of the soul, which is not perceived by the senses, but intelligence has the proof of it, and human nature must be delivered from this disease by Christ's power which is hidden in baptism. It was necessary that Naaman, in order to be purified from two diseases, that of the soul and that of the body, might represent in his own person the purification of all the nations through the bath of regeneration, whose beginning was in the river Jordan, the mother and originator of baptism." Jesus told Nicodemus, "unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God" (John 3:5). The Lord Jesus wants to renew in each one of us the gift of faith and the regenerating power of baptism and the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5) which cleanses us of the leprosy of sin and makes us "new-born" sons and daughters of God.

Confronting the sin of indifference and unbelief

When Jesus first proclaimed the good news of God's kingdom to his own townspeople at Nazareth (Luke 4:23-27), he did not hesitate to confront them with their sin of indifference and unbelief. He startled his listeners in the synagogue at Nazareth with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God could receive honour among his own people. He then angered them when he complimented Gentiles (non-Jews) who had shown more faith in God than the "chosen ones" of Israel. Some who despised the Gentiles (non-Jews) even spoke of them as "fuel for the fires of hell." Jesus' praise for "outsiders" offended the ears of his own people because they were blind-sighted to God's merciful plan of redemption for all the nations. The word of rebuke spoken by Jesus was met with indignation and hostility. The Nazarenes forcibly threw him out of their town and would have done him physical harm had he not stopped them.

We all stand in need of God's grace and merciful help every day and every moment of our lives. Scripture tells us that "the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:22-23). God gives grace to the humble who seek him with expectant faith and with a repentant heart that wants to be made whole and clean again. The Lord Jesus will set us free from every sinful habit and every harmful way of relating to our neighbour, if we allow him to cleanse and heal us. If we want to walk in freedom and grow in love and holiness, then we must humbly renounce our sinful ways and submit to Christ's instruction and healing discipline in our lives. Scripture tells us that the Lord disciplines us for our good that we may share his holiness (Hebrews 12:10). Ask him to show you the way to walk in his healing love and truth.

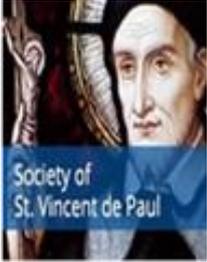
Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. Do you believe that God wants to act with power in your life today? Relate one experience you have had this week that showed that God was acting with power to influence you in your life.
2. Do you want the Lord Jesus to set you free and make you whole again? How do you want to be made whole? What does it mean to you?
3. How do you see yourself in relation to the community when you are whole again?

"Lord Jesus, teach me to love your ways that I may be quick to renounce sin and wilfulness in my life.
Make me whole and clean again that I may delight to do your will."

Source: www.dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager

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

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| <p>\$10 602.35 was collected from 26 & 27 January <i>Thank you for your generosity!</i></p> |  <p>Society of St. Vincent de Paul</p> | <p>Collection: \$7794.45 Expenditure: \$8710.00</p> <p>There is a 2nd collection for SSVP this week -2 & 3 Feb <i>We thank you for your generous support!</i></p> | <p>CHANGES DUE TO THE RENOVATIONS (A & A) which has started w.e.f. Wed 2 Jan 2019.</p> |
| <p>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</p> |  | <p><i>'Many, many people hereabouts are not becoming Christians for one reason only: there is nobody to make them Christians.'</i> St. Francis Xavier</p> | <p>1) The statue of St Anthony is kept and will be relocated soon, the passage way outside the priests' office is out of bounds. 2) Weekend masses are held at Level 3 & 4 of the Fireplace. 2) Weekday masses are held at St Lucy room of the Dwelling Place. Mass timings are as usual.</p> |
| <p>WEEKEND MASSES: Sat Sunset: 5.30pm Sun: 7.30am (Mandarin) Sun: 9.15am, 11.15am & 5.30pm at Level 3 & 4 in Fireplace.</p> <p>Rosary will be at 6.30pm after Sat sunset mass & after Sun evening mass at Level 4 in Fireplace.</p> | <p>Haven't made plans for Valentine's Day? COUPLE'S NIGHT is back this Valentine's Day, for you and your spouse to spend time over a romantic 3-course dinner. Sat 16 Feb 2019 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm @ Auditorium Dress code: Semi-Formal Registration starts at 7.15pm.</p> <p>For registration and further enquiries, contact Eugene at 98593294. There are limited vacancies, so do register early!</p> | <p>3) St Anthony Devotion is on Sundays at 4.45pm in level 3 of the Fireplace. There will be blessing of bread. 4) The mass on every 1st Friday of the month is changed to 6.30pm at St Lucy. No Divine Mercy. 5) Divine Mercy is held on all Fridays at 7.30pm except 1st Fridays. 6) The basement toilets are still under renovation.</p> | |
| <p>Devotion to St Anthony: Sundays 4.45pm at Level 3 Fireplace <i>before</i> 5.30pm mass</p> <p>Divine Mercy: Fridays 7.30pm (St Thomas Aquinas room, @ the Basement in the Dwelling Place)</p> <p>Sacred Heart: 7pm after the 1st Fri 6.30pm evening mass & Rosary (St Lucy, Level 4 Dwelling Place). No Divine Mercy on 1st Fri</p> | <p>ASH WEDNESDAY (6 March 2019) We are collecting all the old palm leaves to be burnt for ashes used for Ash Wed. Please put them in the carton box labelled "Old Palm Leaves" located at the Foyer. Last day of collection: Sun 24 Feb 2019</p> | <p><i>*Please take note that the Mass Intentions Drop Box and the Church Donation Boxes are now located on Level 3 of the Fireplace outside the Lift area.</i></p> | |
| <p>Devotion to the Immaculate Heart: Every 1st Saturday Rosary at <i>St Lucy room</i> after the 6.30am morning mass</p> <p>Tamil Mass: 7.30pm 1st & 2nd Sat Malayalam Mass: 7.30pm 3rd & 5th Sat Tagalog Mass: 7.30pm 3rd Sun</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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 items already sponsored etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Altar & Sanctuary implements -Furniture/fittings -Office Accessories, TV, LED lights -Candles, Crucifix, tabernacle -Holy pictures and etc <p>For more enquiries via email, you may send it 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)</p> | | |
| <p>Adoration Room @ Mt Tabor: Daily from 7am to 10.00pm</p> <p>Prayer for Priests & Vocations: 3rd Thu 7.45pm Adoration Room</p> <p>Blessing of expecting parents: 1st Sun – at the end of each mass.</p> <p>The canteen is open from 8am to 12noon, please support the Catechists this weekend.</p> | | | |

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2nd COLLECTION on the 1st Sunday of the month will be dedicated to the following:

Mar, Jun, Sept and Dec: **CHURCH MISSION FUND**

Jan, Feb, April, May, Jul, Aug, Oct and Nov: **SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP)**

BUILDING UP OUR CNC

In preparation for Lent, would you answer the call to rekindle your Catholic Neighbourhood Community (CNC)?

We are inviting parishioners to help facilitate the Lent programme (6 March to 18 April 2019) for your CNC.

Briefing will be arranged in February and materials will be provided. Do leave your contact details to: Richard Lau (97532356) or Eddie Low (98301043) or email: csas.pastoralcoordinator@gmail.com Learn more or sign up at <http://bit.ly/2019CNCLEnt>



Catechism and Faith Formation are at the fingertips for every parishioner. You can use it for more knowledge about our faith, sharing topics in your CNCs, movies available for family time or fellowship in your CNCs or Ministries. Visit FORMED.org and register yourself a free account to learn about these resources delivered to you by the Augustine Institute.

Registration Process

1. Select Register & use **f8d505** as the Parish Code & your own email.
2. Ensure that your address is in S'pore.

CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD ("CLG") PRO BONO MEDIATION

You can resolve your disputes without going to Court. An accredited Mediator can assist disputants to enter into a legally enforceable Settlement Agreement which provides a win-win situation for both sides.

The service is free for eligible applicants.

Please email the CLG at admin@clgsingapore.com or call the Pro Bono hotline at **65164279** or our CLG administrator at **68017494**

REVIEW OF LIFE' WORKSHOP by Caritas Singapore Formation Committee.

How do we make sense of our daily life challenges? How do we see clearly with the eyes of faith, live the Gospel daily and grow in faith? Join us for 2 evenings to learn the 'Review of Life' (ROL) method, to understand how to better integrate faith and life.

26 and 27 February 2019 (Tues and Wed); 7.30pm. to 9.30pm.; in Agape Village (7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh).

AT HOME RETREAT- (2 choices)

Journey from Ashes to Easter ~ a 10-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

FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY

A community of trained Para-Counsellors are here for you! If you need a listening ear to pour your heart to, someone to discuss options with and a trustworthy confidant, call **6382 0688** and make an appt. For more information, visit familylife.sg or email fls@familylife.sg

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| <p>宗徒大事录 讲师:张思谦神父 日期:2019年3月4日 时间:8pm - 9.45pm 地点:圣若瑟堂 (Bukit Timah) 课程:每逢星期一晚,三个月课程。 报名:纪华 98384237, 秀美 91547689</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>华文夫妇恳谈周末 (黄财龙神父分享) 日期:3月15至17日 地点:夫妇恳谈会会所(榜鹅大修院隔邻) 询问/报名 \$50: 伟雄+敏敏 9185 3972 俊雄+诗蓉 8822 1918</p> |
| <p>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>农历新年弥撒 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 - 4ஆம் ஞாயிறு

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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 விரும்புவர்கள் பெயர்களைப் பதிவு செய்துகொள்ளுங்கள். பயிற்சி அளிக்கப்படும்! தொடர்பிற்கு : அருண் - 8697 6144</p> | <p>புனித அந்தோணியார் நவநாள் (தமிழில்) நாள்: மார்ச் 5 (ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை) நேரம்: மாலை 7:15 மணிக்கு இடம்: புனித பால் அறை அனைவரும் கலந்து கொள்ளுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்!</p> |
| <p>ஒப்புரவு திருவருட்சாதனம் மாலை 7:00 மணிக்கு குருவானவர் ஒப்புரவு அருட்சாதனம் வழங்கிக்கொண்டு இருப்பார் இதனை பயன்படுத்தி மாதம் ஒருமுறை இறைவனிடம் நாம் கொண்டுள்ள உறவை புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்வோம்.</p> | <p>இரண்டாவது காணிக்கை ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் முதல் ஞாயிறு அன்று எடுக்கப்படும் இரண்டாவது காணிக்கை மார்ச், ஜூன், செப்டம்பர் மற்றும் டிசம்பர் மாதங்களில் ஆலய பணிநிதிக்காகவும், மற்ற மாதங்களில் புனித வின்சென்ட் தேபால் சேவை நிதிக்காகவும் பயன்படுத்தப்படும் என்பதை தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறோம்.</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> |