



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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 was collected from
 9 & 10 February
*Thank you for your
 generous support!*

<p><u>MORNING MASS:</u> Mon-Sat: 6.30am Lauds: 6.15am <u>EVENING MASS:</u> Mon-Fri: 6.30pm Vespers: 6.15pm</p> <p>Rosary: At 7.00pm after the evening mass at level 3 in the Fireplace.</p>	<p><u>WEEKEND MASSES:</u> 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 the weekend evening mass at Level 3 in Fireplace.</p>	<p><u>OTHER MASSES:</u></p> <p>Tamil Mass: 7.30pm 1st & 2nd Sat Malayalam Mass: 7.30pm 3rd & 5th Sat Tagalog Mass: 7.30pm 3rd Sun only</p>
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<p>Devotion to St Anthony: Sundays at 4.45pm Level 3 in the Fireplace before the 5.30pm mass. There is blessing of bread during the session.</p> <p>Divine Mercy: 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Fridays at 8pm (St Thomas Aquinas Rm) <i>No Divine Mercy on 1st Fridays.</i></p> <p>Holy Hour on 1st Fridays from 6.15pm to 7.15pm followed by Prayer to Sacred Heart, Votive mass to Sacred Heart, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction at level 3 in the Fireplace.</p> <p>Devotion to the Immaculate Heart: On 1st Saturdays of the month. Rosary at 7am @ Level 3 in the Fireplace after the morning mass.</p>	<p>Adoration Room @ Mt Tabor: Daily from 7am to 10.00pm</p> <p>Prayer for Priests & Vocations: 3rd Thursday 7.45pm Adoration Room</p> <p>Blessing of expecting parents: 1st Sunday – at the end of each mass.</p> <p>The canteen is open from 8am to 12noon, please support Aunty Mel this weekend.</p>
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	<p>There is a 2nd collection this week for GIFT - 16 & 17 February 2019.</p> <p><i>We thank you for your generosity!</i></p>		<p>'The minute you walk outside your church on Sunday, you're in mission territory.'</p> <p><i>~ Bishop Robert Barron ~</i></p>
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 <p>There will be a 2nd collection NEXT WEEK. This is conducted every 4th week of the month for the Church Maintenance Fund</p>	<p><u>BUILDING UP OUR CNC-</u> 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: pastoralcoordinator@saint-anthony.org or sign up at http://bit.ly/2019CNCLEnt</p>
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	<p>Bro Shaun Lim is attached to our Church of St Anthony Parish during the weekend. His pastoral work will be on Youths and the Young Adults Ministries.</p> <p>Let's give Bro Shaun our warm welcome!</p>	<p><u>ASH WEDNESDAY (6 MARCH 2019)</u></p> <p>We are collecting all the old palm leaves to be burnt for ashes used for Ash Wed. Please put them in the baskets located at the Foyer.</p> <p>Last day of collection: <u>Sunday 24 February 2019</u></p>
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A PARTICIPATIVE CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**ORIENTATION FOR CATECHETICAL ASSISTANTS**

This orientation seeks to provide participants with an overview of the work of catechesis; and deepen an appreciation for how catechetical assistants are to support the work of catechesis.

Sat 23 Feb 2019, from 9.30am to 5.00pm

(registration starts 9.00am)

Auditorium of the Church of St Anthony

Contribution: \$5/- for lunch; course fees are waived!

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Catechetical assistants,
- Volunteers assisting catechetical teams on an ad-hoc basis,
- Those discerning to be catechetical assistants

Please register by Wed 20 February 2019 via link:

<https://cms.catechesis.org.sg/civcrm/event/info?reset=1&id=335>

Main line: 6911 0400 (Office for Catechesis)

CARITAS SINGAPORE TALKS @ AGAPE VILLAGE – CELEBRATING THE GOLDEN YEARS

Hear from best-selling author, The Sunday Times' Invest Editor, Lorna Tan as she shares about CPF life. How have you lived your lives up till this point? How would you like to spend the rest of your years? In the second part of the talk, Sr Linda Lizada, RC will address some of these questions that come up as we go through the transition: questions about identity, relationships, meaning and fruitfulness of life.

22 February (Friday), 7.30pm to 9.30pm @ Agape Village (7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh S 319264)

To register/for more info, email agapevillage@caritas-singapore.org or call 6801 7400 (10am–6pm, Mon–Fri)

GIVE THE SPECIAL GIFT OF A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (ME) WEEKEND

Marriage Encounter facilitates life-changing weekends for married couples. By transforming the way husband and wife communicate, it forges greater intimacy and a closer relationship.

Slots are still open for the next ME Weekend from Fri 1 March to Sun 3 March.

E-mail mewkend@gmail.com or visit wwmesg.org

UNPACKING THE DEEPEST DESIRE OF OUR HEARTS

Sat 2 March 2019 from 9.00am to 3.00pm
@ SJI Malcom Road, S(308274) LT2, Level 3.

Contribution: By way of love offering to defray costs of rental, bento lunch and stipends.

Register at: <https://catholicfamily.org.sg/unpacking-thedeep-desire-of-our-hearts/>

JESUS 4 EVERYONE ~ CHILDREN'S CAMP!

A Holy Child – Time of Their Life! Come and spend time to know Jesus Christ and to follow Him!

Mon 18 to Wed 20 Mar 2019 @ The Catholic Centre.

A non-stay in camp for children aged 4 to 6 years old.

To register, visit one.org.sg/events

SCHOOL OF WITNESS 2019

YOUTH PARISH OUTREACH

CHURCH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

23 February, Saturday
6.30pm till 9.30pm

Level 2 Classrooms (St Luke)

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea

10 Yishun Street 22, S(768579)



Join us for a time of worship, preaching, testimonies, creativity and more!

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).

COME ALIVE: A WEEKEND RETREAT

– 2ND RUN. Pray with the songs from the movie, "The Greatest Showman". Discover who you are and discern God's dream for you. Where are you fully alive, and what keeps you from being fully alive?

Presented at Montfort Centre. 8 – 10 March.

Contribution: \$345 (Single) \$270 (Twin).

Details/Registration:

anthonyatmontfort@gmail.com or 96311943.

'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

Dates : 30 - 31 March 2019

Venue: Lifesprings Canossian Spirituality Centre

Part 2: 3 Evening Sessions

Dates: 9, 16 & 23 April 2019

Time: 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Venue: Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh

For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org or email toformation@caritas-singapore.org.

<p>2019年教委四旬期证道会 主题: 共融 地点: 圣雅丰索堂 时间: 7.45pm 拜苦路, 8.15pm 感恩祭 3月13日: 萧永伦神父 (主祭) 黄飞翔神父 (共祭) 3月20日: 陈宾山神父 3月27日: 张思谦神父 4月3日: 李明发神父 4月10日: 黄财龙神父</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>四旬期华语苦路敬拜 (每逢星期四晚上 8.00pm) 地点: St Monica Room 日期: 14/3、21/3、28/3、4/4、11/4</p>
<p>3月6日 - 圣灰礼仪 弥撒时间: 6:30am 和 8pm 圣堂已开始回收旧圣枝。请放入圣堂前准备的纸箱里。 截止日期: 24/2/2019</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>
<p>四旬期灵修讲座(开放给教友) 主题: 人啊, 你成圣了吗? 主讲: 陈瑄娘修女 地点: St Thomas Room 日期: 31/3/19(星期日) 时间: 早上9.30 至 下午12.30</p>		

பொதுக்காலம் - 6ஆம் 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>ஆலய சீரமைப்புப் பணி நமது ஆலய சீரமைப்பு பணி தொடங்கியிருப்பதால் தமிழ் திருப்பலி உட்பட வார இறுதியில் மற்றும் வார நாட்களில் நடைபெறும் அனைத்து திருப்பலிகளும் Fire Place இல் உள்ள 3-வது மற்றும் 4-வது தலத்தில் நடைபெறும்.</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 தே பால் சேவை நிதிக்காகவும் பயன்படுத்தப்படும் என்பதை தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறோம்.</p>	<p>திருநீற்றுப் புதன் - 6 மார்ச் பழைய குருத்தோலைகள் ஆலயத்தின் நுழைவாயிலில் வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் பெட்டியில் சேகரிக்கப்படுகிறது. கடைசி தேதி - 24 பிப்ரவரி, ஞாயிறு திருநீற்றுப் புதன்: ஆங்கிலத்தில் திருப்பலி 6 மார்ச் அன்று காலை 6:30 மணிக்கும் மாலை 8:00 மணிக்கும் நடைபெறும்.</p>

“Blessed are you poor - yours is the kingdom of God”

Reading 1: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 1:1-4, 6

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

Gospel reading: Luke 6:17, 20-26

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[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon... And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied. "Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh. "Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, on account of the Son of man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. "But woe to you that are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you that are full now, for you shall hunger. "Woe to you that laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. "Woe to you, when all men speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

**Meditation:**

We know from experience that no one can escape all of the inevitable trials of life - pain, suffering, sickness, and death. When Jesus began to teach his disciples he gave them a "way of happiness" that transcends every difficulty and trouble that can weigh us down with grief and despair. Jesus began his sermon on the mount by addressing the issue of where true happiness can be found. The word beatitude literally means happiness or blessedness. Jesus' way of happiness, however, demands a transformation from within - a conversion of heart and mind which can only come about through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit.

True happiness can only be fulfilled in God: How can one possibly find happiness in poverty, hunger, mourning, and persecution? If we want to be filled with the joy and happiness of heaven, then we must empty ourselves of all that would shut God out of our hearts. Poverty of spirit finds ample room and joy in possessing God alone as the greatest treasure possible. Hunger of the spirit seeks nourishment and strength in God's word and Spirit. Sorrow and mourning over wasted life and sin leads to joyful freedom from the burden of guilt and oppression.

The beatitudes strengthen us in virtue and excellence: Ambrose (339-397 A.D), an early church father and bishop of Milan, links the beatitudes with the four cardinal virtues which strengthen us in living a life of moral excellence. He writes: "Let us see how St. Luke encompassed the eight blessings in the four. We know that there are four cardinal virtues: temperance, justice, prudence and fortitude. One who is poor in spirit is not greedy. One who weeps is not proud but is submissive and tranquil. One who mourns is humble. One who is just does not deny what he knows is given jointly to all for us. One who is merciful gives away his own goods. One who bestows his own goods does not seek another's, nor does he contrive a trap for his neighbour. These virtues are interwoven and interlinked, so that one who has one may be seen to have several, and a single virtue befits the saints. Where virtue abounds, the reward too abounds... Thus temperance has purity of heart and spirit, justice has compassion, patience has peace, and endurance has gentleness." (EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 5.62-63, 68).

No one can live without joy: God reveals to the humble of heart the true source of abundant life and happiness. Jesus promises his disciples that the joys of heaven will more than compensate for the troubles and hardships they can expect in this world. Thomas Aquinas said: "No person can live without joy. That is why someone deprived of spiritual joy goes after carnal pleasures."

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

1. When you encounter misfortune, grief, or tragic loss, how do you respond? With fear or faith? With passive resignation or with patient hope and trust in God? Think back to and share on an event in your life recently that showed your response.
2. Do you know the joy and happiness of hungering and thirsting for God alone? How does it feel for you when you hunger and thirst for God?
3. What is that one area in your life right now that you hunger and thirst for God to fill?

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“Lord Jesus, increase my hunger for you and show me the way that leads to everlasting happiness and peace. May I desire you above all else and find perfect joy in doing your will.”

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