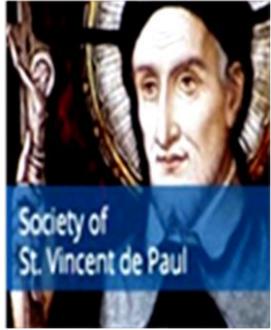




ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Ignatius Yeo
 Asst. Priests: Rev Fr John Lau
 & Rev Fr Edmund Chong
 Priest-in-residence: Rev Fr Cyril John Lee

\$8153.90
 was collected from
 16 & 17 February

<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>
<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 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 the EMHC ministry this weekend.</p>
 <p>There is a 2nd collection this week. This is conducted on every 4th week of the month for the Church Maintenance Fund. <i>We thank you for your generous support!</i></p>		<p>'The minute you walk outside your church on Sunday, you're in mission territory.' <i>~ Bishop Robert Barron ~</i></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</p>	<p>There will be a 2nd collection for SSVP next week, every 1st Sunday of the month –</p> <p><i>We thank you for your generous support!</i></p>	
 <p><u>DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART</u> Saturday 2 March 2019</p> <p>Come and join us at 7am after mass followed by Rosary @ Level 3 Fireplace</p> <p>All are welcome!</p>	<p><u>Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast & Abstinence</u> Wednesday 6 March - 6.30am and 8pm, there will be blessing and imposition of ashes. There will be NO 6.30pm evening mass</p> <p><u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u> The Stations of the Cross will be conducted in English, Mandarin & Tamil all combined in the same session at 7.00pm on the following Fridays: 8, 15, 22, 29 Mar, 5 & 12 Apr followed by mass at 7.30pm @ Level 3, Fireplace.</p>	

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



Saturday 2 March 2019 at 7.00pm
@ the Auditorium of the Church of St Anthony
CELEBRANT: REV FR AUGUSTINE JOSEPH

There will be Rosary, Praise & Worship,
 Mass and Adoration.
 Fellowship and potluck will be after the event.
COME AND RECEIVE HIS LOVE & MERCY!

All are welcome!

STAR COACHING

We are in need of Primary and Secondary teachers for the Star Coaching Programme.

If you feel God's calling to serve and have an hour to spare once a week, please contact Dorothy @ dorothyvette@gmail.com

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>

FAT TUESDAY CELEBRATION!

Time to clear out our larder and fridge to prepare for Lent... We will be having a time of food and fellowship as well as prayer just before we begin our Lenten journey.

Join us on **Tue 5 March from 8pm to 10pm** in the Auditorium with lots of food, fun, fellowship and worship!

It's Potluck, so remember to bring a dish & we can share!

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

- 1) **Weekday masses** are held at Level 3 of the Fireplace w.e.f. Mon 11 Feb 2019.
- 2) **Weekend masses** are held at Level 3 & 4 of the Fireplace. **Mass timings are as usual.**
- 3) **St Anthony Devotion** is on Sundays at **4.45pm** in level 3 of the Fireplace. There will be blessing of bread during the session.
- 4) **Holy Hour** on 1st Fridays starting **1 Mar 2019** from 6.15pm to 7.15pm. with votive mass to Sacred heart. No Divine Mercy on 1st Fridays.
- 5) **Divine Mercy** is held on all Fridays except 1st Fridays at 8.00pm at St Thomas Aquinas room.
- 6) **Basement toilets** are still under renovation.

**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.*

INFANT BAPTISM in 2019

The schedule for Baptism Preparation is as follows: Parents are required to attend all 3 sessions on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday in the month of Mar, July or Nov.

Upon completion n of all 3 sessions, couples can then register with the Presenters on the Baptism which will be held on the 1st Sun of Apr, Aug or Dec

Please contact Peter Wong at **93380665** for more information.

VERBUM DEI is conducting a Half-day Retreat for Married Couples.

Retreat Title: "Becoming what we receive" at **4 Sommerville Rd on Sunday, 31 Mar 2019** from 3.15pm to 6.00pm.

Sister in charge is Sr Leticia.

To register, SMS or WhatsApp Mark at @ **94870999**.

The retreat is specifically for married couples and the purpose is to give them the time and space to be quiet and pray with the Word of God.

LENT REFLECTION BOOKLET

The Office for the New Evangelisation has produced a booklet of reflections for the season of **Lent** in English, Mandarin and Tamil. The theme is "**Walking by Faith in Communion**". Please take a copy of the booklet for your household from next week. It will also be made available online at: <http://bit.ly/one-lent-2019>

<p>四旬期苦路敬拜 (每逢星期五晚上 7.00pm) 将使用英语、华语和淡米尔语敬拜。接着是晚上 7:30pm 的弥撒。 地点: Fireplace 3 楼 日期: 15/3、22/3、29/3、5/4、12/4</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>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: 每逢周一, 三个月课程。 报名: 纪华 98384237, 秀美 91547689</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>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</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>		<p>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>

பொதுக்காலம் - 7ஆம் 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</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>நடைபெறும். அனைவரும் குடும்பத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு இறை ஆசீர்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம். 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>

"Do good to those who hate you"

Reading 1: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Responsorial Psalm: Ps103:1-4,8,10,12-13

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel reading : Luke 6:27-38

Gospel reading: *Luke 6:27-38*

"But I say to you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from him who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and of him who takes away your goods do not ask them again. And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Meditation:

What makes Christians different and what makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is grace - treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated - with loving-kindness and mercy. God is good to the unjust as well as the just. His love embraces saint and sinner alike. God seeks our highest good and teaches us to seek the greatest good of others, even those who hate and abuse us. Our love for others, even those who are ungrateful and selfish towards us, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy which God has shown to us. It is easier to show kindness and mercy when we can expect to benefit from doing so. How much harder when we can expect nothing in return.

Give and forgive - the two wings of prayer: Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) describes Jesus double precept to give and forgive as two essential wings of prayer:

"Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given you. These are the two wings of prayer on which it flies to God. Pardon the offender what has been committed, and give to the person in need" (Sermon 205.3). "Let us graciously and fervently perform these two types of almsgiving, that is, giving and forgiving, for we in turn pray the Lord to give us things and not to repay our evil deeds" (Sermon 206.2).

Bless and do not curse: Our prayer for those who do us ill both breaks the power of revenge and releases the power of love to do good in the face of evil. How can we possibly love those who cause us harm or ill-will? With God all things are possible. He gives power and grace to those who believe in and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit. His love conquers all, even our hurts, fears, prejudices and griefs. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment and gives us the courage to return evil with good. Such love and grace has power to heal and to save from destruction. That is why Paul the Apostle tells those who know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to "bless and not curse.. nor take revenge.. and to overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:14,17,21). Do you know the power of God's love, mercy, and righteousness (moral goodness) for overcoming evil with good?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. What does it mean to you to be forgiven by someone when you have wronged them?
2. Think of one person in your life who you have not forgiven yet. Why have you not forgiven that person?
3. Do you seek for God's forgiveness and mercy in your life? Why do you seek for God's love and mercy? Do you not think that others around you need that forgiveness and mercy from you too?

"Lord Jesus, your love brings freedom and pardon. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart free with your merciful love that nothing may make me lose my temper, ruffle my peace, take away my joy, nor make me bitter towards anyone"

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