



ST ANTHONY'S VOICE

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

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 was collected from
 9 & 10 March

<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 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!</p> <p><i>We thank you for your generous support!</i></p>		<p>There will be a 2nd collection NEXT WEEK for the Church Maintenance Fund</p> <p><i>Please give generously!</i></p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>IN NEED OF DONATION FOR SPONSORED ITEMS</u></p> <p>We would like to thank all sponsors who have responded so promptly and donated to the list of selected items required by the church.</p> <p><i>Please refer to the list of sponsored items which is displayed in church. The following items are not completely taken up yet: refurbishment of pews, piped organ & the AV system.</i></p>
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<p><u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u> will be conducted in English, Mandarin & Tamil all combined in the same session @ Level 3, Fireplace. Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm on Fridays: 22, 29 March, 5 & 12 April and followed by Mass.</p>	<p>For more enquiries via email, you may send it to any one of the following:</p> <p>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) or call the Parish Office at 63683804</p>
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A PARTICIPATIVE CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

Caritas Charities Week 2019

“The season of Lent is the time when the Church conducts its annual Archdiocesan fundraising campaign – Charities Week 2019. Your donation will provide much needed funding to support Caritas Singapore family to serve diverse and marginalised groups including low-income families, youths-at-risk, the incarcerated, people with physical disabilities, and also people with mental health problems. Please pick up an appeal envelope and give generously. It will enable our Catholic charities to further their cause and do more to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in need.”

All Donations are eligible for 250% Tax Deduction

WELCOMING RETURNING CATHOLICS RETURNED!

An evening of testimonies by Catholics who have returned and strengthened their faith with the help of Landings will be held on **22 March 2019**, Friday at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd. You will hear stories of struggles, challenges, grace and reconciliation. Please register.

The Landings programme at Cathedral of the Good Shepherd will commence on **2 May 2019**, Thursday. We invite Catholics seeking a reconnection with the Faith and those interested in this ministry to participate in this 10-week programme. Interested participants will need to register. Registration closes on 18 April 2019.

Please email returning@landings.org.sg or find out more at www.landings.org.sg.

VISIT TO CHINA (INNER MONGOLIA)

Sat 8 June – Tue 18 June 2019

Once again Scheut Missions (CICM) organizes a visit to its former missions in Inner Mongolia. This year’s trip ends with a 4-night cruise on the Yangtze River (Three Gorges). All inclusive cost S\$3,200.

Registration closes **30 March**

(max 25 pax; 17 already booked).

Contact Fr Paul Staes at 6468-2645.

Email: spe@catholic.org.sg



PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who seek God’s comfort, wisdom and hopethrough prayer and reflection on the **WORD OF GOD**. Our next monthly session (every 4th Tuesday of the month) is on Tue 26 March 2019, 7:30pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8. Contact us via email:pieta.singapore@gmail.com or facebook:<https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

CRASH COURSE: MISSION & EVANGELISATION

Sat 30 March 2019 from 1.30pm - 3pm

at SFX Major Seminary, 618 Upper Bukit Timah Road

Organised by:
Office for the New Evangelisation

Mission? Evangelisation? What’s that? Come and discover the meaning of Mission and Evangelisation through the history of the Church until the Second Vatican Council.

LENTEN WALK 2019 (North District Youth)

A night journey for youths 13 & above. To prepare spiritually for Passion Week. **Fri 12 April from 9pm to 6am** St Joseph’s Church (BT) to Toa Payoh

tinyurl.com/lentenwalk19

ZONE	COORDINATOR	CONTACT
300s	Beena & Sudhakar	91050944
400s	Patricia Hilda	90664052
700s	Jonny and Norman	90920903\ 97317312
820s	Genevieve & Xavier	93394512
840s	Serene & Francis	91515530
860s	Florence & Raymund	97894385
LTW^ (500-600)	Frances & Julian	82233684
DB^ CCK	John Tan	91855220

^ LTW – Living The Word CNC, and DB – Daybreak CNC

If you wish to list your **CNC LENT gathering** info, please contact Richard Lau at **97532356**

四旬期第 2 主日

3 月 17 日 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 我们感谢所有捐助者积极响应, 捐赠给圣堂所需的项目和物品。 请参阅堂区布告栏和网站上显示的赞助清单。以下物品还有待捐助: 十字架, 长椅翻新, 管风琴, 音响与视频系统和祭台。 询问详情: 丰存兄弟(ppc@saint-anthony.org) Richard Hogan (rihogan@hotmail.com) Wendy Naomi Chia (wendync18@gmail.com) Aylwin Constantine (facilities@saint-anthony.org) Janette Phoon (secretary@saint-anthony.org)</p>	<p>【幸福人生】系列讲座 (由教委灵修组、复活堂华委及夫妇恳谈会联办) 主题: 怎样渡一丰满的生活? 主讲: 陈宾山神父 日期: 4月25日、5月2、9、16、23及30日(星期四) 时间: 7:45pm - 9:30pm 地点: 耶稣复活堂</p>
<p>圣安多尼堂神恩复兴团体 - 感恩祭与圣体医治 日期: 07/04/2019 (星期日) 时间: 1:00pm - 4:30pm 主祭: 林长震神父 地点: St. Lucy room 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) , 李慧菁(9295 5801) 欢迎大家带家人和亲友们出席。</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 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 - 8ஆம் 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</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 அந்தோனியார் 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>ஜெபமாலையும் அதை தொடர்ந்து தமிழில் திருப்பலியும் 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>சிலுவைப் பாதை தபசு காலத்தை முன்னிட்டு சிலுவைப் பாதை, வெள்ளிக்கிழமைகளில் (மார்ச் 8, 15, 22, 29 மற்றும் ஏப்ரல் 5, 12) மாலை 7 மணிக்கும் அதனை தொடர்ந்து 7:30 மணிக்கு திருப்பலியும் நடைபெறும். இந்த சிலுவைப்பாதை தமிழ், ஆங்கிலம் மற்றும் சீன மொழிகளில் நடைபெறும். இதில் அனைவரும் தவறாமல் பங்குகொண்டு தவக்காலத்தில் எடுக்கப்படும் பக்தி முயற்சில் ஈடுபட்டு பயன்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்.</p>	<p>திருநீற்றுப் புதன் - 6 மார்ச் திருநீற்றுப் புதன்: ஆங்கிலத்தில் திருப்பலி 6 மார்ச் அன்று காலை 6:30 மணிக்கும் மாலை 8:00 மணிக்கும் நடைபெறும். இது ஒருசந்தி மற்றும் சுத்தபோஜனம் அனுசரிக்கவேண்டிய நாள்.</p>

Jesus Transfigured in glory

Reading 1: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

Reading 2: Phil 3:17, 4:1

Responsorial Psalms: Ps 27:7-9, 13-14

Gospel Reading : Luke 9:28-36

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Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his countenance was altered, and his raiment became dazzling white. And behold, two men talked with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, and when they wakened they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah" -- not knowing what he said. As he said this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were afraid as they entered the cloud and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my beloved Son [my Chosen]; listen to him!" And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silence and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

Meditation

Sin and unbelief for sure! Faith enables us to see what is hidden or unseen to the naked eye. Through the eyes of faith Abraham recognized God and God's call on his life. He saw from afar not only what God intended for him, but for his descendants as well - an everlasting covenant of friendship and peace with the living God (Genesis 15:18). Abraham is the father of faith because he put his hope in the promises of God. Faith makes us taste in advance the light of God's glory when we shall see him face to face (1 Corinthians 13:12; 1 John 3:2). Are you prepared to see God's glory? God is eager to share his glory with us! We get a glimpse of this when the disciples see Jesus transfigured on the mountain. Jesus' face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white (Mark 9:2, 3).

When Moses met with God on Mount Sinai *the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God* (see Exodus 34:29). Paul says that *the Israelites could not look at Moses' face because of its brightness* (2 Corinthians 3:7). In the Gospel account Jesus appeared in glory with Moses, the great lawgiver of Israel, and with Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, in the presence of three of his beloved apostles - Peter, James, and John. What is the significance of this mysterious appearance? Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem - his betrayal, rejection and crucifixion. Jesus very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave his approval: *This is my beloved Son; listen to him*. The Father glorified his son because he obeyed. The cloud which overshadowed Jesus and his apostles fulfilled the dream of the Jews that when the Messiah came the cloud of God's presence would fill the temple again (see Exodus 16:10, 19:9, 33:9; 1 Kings 8:10; 2 Maccabees 2:8). The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory: follow me - obey my words - take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessings of my Father's kingdom - your name will be written in heaven.

Jesus succeeded in his mission because he went to Calvary so that Paradise would be restored to us once again. He embraced the cross to obtain the crown of glory that awaits each one of us, if we will follow in his footsteps. Origen (185-254 AD), an early church bible scholar and writer, shows us how the transfiguration can change our lives: "When he is transfigured, his face also shines as the sun that he may be manifested to the children of light who have put off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, and are no longer the children of darkness or night but have become the sons of day, and walk honestly as in the day. Being manifest, he will shine unto them not simply as the sun, but as demonstrated to be the sun of righteousness."

Luke's Gospel account tells us that while Jesus was transfigured, Peter, James, and John were asleep (Luke 9:32)! Upon awakening they discovered Jesus in glory along with Moses and Elijah. There are many things which can keep our minds asleep to the things of God: Mental lethargy and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through and facing our doubts and questions. The life of ease can also hinder us from considering the challenging or disturbing demands of Christ. Prejudice can make us blind to something new the Lord may have for us. Even sorrow can be a block until we can see past it to the glory of God. Are you spiritually awake? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. *We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit* (2 Corinthians 3:18).

Question for Community Faith Sharing?

1. What can blind us or keep us from recognizing God's glory in our lives?
2. How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually?
3. The Lord wants to reveal his glory to you, his beloved children. Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence?

"Lord Jesus, increase my hunger for you that I may grow in righteousness and holiness. May I not squander the grace of the present moment to say "yes" to you and to your will and plan for my life?"

source: www.dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager