

# ST. ANTHONY'S VOICE



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Baptism Of The Lord

(Year C)

10th January 2010

## **READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Sunday : Is 42:1-7, Ac 10:34-38, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
Monday : 1 Sam 1:1-8, Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday : 1 Sam 1:9-20, Mk 1:21b-28  
Wednesday : 1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20, Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday : 1 Sam 4:1-11, Mk 1:40-45  
Friday : 1 Sam 8:4-7, Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday : 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19, Mk 2:13-17

## **Thought of the Week**

**AS WATER  
REFLECTS A  
FACE, SO A MAN'S  
HEART  
REFLECTS THE  
MAN**

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### **1. CATECHISM MATTERS**

### **2. ALPHA COURSE**

### **3. PARISH RETREAT 2010**

# Parish Announcements

## *Catechism Matters*

### **1. Commencement of Catechism Class for 2010**

Catechism Classes will commence on the 23/24 January weekend.

### **2. Registration and Confirmation for Catechism**

Classes in 2010 for New & Current Students.

There will be a 2nd round of registration which will be held on the 17 January 2010 between 9.00 am - 11.00 am in the Auditorium. Those that have not completed their registration are reminded to hand in all the necessary documents.

### **3. Talk on Reconciliation**

There will be a series of talks on Reconciliation for all Parents of Primary 2 Children on the 11, 18 & 25 of January at @ 8.00 pm. Attendance is compulsory.

### **4. Meet the Parents**

There will be a meet the Parents on the 24 January of children in Primary 3 at 1.30 pm in the Auditorium, Primary 4 at 3.30 pm in St. Thomas and Primary 5 at 5.00 pm in the Auditorium. For Primary 6 the meeting will be on the 30 January at 4.30 pm in St. Thomas. Attendance is compulsory.

### **5. Confirmation 4 Meeting**

There will be a meeting for all Parents, Godparents and Ministry Mentors of children in Conf 4 who are preparing for Confirmation in 2010 at 4.00 pm on 23rd Jan 09 in the Auditorium.

## *Meeting Of Teenagers Confirmed*

There will be a meeting of those who were confirmed in 2009 on Fri, 22nd Jan 2010 at 6.00pm

## *Teenager's Confirmation Delayed*

Teenagers whose confirmation were delayed and are interested in continuing with the process, please take note of a meeting that you will be required to attend on 23rd Jan 2010 at 3.30pm

## *Chinese New Year*

Chinese New Year this year falls on 14th of February a Sunday. We are again appealing to your generosity towards this celebration funds. We would appreciate cash donations in lieu of oranges and flowers. Thanks

## *Emmanuel Praise and Worship*

Come and grow in the Spirit by attending talks every Wednesdays at 8.00pm in St Thomas Aquinas Room

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
13th Jan 2010	Trust in ordinary times steadfast in trials
20th Jan 2010	Being Church
27 Jan 2010	The Pilgrim Church

## *Book Sale*

Wellsprings Book Sale is here again. Don't miss this opportunity to visit the book sale at our church foyer on Sundays, 24th Jan and 31 Jan 2010. Many good spiritual books, Bibles, DVDs as well as Chinese spiritual books will be on sale.

## *Teacher Needed*

St. Anthony's Child Care Centre is looking for a full-time childcare teacher. Please call Mdm.Lim at 6 368 5058

## *Parish Retreat 2010*

It will be held on 31st Jan 2010 from 8.00am to 5.00pm with Mass in St. Peter's Auditorium - SPI. Retreat master: Fr. Gerard Louis. Tickets available from this weekend onwards at the Foyer. Please assemble in Church at 8.00am

# Parish Announcements

## *Healing Service*

"A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." Ezekiel 36:26  
There will be a healing service on Sat, 16th of January 10' at St. Anthony's auditorium at 7.15pm and fellowship after the service. It is potluck so please bring a dish to share. All are welcome.

## *9 Day Divine Mercy Novena*

There will be a 9-day Divine Mercy Novena in Logos Retreat Centre in Bangalore, India conducted by the Vincentian Fathers. The trip is from the 1st to 13th of April 10.' Those who are interested and for more details please call Joe at 98531597. Dateline for registration is by the 6th of February.

## *Alpha Course*

The Alpha Course aims to connect people to the faith by introducing them to the basics of the Christian faith and is designed primarily for non-Churchgoers and new Christians. It is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-threatening setting with thought provoking weekly sessions. Alpha is also meant to reach out to the nominal and casual Catholics inviting them to a deeper experience of Christ.

The Alpha Team is opening an invitation for all parishioners to introduce participants to join the next Alpha Course scheduled to commence on Fri, 29 Jan 2010

Please pick up a registration form at the church foyer after the Eucharist Celebration or at the Parish Office

Contact: Andrew Norfor: 9758 5781

Jeffery Goh: 9818 5724

## *Archdiocesan News*

### *Homecoming Dinner*

Josephians, your Alma Mater invites you for dinner at Malcolm Road to reconnect with the school, former teachers and classmates. SJIOBA will be raising funds for the school and needy students in SJI.  
4th Homecoming Dinner - Sec 4 Class of 1983-1986, Sat, 23rd Jan 2010  
5th Homecoming Dinner - Sec 4 Class of 1972-1975, Sat 24th Apr 2010  
6th Homecoming Dinner - Sec 4 Class of 1968-1971, Sat 24 Jul 2010 Call Veronica at 62500022 for more information

### *Living Pathways Retreat*

How do we engage with the Gospel narratives in ways that truly connect to our daily living? Find out during a retreat as we explore some approaches to scriptural meditation and reflective living.  
Date: 2nd - 5th Feb 2010  
Registration forms are available at the parish office.

## **DRESS CODE**

We made a survey as to what is appropriate attire for the Eucharistic celebrations. The results were subsequently published. After much deliberation, the following have been adopted.

### **Recommended Guidelines for Dress Code**

#### ***For Men***

- Casual Wear defined as shirt, slacks, shoes, polo shirt, T-shirt, Jeans.
- Formal wear defined as coat, shirt, shoes and trousers.

#### ***For Women***

- Casual wear defined as polo shirt, T-shirt, Jeans, sandals.
- Formal wear defined as tailored dress, knee length(or longer) skirts, blouses, shoes.

#### ***Strictly Prohibited:***

- Clothing promoting vices like drugs, alcohol, violence.
- Clothing made of spandex (skin-tight) and translucent (see-through) materials.
- Clothing exposing entire shoulder, chest, back or thighs.
- Sport Wear.
- Flip Flops.

### **Our Priests**

Rev Fr Terence Pereira (ext 14)

Rev Fr Bruno Saint Girons (ext 13)

Rev Fr Cyril John Lee (ext 15)

### **Parish Office**

#### **Pastoral Coordinator**

Kenny Chen (ext 12)

#### **Administrator**

Anthony Tan (ext 11)

### **St. Anthony's Child Care Centre**

Mdm Lim Guat Eng, Manager

Tel: 6368 5058, Fax: 6368 4307

### **St Anthony's Medical Clinic**

Mon (7pm - 9pm)

(Closed on Public Holidays)

Tel: 6365 6683, Fax: 6365 8339

### **Mass Times**

#### **Weekdays**

6.30am (Mondays to Saturdays)

6.30pm (Mondays to Fridays)

\*except Tuesdays & 1st Friday - Mass is after the devotions.

#### **Saturday Sunset Mass**

6.00pm

#### **Sunday Masses**

7.30am (**Mandarin**).

9.15am, 11.00am & 6.00pm.

**Tamil Mass** @ 7.30pm on 2nd Sat of the Month.

**Tagalog Mass** @ 7.30pm on 4th Sat of the Month.

### **Devotions**

- Devotion to St Anthony on Tuesdays at 8pm with Mass. Recitation of Rosary at 7.30pm)
- Devotion to Sacred Heart on 1st Fri at 8pm with Mass.
- Devotion to Divine Mercy on Fridays except 1st Fri from 8.00pm to 9.30pm in St Thomas Aquinas Room.

### **The Library**

Visit our Library located at the Basement which is open from 8.30am to 12.30pm every Sunday.

### **Mass Offerings:**

The office of Fr Cyril handles **Mass Offerings**. Intentions of Masses to be offered will be printed weekly on Saturday and left on the altar for the Celebrant(s) and on the notice board for all to view. Offerings made after Friday night will not be published. They will, however, be recorded in a book kept in Fr Cyril's office. Masses will also be offered on the day and time stipulated. Please do not drop your Mass Offering envelopes into the collection bags. A collection box for your Mass Offering is provided at the back of the Church.

### **Infant Baptism :**

The schedule for Baptism Preparation is as follows:

Parents are required to attend 3 Sessions commencing from the 2nd Sun of each month.

Upon completion all 3 sessions, couples can then register with the Presenters their preferred Baptism date. Godparents are to attend the last session to prepare themselves.

The Baptism ceremony will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sun of each Month at 12.30pm. All the Sessions will be held in St John Vianney's Room. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Marriage :** The Sacrament of Matrimony celebrates the union of two people within the church community. We request those planning a marriage to contact the priests of the church 6 months prior to the anticipated date, so that proper preparations can be made. For those who want Fr Terence, you are to inform him 1 year in advance.

### **Funerals :**

Please inform any of the Priests or the Parish Office immediately.

### **Reconciliation :**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrates the healing and forgiving love that God has for each of us. There are opportunities for confession 15 minutes before the Sunset Mass on Sat and before all the Sun Masses. Priests are available for confession at other times upon request.

### **Parish Community Census Registration :**

We invite you to be a part of our community of faith and to participate in all areas of our parish life. You are welcome to register as members of our Parish. The forms are available in the church and can be given to any of the Priests or the Secretariat when completed.

### **Intercessory Prayers**

We have an Intercessory Prayer group who will meet regularly to pray for all your prayer intentions. You are welcome to place your prayer intentions in the drop box located at the right hand staircase of the Church hall entrance.



## ஆண்டவரின் திருமுழுக்கு - 10/1/10

### மறைக்கல்வி வகுப்புகள்

இவ்வாண்டின் மறைக்கல்வி வகுப்புகள், இம்மாதம் 23/24 ஆம் தேதிகளில் ஆரம்பமாகும்.

உயர் நிலை வகுப்புகளுக்கு, இன்னும் பதிபாத மாணவர்கள், இம்மாதம் 17ஆம் தேதி, காலை மணி 9 முதல் 11 வரை, நமது தேவாலய அரங்கத்தில் பதித்து கொள்ளலாம்.

தொடக்க நிலை 2ம் படிக்கும் மாணவர்களின் பெற்றோர்கள், ஜனவரி மாதம், 11, 18, 25ஆம் தேதிகளில், இரவு மணி 8க்கு நடக்கவுள்ள சத்திப்பில் கலந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும். கலந்து கொள்ளாதல் அவசியம்.

### பெற்றோர் சத்திப்பு

தொடக்க நிலை 3 - 24/1/10 - பிற்பகல் மணி 1-30 - தேவாலய அரங்கம்  
தொடக்க நிலை 4 - 24/1/10 - பிற்பகல் மணி 3-30 - தாமஸ் அக்வினாஸ் அறை  
தொடக்க நிலை 5 - 24/1/10 - மாலை மணி 5-00 - தேவாலய அரங்கம்  
தொடக்க நிலை 6 - 30/1/10 - மாலை மணி 4-30 - தாமஸ் அக்வினாஸ் அறை  
மேற்கூறிய சத்திப்புகளில், பெற்றோர்கள், கட்டாயம் கலந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

இவ்வருடம் உறுதிப்புகதல் எடுக்கவிருக்கும் உயர் நிலை 4 மாணவர்களின் பெற்றோர்கள், ஞானப் பெற்றோர், மற்றும் இதில் சம்பந்தப் பட்டுள்ளோர்க்கு, 23/1/10 மாலை மணி 4க்கு, தேவாலய அரங்கத்தில் ஒரு சத்திப்பு தடைபெறும்.

### திபானம்

நமது பங்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்யும் இத்திபானத்தின் விவரங்கள்: தேதி - 30/1/2010  
நேரம் - காலை மணி 8 - மாலை மணி 5 (திருவழிப்பாட்டுடன் திபானம் முடிவுறும்)  
இடம் - புனித பீட்டர் அரங்கம் (St Peter's Auditorium - Spore Pastoral Institute)  
வழி நடத்துபவர் - Fr ஜெரார்டு ஜூயில்  
நுழைவுச்சீட்டுகளை தேவாலய முன்வாயிலில் வாங்கிக் கொள்ளலாம்.

### சிற்புண்ணியம்

ஞாயிற்றுக் கிழமைகளில், நமது சிற்புண்ணியத்தில் உதவுவதற்கு தன்னார்வத் தொண்டர்கள் தேவை ஆர்வமுள்ளோர் நமது தேவாலய அலுவலகத்தில் மேல் விவரங்களைப் பெற்றுக் கொள்ளலாம்.

**திரும்பாங்கள் தேவர்புழிச்சல்!  
திரும்பும் புதித்த மனிதர்கள் தான் தேவர்புழிப்போகிறார்கள்!!**

# 主受洗日

10/1/2010

## 圣安 多尼 之声

本堂神父

Fr. Terence

助理神父

Fr. Bruno

李善鸿 神父

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平日弥撒

上午 6 点半

傍晚 6 点半

星期二晚上 8 点

星期六黄昏弥撒

傍晚 6 点

主日弥撒

(华语)

上午 7 点半

(英语)

上午 9 点 15 分

11 点, 傍晚 6 点

儿童洗礼

第一主日上午 12 点

婚姻

请给予六个月通知

葬礼

请立刻联络神父

### 2010 年要理班开课日期

要理班将于 1 月 23 日 (星期六) 和 24 日 (星期日) 开课。

### 2010 年要理班第二轮报名

2010 年要理班第二轮报名将于 1 月 17 日 (星期日) 9.00am-11.00am 在圣堂地下层礼堂举行。在第一轮报名时未完成报名者请在第二轮报名时提交所需的资料。

### P2 要理班 - 和好圣事准备礼仪会议

所有 P2 要理班的家长请务必参加于 1 月 11 日, 18 日和 25 日 (连续三个星期一) 8.00pm 举行的有关和好圣事准备礼仪的会议。

### P3, P4, P5, P6 要理班家长会

P3 - 1 月 24 日 (星期日) 1.30pm 在圣堂地下层礼堂

P4 - 1 月 24 日 (星期日) 3.30pm 在 St Thomas Room

P5 - 1 月 24 日 (星期日) 5.00pm 在圣堂地下层礼堂

P6 - 1 月 30 日 (星期六) 4.30pm 在 St Thomas Room

### 2010 年坚振礼仪会议

请所有准备参加 2010 年坚振圣事 (Conf 4) 的学生家长与代父母们参加 1 月 23 日 (星期六) 4.00pm 在圣堂地下层礼堂的会议。

### 餐厅

有兴趣在星期日上午在圣堂地下层餐厅售卖食物者, 请接洽圣堂办公室。

### 农历新年

今年的农历新年在 14/02/2010 (星期日)。希望教友们能慷慨捐款赞助购买柑橘与鲜花的费用, 请将款项交到李神父的办公室。

### 灵修加油站“与天主合一”

主持: 圣衣会蔡汉坤神父

讲题分享: 圣女大德兰的《七宝楼台》——祈祷的层次

日期: 2010 年 1 月 23 日 (星期六)

时间: 下午 2 时至 5 时

地点: 和平之后堂达卫楼 4 楼礼堂

主办: 教委灵修小组

**The Baptism of The Lord**  
**Isaiah 42:1- 4,6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Luke 3:15-16,21-22**

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Of the hundreds of Jews who had flocked to hear the Baptist's message, and who were present when Christ insisted on going through John's baptismal rite and who had probably heard the words from heaven proclaiming him to be the expected Messiah, only two left the Baptist and followed him. One of these was Andrew and the other was most probably John the Evangelist. Later in that day Andrew told Peter, his brother, that he had found the Messiah and Peter joined him too.

What was wrong with the hundreds of others? We are told they were all agog about the Messiah and were wondering in their hearts if John was not he. Yet when the real Messiah was pointed out to them they did nothing about it. John had told them the Messiah would baptize them, not with water as he did, but with the Holy Spirit of God, and with fire. As Jews they must have understood that this meant he would make of them a holy people, a spiritual people, a people close to God and cleansed from all earthly attachments.

Was it this that held them back? Were their hearts so centered on the things of earth, the things of this life, that they had no time for things spiritual? Were they so anxious for a king, a messiah, who would set them free from the hated pagan Romans and give them once more a powerful earthly kingdom? The vast majority of the Jews of that day did not want a spiritual Messiah or kingdom. They were not interested in a heaven of the future, they wanted their heaven, their happiness, and prosperity here on earth.

Before we pass any judgement on such folly, let us have a look into our own hearts today. We are Christians, we are followers of Christ, we know he was God, we believe his Word. We are convinced that getting to heaven is more important than getting all the treasures and pleasures this earth has to offer. But do we always live up to these convictions?

**Personal Reflection**

Are we true Christians seven days of the week?

In our work, in our speech, in our dealings with others, in our family life, are we truly following Jesus and his teachings?

**Group Faith Sharing**

What are the treasures that my heart desires?

Is Jesus the only treasure that I would ever need?

What must I do to allow Jesus to direct my life?

*"Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for bringing salvation to all the nations. May the gospel of salvation be proclaimed to every nation today and to every person on the face of the earth. Help me to be a good witness of the joy of the gospel to all I meet."*