

ST. ANTHONY'S VOICE



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2nd Ordinary Sunday

(Year C)

17th January 2010

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday : Is 62:1-5, 1 Cor 12:4-11, Jn 2:1-11
Monday : 1 Sam 15:16-23, Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday : 1 Sam 16:1-13, Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday : 1 Sam 3:17-51, 19-20, Mk 3:1-6
Thursday : 1 Sam 18:6-9, Mk 3:7-12
Friday : 1 Sam 24:3-21, Mk 3:13-19
Saturday : 1 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, Mk 3:20-21

Thought of the Week

**In prayer, it is
better to have a
heart without
words than
words without
a heart.**

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HIGHLIGHTS

1. CATECHISM MATTERS

- Catechism classes starting soon!
- Reconciliation talks for Pri. 2 parents
- Meet The parents for P1-P6
- Meeting for Con. II teenagers
- Meeting for Confirmants 2009
- Turn to parish news to find out more..

2. PARISH RETREAT 2010

- Get your tickets soon!
- Turn to parish news to find out more..

3. EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK

- Help needed to ferry sick and elderly to the Eucharist.
- Turn to parish news to find out more..

Parish Announcements

Catechism Matters

1. Commencement of Catechism Class for 2010

Catechism Classes will commence on the 23/24th Jan weekend.

2. Talk on Reconciliation

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

3. Meet the Parents

There will be a 'Meet the Parents' session for parents of children on the 24th Jan of children in Primary 3 at 1.30 pm in the Auditorium, Primary 4 at 3.30 pm in St. Thomas room and Primary 5 at 5.00 pm on the 25th Jan in the Auditorium. For Primary 6 the meeting will be on the 30th Jan at 4.30 pm in St. Thomas. Attendance is compulsory.

4. Confirmation 2 Meeting

There will be a compulsory meeting for all Confirmation 2 teenagers on Sun, 17th Jan 2010 at 11.00am in St. Anne's Room.

5. Confirmation 4 Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Parents, god-parents and Ministry Mentors of teenagers 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

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 on the 31st Jan.

Eucharist For The Sick

On 28th Feb, at 4.00pm, we will have Eucharistic celebration for the Sick. For those who are physically handicap or unable to make your way to Church due to health reason, please register with the parish office by 21st Feb 09, so that we can make arrangements to ferry you.

Chinese New Year

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

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> |
|---------------|--------------------|
| 20th Jan 2010 | Being Church |
| 27th Jan 2010 | The Pilgrim Church |

Wellsprings 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 31st Jan 2010. Many good spiritual books, Bibles, DVDs as well as Chinese spiritual books will be on sale.

Parish Announcements

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, 29th Jan 2010 at 8.00pm

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

Catholicism 101

Module 1—**SCRIPTURE** by Msgr Eugene Vaz

Module 4—**LITURGY & SACRAMENTS**

Module 2— **JESUS CHRIST** by Arthur Goh

by Fr. Joseph Fenelon

Module 3—**THE CHURCH** by Sr Maria Lau, IJ

Module 5—**MORALITY** by Fr. David Garcia

2 Retreats

1) Integrating Christ & Scripture in our Faith

2) Integrating our Faith into the life of the Church

Total : 32 sessions Time: 7.30pm—9.30pm

Day : Thursday

Venue: Catholic Welfare Services Bldg, 55 Waterloo Street, #08-00

For enquiries, please contact Singapore Pastoral Institute

Tel: 68583011 Email: spi@catholic.org.sg

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 SJ.

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 1st 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.



பொதுக்காலம் - 2ஆம் ஞாயிறு - 17/01/10

மறைக்கல்வி வகுப்புகள்

இவ்வாண்டின் மறைக்கல்வி வகுப்புகள், இம்மாதம் 23/24 ஆம் தேதிகளில் ஆரம்பமாகும்

உயர் நிலை வகுப்புகளுக்கு, இன்னும் பதியாத மாணவர்கள், இம்மாதம் 17ஆம் தேதி, கா 9 முதல் 11 வரை, நமது தேவாலய அரங்கத்தில் பதிந்து கொள்ளலாம்.

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

பெற்றோர் சந்திப்பு

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 சந்திப்புகளில், பெற்றோர்கள், கட்டாயம் கலந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

இவ்வருடம் உறுதிப் பூசுதல் எடுக்கவிரும்பும் உயர் நிலை 4 மாணவர்களின் பெற்றோர்கள் பெற்றோர், மற்றும் இதில் சம்பந்தப் பட்டுள்ளோர்க்கு, 23/1/10 மாலை மணி 4க்கு, தேவ அரங்கத்தில் ஒரு சந்திப்பு நடைபெறும்.

தியானம்

நமது பங்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்யும் இத்தியானத்தின் விவரங்கள்: தேதி - 30/1/2010

தேரம் - காலை மணி 8 - மாலை மணி 5 (திரிவழிப்பாட்டுள் தியானம் முடிவுறும்)

இடம் - புனித பீட்டர் அரங்கம் (St Peter's Auditorium - Epore Pastoral Institute)

வழி நடத்துபவர் - Fr ஜெரார்டு ஞாயிஸ்

நுழைவுச்சீட்டுகளை தேவாலய முன்வாயிலில் வாங்கிக் கொள்ளலாம்.

சிறுநாடகம்

ஞாயிற்றுக் கிழமைகளில், நமது சிறுநாடகத்தில் உதவுவதற்கு தன்னார்வத் தொண்டர் தேவை ஆர்வமுள்ளோர் நமது தேவாலய அலுவலகத்தில் மெல் விவரங்களைப் பெற்றுக் கொள்ளலாம்.

常年期第二主日

17/1/2010

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

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婚姻

请给予六个月通知

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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。

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。

农历新年布置

诚意邀请教友们来一起布置教堂, 有兴趣者请与华委负责人联络

王雅甘姐妹: 9052 1905

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

Sunday, 17th Jan 2010

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Times

“Jesus manifested his glory at Cana”

Reading 1: Is 62: 1-5

Responsorial Psalm : Psalms

Reading 2: 1 Cor 12: 4-11

Gospel : John 2:1-12

Scripture: John 2:1-12

1 On the third day there was a marriage at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; 2 Jesus also was invited to the marriage, with his disciples. 3 When the wine failed, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4 And Jesus said to her, "O woman, what have you to do with me? My hour has not yet come." 5 **His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."** 6 Now six stone jars were standing there, for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the steward of the feast." So they took it. 9 When the steward of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward of the feast called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first; and when men have drunk freely, then the poor wine; but you have kept the good wine until now." 11 This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory; and his disciples believed in him. 12 After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples; and there they stayed for a few days.

Meditation: God reveals his glory in the unlikeliest of places – in a stable at Bethlehem, at a wedding party in Cana, on a bloody cross on Golgatha. In today’s gospel reading we see the first public miracle or sign (in John’s gospel) which Jesus did. Jesus blessed a young couple and brought joy to their wedding party. First by his presence, and second by saving them from embarrassment when the wine ran out. Changing water into wine was a remarkable act of kindness; but giving the best to last was unnecessary and unheard of. In the Old Testament wine is seen as both a gift and blessing of God (Deuteronomy 7:13; Proverbs 3:10, Psalm 105:). That Jesus would miraculously produce 120 gallons of the best wine (many times more than needed) shows the superabundance of the blessings which he came to offer.

This miracle signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel and it points to the “wine of the new covenant” and the “bread of life” which Jesus provides for his disciples in the Lord’s Supper or Eucharist. It also points to the Messianic banquet which Jesus will provide at the end of the age when he comes again in glory. The miracles of Jesus demonstrate the power of God’s love and mercy for his people. God’s kindness knows no limits. And the ultimate expression of his love is revealed in the person of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He became flesh for our sake, and he died for our redemption, and he rose for our glorification.

Psalm 96:1-3,7-10

1 O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!
2 Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!
7 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!
9 Worship the LORD in holy array; tremble before him, all the earth!
10 Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yea, the world is established, it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

Father, you have revealed your glory in our Lord Jesus Christ. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may bring you glory in all that I do and say.”

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. Do you thirst for God and for the life of holiness he offers?
 2. Mary has placed her trust in Jesus during this special event, when was the last time we placed our trust in him?
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