

ST. ANTHONY'S VOICE



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4th Ordinary Sunday

(Year C)

31st January 2010

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday : Jer 1:4-5, 1 Cor 12:31-13, Lk 4:21-30
Monday : 2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday : Mal 3:1-4, Lk 2:22-40
Wednesday : 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17, Mk 6:1-6
Thursday : 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, Mk 6:7-13
Friday : Sir 47:2-13, Mk 6:14-29
Saturday : 1 Kgs 3:4-13, Mk 6:30-34

Thought of the Week

**WITHOUT
WOOD A FIRE
GOES OUT;
WITHOUT
GOSSIP A
QUARREL DIES
DOWN**

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HIGHLIGHTS

**1. SCHEDULE OF
EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION
DURING CHINESE NEW YEAR
AND ASH WEDNESDAY**

**2. CHANGE OF TIMING OF
SATURDAY'S MORNING
EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION**

3. CATECHISM MATTERS

Parish Announcements

Mass Schedule : 14-16/2/2010

Please take note of the following:

Sunday, 14th Feb 2010 - Chinese New Year

No change in the timings

Monday, 15th Feb 2010

8.00am and 6.30pm

Tuesday, 16th Feb 2010

8.00am and devotion to St Anthony at 6.10pm followed by Mass.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, 17th Feb 2010:

6.30am and 8.00pm

Please take note that it is a day of abstinence and fasting.

Catechism Matters

1. Talk on Eucharist

All Parents whose Children are preparing for First Holy Communion are reminded that there will be a series of talks on the Eucharist on the 2, 9 & 23 February at 8.00pm in the Auditorium. Attendance is compulsory.

2. Break in Catechism

There will be NO CATECHISM CLASS FOR ALL LEVELS on the 13/14 February weekend for the Chinese New Year. Classes will recommence on the 20/21 weekend.

3. Change in Catechism Class Timing

The timing of Catechism class for Primary Levels on Sun 21 February 2010 is brought forward to 11.00 am - 12.15 pm. This is to accommodate the Rite of Election that will be held in Our Parish.

4. Registration Closed

All parishioners are reminded that registration for Catechism Classes for 2010 in St. Anthony's is closed.

Change In Timing For The Eucharist

Please note that of 13th Feb 2010, Saturday Eucharistic Celebration will be at 8.00am

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.

Fr Cyril's 70th Birthday Celebration

We are very happy to inform that the Parish is organising a 10-course dinner to celebrate Fr Cyril's 70th birthday.

Dinner Date: 28th Mar 2010, Sunday

More details will be made known soon.

Watch this space!

Family Camp 2010

It's back!

Mark this date on your calendar.

Date: 17th June to 20th June 2010

Look out for more registration details in the coming months. Organised by the Family Life Team.

Prayer for Priests

In conjunction with the year of priests St Anthony's Emmanuel Intercessory Prayer Group is holding holy Hour for priests every first monday of the month.

February session will be on Monday, 01/02/2010 from time 8pm to 9pm at St Cecilia Room. Come and join us in prais-

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.

Used Rehabilitation Equipment

The Ministry of Caregivers has received from donors several used wheeled commodes. Please call Vincent at **96626075** if you need these items. Those who wish to donate such new or used equipment, (wheel chairs, walkers, commodes, etc.), please call Vincent as well.

Children's Ministry

Meet the Parents (for children 4 to 7 yrs old)

Please come for this informal but informative talk cum tea/coffee to find out more about the Children's Ministry and our programme for the year 2010 on 7th March from 2.00 to 3.00pm in the Auditorium

For more info, please call:

Marilou @ 97763182 or email to: joyfulark@gmail.com

Or alternatively you can call Pamela @ 81827844 and Peta @ 98177161.

See you there.

Emmanuel P & W Group

It is said in Psalm 150:6: "*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord*".

We would like to invite ALL OF YOU to come, join us, as we celebrate and sing praises to God our Father every Wednesday, at 8.00pm in St Thomas Aquinas Room. There will be a series of talks as follows:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
3 Feb 2010	Our Life- A Pilgrimage- A Journey
10 Feb 2010	In Search of God
24 Feb 2010	Jesus is The Way, The Truth and The Life

All are welcome. See posters for more details.

Archdiocesan News

Catholicism 101

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

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

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

Module 4—**LITURGY & SACRAMENTS**

by Fr. Joseph Fenelon

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

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.

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 - 4ஆம் குடியியல் - 31/1/10

சீனப் புத்தாண்டு திருப்பலி நேரங்கள்

13/2/10 - சலிக்கிழமை - காலை மணி 8 / மாலை மணி 6

14/2/10 - குடியியல் - மாற்றம் இல்லை

15/2/10 - திங்கள் - காலை மணி 8 / மாலை மணி 6-30

16/2/10 - செவ்வாய் - காலை மணி 8 / மாலை மணி 6-10க்கு அந்திதொலியாப் பிராந்தகலையைத் தொடர்ந்து, திருப்பலி.

வியூதித் திரு நாள்கள் - திருப்பலி நேரங்கள்

17/2/10 - காலை மணி 6-30 / இரவு மணி 8. இத்தாளில் விருதுமிருப்பதும், ஓரத்தலும் அவசியம்.

மறைக்கல்வி வகுப்புகள்

13/2/10 - 14/2/10 - இத்த நாட்களில் மறைக்கல்வி வகுப்புகள் தடைபெறாது.

21/2/10 அன்று, தொடக்க நிலை 1ன் மறைக்கல்வி வகுப்புகள் , காலை மணி 11 முதல் 12.00 வரை தடைபெறும்.

திருத்தந்தை சிரிலின் 70ஆம் ஆண்டு பிறந்த நாள்கள்

தமது திருத்தந்தைபின் 70ஆம் ஆண்டு பிறந்த நாள்கள் விழாகல, 29/3/10 அன்று சிறப்பாக கொண்டாட தாம் ஏற்பாடு செய்து கொண்டிருக்கிறோம். மேல் விவரங்கள் விளரவில் அறிவிக்கப்படும்.

உடல் தலம் குன்றியோர்க்கு பிராந்தகலனை

28/2/10 அன்று, மாலை மணி 4க்கு, உடல் அனைமுற்றினர்/ உடல் தலம் குன்றியோர், இவர்களுக்காக மன்றாட்டுக்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்யப் பட்டுள்ளது. உடற்குறையினால் தேவாலயத்திற்கு வர இயலாதோர், தமது அலுவலகத்தில் பதித்து கொண்டால், இவர்களை அத்தாளில் அழைத்து வர ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்படும். பதிய இறுதி நாள்கள் - 21/2/09.

常年期第四主日

31/1/2010

圣安多尼之声

本堂神父

Fr. Terence

助理神父

Fr. Bruno

李朝峰 神父

☎ 6368 3804

● 6357 8382

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

点

婚姻

请给予六个月通知

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葬礼

请立刻联络神父

弥撒时间更改

2月13日(星期六)的早晨弥撒时间改成 8.00am.

农历新年弥撒时间

2月14日(星期日) - 农历新年 弥撒时间照常

2月15日(星期一) 弥撒时间是 8.00am 和 6.30pm

2月16日(星期二) 弥撒时间是 8.00am 和 6.10pm 圣安多尼敬礼接着是弥撒

圣灰礼仪弥撒时间

圣灰礼仪日期, 2月17日(星期三) 时间, 6.30am 和 8.00pm

注意, 当天应守大小斋(凡满14岁者应守小斋, 凡成年人而未到60岁者应守大小斋.)

要理班

要理班将在 13/02 和 14/02 休息, 而在 20/02 和 21/02 恢复上课。

儿童初领圣体

请家长们注意, 有孩童准备参加儿童初领圣体的家长请务必参加于 2月2日, 9日和 23日(三个星期二) 8.00pm 在圣堂礼堂举行的有关儿童初领圣体准备礼仪的会议。

要理班上课时间更改

在 21/02/10 星期日上课的小学上课时间将提前从 11am - 12.15pm,

因为甄选礼(英语)当天下午在我们圣堂举行。

要理班报名

今年我们堂区所有要理班的报名已经截止。

病人弥撒(英语)

2月28日(星期日) 4.00pm 将为病人举行弥撒。残障人士或因健康原因不能参加弥撒的人请在 2月21日(星期日) 之前向办公室报名, 将会安排接送。

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。

四旬期苦路敬礼

华语苦路敬礼将从 25/02/2010 日开始, 每逢星期四晚上八点。

SUNDAY: 31 January 2010 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: [Jer 1:4-5, 17-19](#)

Psalm 71:1-6,15-17

2nd reading: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13

Gospel reading: Lk 4:21-30

Scripture: *Lk 4:21-30*

²¹Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even while you are listening.' ²²And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?'

²³But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself," and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own country." ' ²⁴And he went on, 'In truth I tell you, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. ²⁵'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, ²⁶ but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a town in Sidonia. ²⁷ And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many suffering from virulent skin-diseases in Israel, but none of these was cured -- only Naaman the Syrian.' ²⁸ When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. ²⁹ They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him off the cliff, ³⁰ but he passed straight through the crowd and walked away.

Meditation: How would you react if Jesus spoke this message in your worshipping community? It was customary for Jesus to go weekly to the synagogue to worship and on occasion to read the scriptures and comment on them to the people. His hometown folks listened with rapt attention on this occasion because they had heard about the miracles he had performed in other towns. What sign would he do in his hometown? Jesus startled them with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God can receive honor among his own people. He then angered them when he complimented the gentiles who seemed to have shown more faith in God than the "chosen ones" of Israel. They regarded gentiles as "fuel for the fires of hell". Jesus' praise for "outsiders" caused them offence because they were blind-sighted to God's mercy and plan of redemption for all nations.

The word "gospel" literally means "good news". Isaiah had prophesied that the Messiah would come in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring freedom to those oppressed by sin and affliction (see Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus came to set people free from the worst tyranny possible – the tyranny of slavery to sin and the fear of death, and the destruction of both body and soul. God's power alone can save us from emptiness and poverty of spirit, from confusion and error, and from the fear of death and hopelessness. The gospel of salvation is "good news" for us today. Do you know the joy and freedom of the gospel?

"Lord Jesus, you are the fulfillment of all our hopes and dreams. Through the gift of your Holy Spirit you bring us grace, truth, life, and freedom. Fill me with the joy of the gospel and inflame my heart with burning love for you and zeal for your word."