

# ST. ANTHONY'S VOICE



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5th Ordinary Sunday

(Year C)

7th February 2010

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday : Is 6:1-2a,3-8, 1Cor 15:1-11, Lk 5:1-11  
Monday : 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mt 6:53-56  
Tuesday : 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday : 1 Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday : 1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30  
Friday : 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12,19:, Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday : 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34, Mk 8:1-10

## Thought of the Week

**LET ANOTHER  
PRAISE YOU AND  
NOT YOUR OWN  
MOUTH; SOMEONE  
ELSE AND NOT  
YOUR OWN LIPS.**

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## HIGHLIGHTS

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

**2. FAT TUESDAY**

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

**4. CATECHISM MATTERS**

# Parish Announcements

## *Chinese New Year*

Chinese New Year this year falls on 14th of Feb 2010 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.

## *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.

## *Fat Tuesday*

We will be celebrating Fat Tuesday on 16th Feb 2010 at 7.30pm. You are all invited to bring some food for the celebration. You are also invited to bring your old palms for the celebration.

## *Ash Wednesday Mass*

Wednesday, 17th Feb 2010:

6.30am and 8.00pm

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

## *Personal Lenten Journey*

Those who wish to make a personal journey during this season of Lent are invited to attend the session on 17th February 2010 at 7.30pm at the basement. We will begin the session by breaking fast together.

## *Change In Timing For The Eucharist*

Please note that on 13th Feb 2010, Saturday, the Eucharistic Celebration will be at 8.00am. From this date onwards all Saturday Eucharist will be at 8.00am

## *Eucharist For The Sick*

On 28th Feb 2010 at 4.00pm, we will have Eucharistic celebration with the Anointing of the Sick. For those who are physically handicapped or unable to make your way to Church due to health reason, please register with the parish office by 21st Feb 2010, so that we can make arrangements to ferry you.

## *Catechism Matters*

### **1. 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.

### **2. 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.

### **3. Registration Closed**

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

## *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.

## *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.

### **Fr Cyril's 70th Birthday Celebration**

We will be celebrating the 70th birthday of Fr Cyril John Lee on 28th March 2010, Sunday

To avoid disappointments, do obtain your tickets, priced at \$45 each, from the foyer counter after the 9.15am and 11am Eucharistic Celebrations **or** contact Peta @ 98177161.

Dinner will commence after the 6.00pm Eucharistic Celebration.

### **Divine Mercy Novena In India**

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

### **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](mailto:joyfulark@gmail.com)

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

See you there.

### **Mass & Healing Service**

**"Let the little children come to me."**

Luke 18:16

There will be a Mass and healing service on Saturday, 20th of Feb 2010 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.

### **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>
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.

### **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)

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\*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.



## பொதுக்காலம் - 5ஆம் சூரிய - 7/2/10

**விபூதித் திரு நாள் - திருப்பலி நேரங்கள்**

17/2/10 - காலை மணி 8-30 / இரவு மணி 8. இத்தாளில் விரதமிருப்பதும், ஒருத்தலும் அவசியம்.

**சீனப் பத்தாண்டு திருப்பலி நேரங்கள்**

13/2/10 - சனிக்கிழமை - காலை மணி 8 / மாலை மணி 8

14/2/10 - சூரிய - மாற்றம் இல்லை

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

18/2/10 - செவ்வாய் - காலை மணி 8 / மாலை மணி 8-10க்கு அந்தோனிபார் பிரார்த்தனைபயத் தொடர்ந்து, திருப்பலி.

**மறைக்கல்வி வகுப்புகள்**

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

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

**திருத்தத்தை சிவின் 70ஆம் ஆண்டு பிறந்த நாள்**

நமது திருத்தத்தையின் 70ஆம் ஆண்டு பிறந்த நாள் விழாவை, 28/3/10 அன்று சிறப்பாக கொண்டாட நாம் ஏற்பாடு செய்து கொண்டிருக்கிறோம். மேல் விவரங்கள் விளரலில் அறிவிக்கப்படும்.

**உடல் நலம் குன்றியோர்க்கு பிரார்த்தனை**

28/2/10 அன்று, மாலை மணி 4க்கு, உடல் ஊனமுற்றோர்/ உடல் நலம் குன்றியோர், இவர்களுக்காக மன்றாட்டுக்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்யப் பட்டுள்ளது. உடற்குறையினால் தேவாலயத்திற்கு வர இயலாதோர், நமது அலுவலகத்தில் பதிந்து கொண்டால், இவர்களை அத்தாளில் அழைத்து வர ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்படும். புதிய இறுதி நாள் - 21/2/09.

**HINI காய்ச்சலின் காரணமாக மொட்டிட்டுருத்த கெடுபிடிகள் சற்று தாமதப்ப**

பட்டுள்ளன. அச்சிட்ட தீ (Holy water) மறுபடியும் தேவாலய முகவரின் வலக்கம் மொல் வைக்கப்படும். வாயில் நன்மை வளக் விவழிவாருக்கும், அதுபடியே செய்வோம்.

# 常年期第五主日

7/2/2010

## 圣安 多尼 之声

本堂神父

Fr. Lorenzo

助理神父

Fr. Bruno

李善鸿 神父

☎ 6368 3804

☎ 6367 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

婚期

请给予六个月通知

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葬礼

请立刻联络神父

### 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。

### 要理班上课时间更改

在 21/02/10 星期日上课的小学要理班学生请注意, 当天的上课时间将提前, 从 11am 至 12.15pm, 因为甄选礼(英语)当天下午在我们圣堂举行。

### 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

2月15日(星期一)

2月16日(星期二)

弥撒时间照常

弥撒时间是 8.00am 和 6.30pm

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。)

### 为病人弥撒(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。

### 放宽因 HIV 而设的限制

因 HIV 不在教堂设置圣水和不可口领圣体的限制已放宽, 现在教友可在进入圣堂参加弥撒时点圣水, 教友还可从圣堂后部存放圣水的容器内取用圣水。弥撒时教友也可用口领圣体。

### 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。

### 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。

### 李善鸿神父七十大寿庆祝晚宴

我们将为李神父的七十大寿举办庆祝晚宴, 日期定于 2010 年 3 月 28 日(星期日), 晚实在 6.00pm 的弥撒后开始, 票价每位 \$45.00.

**Sunday: 7 February 2010**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading 1 : Is 6:1-2a, 3-8

Psalm : 138:1-1, 2-3, 4-5,7-8

Reading 2 : 1. Cor15:1-11

**Gospel Reading:** Lk 5:1-11

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**Scripture:** *Luke 5:1-11*

1 While the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennes'aret. 2 And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. 4 And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." 6 And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, 7 they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." 9 For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Ze-b'edee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." 11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

**Meditation:** Why did Jesus perform the miracle of the great catch of fish? No doubt the great crowd of people who had pressed upon Jesus had something to do with this miracle. They were very hungry for God and were eager to hear his word. Jesus wanted to use this occasion to teach his disciples an important lesson. Although Simon was wearied from a night of fruitless toil, he nonetheless pressed upon Jesus for his word of command: *At your word I will let down the nets*. When you meet disappointment and failure, do you press upon the Lord, like Simon, to hear his word and to receive his command?

This incident tells us an important truth about how God works in and through us for his glory. God expects of us greater things than we can do by ourselves. When we cooperate in *his* works, we accomplish far beyond what we can do on our own. Therese of Lisieux, a Carmelite nun who died of tuberculosis at the age of twenty-four, wrote to a friend: "Jesus has so incomprehensible a love for us that he wills that we have a share with him in the salvation of souls. He wills to do nothing without us."

The Creator of the universe awaits the prayer of a poor little soul to save other souls redeemed like it at the price of all his Blood "When God's word is spoken his kingdom is revealed and his power released. When people respond to God's word with faith and obedience they are changed and made "a new creation" in Christ (2 Coiansinth. 5:17). God chooses ordinary people, like you and me, as his ambassadors and he uses the ordinary circumstances of our daily lives and work situations to draw others into his kingdom.

Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will "catch people" for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the gospel. Paul the Apostles says, "But thanks be to God, who in Christ Jesus always leads us in triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing" (2 Corinthians 2:15). Do you witness to those around you the joy of the gospel and do you pray for your neighbors, co-workers, and relatives that they may come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and grow in the knowledge of his love?

"Lord Jesus, fill my heart with love and compassion for those who do not know you or follow you. May I be a good witness of your truth and salvation to my family, friends, and co-workers."

1. *Have you been changed by the words of Christ in a way that others notice and comment about?*
2. *Has something happened to you in life that you believe is a miracle Jesus performed for you?*
3. *Would you bear witness to that before others to glorify Christ and spread the Word?*

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*When we work for our own profit alone, we work in\_vain. When we work in order to bring the reign of God, - when we do the work that Jesus did- God blesses that effort whether we realize it or not.*