

# ST. ANTHONY'S VOICE



The Bulletin For The Catholic Community of St Anthony

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5th Ordinary Sunday

(Year B)

5th February 2012

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Job 7:1-4,6-7,1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23, Mk 1:29-39

Monday : 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 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

## HIGHLIGHTS

### STEWARDSHIP

Come, listen and be rewarded.  
Fr. Varghese Parackal from  
Australia will be here to minister  
to us from 15 to 17 February 2012  
at 8.00pm in Church.

All are strongly encouraged to  
come.

Please note that the usual  
evening Eucharistic celebration  
at 6.30pm will be held at 8.00pm

2. Youth Coordinator

3. Fat Tuesday Celebration

4. Ash Wednesday Eucharist

5. Catechism Matters

## Thought of the Week

**HE WHO GUARDS HIS  
MOUTH AND HIS  
TONGUE KEEPS  
HIMSELF FROM  
CALAMITY**

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# Parish Announcements

## *Fund Raising For Annex Bldg*

The new building would cost about \$5 million dollars. We request your donations for this purpose. You can make your contributions at Fr. Cyril's office.

## *Fat Tuesday*

We will be celebrating Fat Tuesday on 21st Feb '12 at 7.30pm. You are all invited to bring some food for the celebration. Please take note that the devotion to St. Anthony followed by the Eucharist is as per normal.

## *Collection Of Old Palms*

Please bring your old palms and place them in the boxes that are placed outside the foyer. These palms will be burned on Fat Tuesday so that we could use them for Ash Wednesday.

## *Ash Wednesday Mass*

Wednesday, 22nd Feb '12

6.30am and 8.00pm

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

## *Stations Of The Cross*

Please take note that the Stations in English will be on Fridays starting on 24th Feb '12 at 7.30pm followed by the Eucharist.

## *Prayer Session*

To mark the start of the Lent (40 days of Jesus' being tempted in the wilderness), the Ephesians catechumen are organizing a prayer session on 25th February (Saturday) from 4.30 to 5.30pm at St Thomas Aquinas Room. Do come and join us for the fellowship in this prayer session

## *Parish Youth Coordinator*

We would like to welcome the parish new Youth Coordinator, Sheila Fong.

## *Transport Needed*

6 elderly ladies need volunteers to help them come for Sunday 11 am Mass. They live at Blk 638 Woodlands Ring Road. Please contact the Parish office or Vincent Undasan @ Tel: 96626075 if you would like to volunteer.

## *Certificate Of Marriage*

There have been a number of people asking for letters to enable them to marry in their own country, henceforth your name must be in the Parish Register for 6 months before any letter can be issued.

## *Emmanuel P & W Group*

Do join us this Wednesday, 8th Feb @ 8 pm. Our speaker is Jimmy Cruz and the theme is "...all these evils come from within" - Mark 7:23. Do join us for an evening of praising and worshipping Abba Father.

## *Calling All Creatives*

If you're an up-and-coming, this is an awesome opportunity to share your Gifts and Talent. We are looking for parishioners who can share their creative ideas this Easter. Come and register your name at the parish office.

## *Prayer For Priest & Vocation*

It will be held on Thurs, 16th Feb '12 at 7.45pm in St. Cecilia's room. All are welcome

## **Stewardship Fair 2012 - Come And See For The Harvest Is Rich!**

What is stewardship? What has it to do with our faith? What talent, time and resource has God given to each one of us? Come and see for yourselves the richness of our communities. Come and listen to our invited speaker Fr Varghese Parackal every nights at 8pm from 15 to 17 February 2012 (Wed, Thur & Fri) in our church main hall. He will also be celebrating the Eucharist on these nights. On Sunday 19 February 2012, our ministries will be promoting our parish needs to our communities. Visit home-bound? Social concerns? Renewal of faith?... Where can you put your talent, time and resource in? On this day, we will have a fun-filled carnival style Stewardship Fair from 8am to 2pm in our church compound. There are balloons and games for children. Also refreshment for everyone! If there is any parish need that our communities is still lacking, drop an email to [stewardshipfair2012@gmail.com](mailto:stewardshipfair2012@gmail.com)

Visit our blog <http://stewardshipfair.blogspot.com/> for more details.

## **CATECHISM ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH 2012**

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY CATECHISM BREAK**

1. There will be NO CATECHISM CLASSES on the 17/18 March weekend. Classes will resume on 23/24 March weekend.

### **MEETING WITH PARENTS**

2. All Parents kindly take note of the following dates for briefing on the Catechism Program in St. Anthony's Church. Attendance is compulsory:

- a) Confirmation 3 - 5 February 2012 @ 3.00pm @ Auditorium
- b) Primary 2 - 12 February 2012 @ 2.30pm @ Auditorium
- c) Primary 3 - 12 February 2012 @ 3.30pm @ Auditorium
- d) Primary 4 - 26 February 2012 @ 4.00pm @ Auditorium

### **WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS**

3. Parents kindly take note of the following formation workshop on the date and time stated below:

- a) Primary 3 Parents - 3 Workshop sessions on the Sacrament of the Eucharist on the 26 February, 4 March & 11 March @ 2.00pm in the Auditorium.
- b) Primary 4 Parents - 3 Workshop sessions on Prayer on the 26 February, 4 March & 11 March @ 4.00pm in the Auditorium.
- c) Primary 1 to Confirmation 4 Parents - Explanation of the Eucharist on the 25 March @ 1.30pm in the Church Hall.

### **ADORATION SESSIONS**

4. The following Levels will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

- a) Confirmation 4 students - 3 sessions on the 3, 10 & 17 February at 7.30pm.
- b) Confirmation 3 Students - 4 sessions on the 2, 9, 16 & 23 March at 7.30pm.

### **CATECHISM CAMPS**

5. There will be Catechism Camp for the following Levels:

- a) Confirmation 4 - On the 16 to 18 March @ CAYC
- b) Primary 6 - On the 16 to 18 March @ FMM

### **WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS**

6. There will be a Workshop on Evangelization for all Confirmation 4 students on the 31 March @ 2.00pm in the Auditorium.

### **CATECHISM CLASS DRESS CODE & PUNCTUALITY**

7. All students are reminded to dress appropriately for Catechism Classes. Guidelines to the Dress Code can be found in the Catechism Website under "Resources>Forms & Registrations>Application Forms>Requirements for Catechism for 2012" Students failing to follow the dress code guide will not be allowed into the classrooms.

8. All students are reminded to be punctual for Catechism class. Door leading to the classrooms will be locked upon commencement of catechism and latecomers will be locked out.

## Dress Code

*Over the past years, we have highlighted in the bulletin what we would like our parishioners to wear when they come for worship. We want to promote what you can wear instead of what is not permitted. These guidelines were decided upon by the PPC in 2005.*

*The Catechism of the Church instructs us about our disposition and the manner with which we come as a community and as individuals to thank Our Father for His love for us.*

*We know there has been some unhappiness in certain quarters concerning the enforcement and we completely understand. There seemed to be varying standards. These have been looked into*

*After over a month of feedback and consultation with parishioners again, we believe that we can do better - in setting more specific guidelines concerning the dress code for men, ladies and children so that it will be less confusing.*

*Here are our guidelines:*

### For Men:

*Shirts, polo or round-neck tee-shirts with sleeves - short or long.*

*Full length pants*

*Footwear - shoes or boots or sandals*

### For Ladies:

*Tops with Sleeves.*

*Pants should be full length. We will accept lengths of 1 or 2 inches above the ankle.*

*Skirts, dresses 1 or 2 inches above the knees will be accepted.*

*Footwear – shoes, sandals, proper dress slippers*

### Children:

*For all children above the age of seven the same dress code as the adults will apply.*

*For children under the age of seven*

*Boys: Shorts with lengths 1 or 2 inches above the knees*

*They must also use shoes or sandals.*

*Girls: shorts or skirts or dresses with lengths 1 or 2 inches above the knees.*

### 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 Gerard Weerakoon (ext 13)  
Rev Fr Cyril John Lee (ext 15)

### **Parish Office**

#### **Pastoral Coordinator**

Kenny Chen (ext 12)

#### **Administrator**

Anthony Tan (ext 11)

#### **Youth Coordinator**

Sheila Fong (ext 18)

### **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 Fridays)

8.00am (Saturdays and Public Holidays)

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, 11.15am & 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 4.00pm.. 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 :**

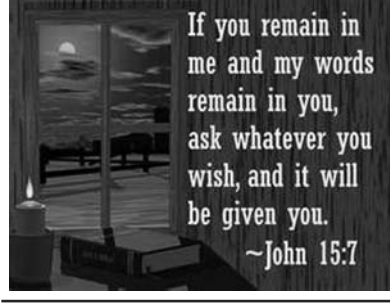
The Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrates the healing and forgiving love that God has for each of us. There are opportunities for confession 15 minutes before the Sunset Mass on Sat and before all the Sun Masses. Priests are available for confession at other times upon request.

### **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. The prayer group also meets every Monday evenings at 8.00pm in St. Cecilia's room for prayers. You are welcome to join them.



## பொதுக்காலம் - 5ஆம் ஞாயிறு (5/2/12)

**"தெய்வங்கள் முன்னிலையில் உம்மைப் புகழ்வேன்"- திபா 138: 1-5, 7-8**

19/2/12 அன்று, நமது தேவாலயத்தில் ஒரு கொண்டாட்ட நிகழ்வு நடைபெறவுள்ளது.

இதற்கான முன்னோடியாக, 15-17ஆம் தேதி வரை, 3 நாட்களில் திருத்தந்தை வங்கீஸ் பராக்கல், திருப்பலியுடன், விரிவுரையும் ஆற்றவுள்ளார். நமது தேவாலயத்தில் பல அங்கங்கள் இருக்கின்றன. இவை ஒன்றொன்றும் பல சேவைகளை நமது பங்கு மக்களுக்கு வழங்குகின்றன. இதன் பின்னணியில் பலரின் உழைப்பு இருக்கின்றது. உங்களின், திறமை, உழைப்பு அல்லது ஏதோ வகையில் உங்களால் முடிந்த ஒத்துழைப்பை தர உங்களால் முடியுமா? ஆர்வம் உள்ளதா? முழு விவரமும் அறிய மேற்கூறிய 3 நாட்களிலோ அல்லது 19ஆம் தேதியோ நடக்கவுள்ள நிகழ்வுகளில் கலந்து கொள்ளுங்கள்.

மறைக்கல்வி வகுப்பு மாணவர்களுக்கும் பெற்றோர்க்கும், பிப்ரவரி மாதத்தில் பட்டறைகளும் சந்திப்புகளும் நடக்கவுள்ளன. மேல் விவரங்களுக்கு ஆங்கிலப் பக்கத்தைப் பாருங்கள்.

திரு நிற்புப் புதனுக்கு முதல் நாள், 21/2/12 செவ்வாய் அன்று இரவு மணி 7-30க்கு, நடைபெறவுள்ள விருந்தில் கலந்து கொள்ள அனைவரையும் அழைக்கிறோம். உங்களால் முடிந்த ஏதாவது உணவுப் பொருளை கொண்டு வரலாம். புனித அந்தோனியார் பிரார்த்தனையும் திருப்பலியும் வழக்கமான நேரத்தில் நடைபெறும். பழைய குருத்துகளையும் அன்று கொண்டு வர நினைவு படுத்திக்கிறோம்.

திரு நிற்புப் புதன் (Ash wednesday) - கூடல் திரு நாள்

22/2/12 - திருப்பலி நேரங்கள் - காலை மணி 6-30 / இரவு மணி 8. இன்று விரதம் இருப்பது அவசியம்.

சிலுவைப்பாதை, 24 /2/12 முதல் ஒவ்வொரு வெள்ளியும் இரவு மணி 7-30க்கு ஆங்கிலத்தில் நடைபெறும்

**இறை அழைத்தலை பயபக்தியுடன் அணுகினால் இறைவன் நம்மை உயர்த்துவார்.**

# 常年期第五主日

2012年2月5日

## 圣安 多尼 之声

本堂神父  
Fr. Terence

助理神父  
Fr. Gerard

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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  
请给了六个月通知

葬礼  
请立即联络神父

### 为新附属建筑物筹款

新附属建筑物的建筑费用为5百万元。

我们需要你们的慷慨解囊。你们可以将捐款交到李神父办公室。

### 忏悔星期二 (Fat Tuesday celebration)

2月21日(星期二) 7.30pm 在本堂将举行庆祝忏悔星期二的活动。欢迎携带食物以及旧棕榈枝来参加庆祝活动。当天的圣安多尼敬礼和之后的弥撒将照常进行。

### 圣灰礼仪弥撒时间

圣灰礼仪日期: 2月22日(星期三)

弥撒时间: 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。)

### 四旬期苦路敬礼

华语苦路敬礼将从3月1日(星期四)开始, 每逢星期四晚上8.00pm。欢迎教友们踊跃参加。

英语苦路敬礼将从2月24日(星期五)开始, 每逢星期五晚上7.30pm。欢迎教友们踊跃参加。

### 堂区信仰讲座

主题: 耶稣说“你明白我给你们所做的吗?” (若 13: 12)

日期: 2012年3月11日(星期日)

时间: 9.30am-12.00pm

主讲: 陈汉平兄弟

地点: **ST. Thomas Aquinas room**

主办: 堂区华文委员会

无需报名, 欢迎大家踊跃参加!

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## **Sunday (February 5):**

**Scripture:** *Mark 1:29-39* And immediately he left the synagogue, and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever, and immediately they told him of her. And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her; and she served them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered together about the door. And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed. And Simon and those who were with him pursued him, and they found him and said to him, Every one is searching for you. "And he said to them, Let us go on to the next towns that I may preach there also; for that is why I came out." And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

### **Meditation:**

Who do you take your troubles to? Jesus' disciples freely brought their troubles to him because they found him ready and able to deal with any difficulty, affliction, or sickness that they encountered. When Simon brought Jesus to his home, his mother-in-law was instantly healed because Jesus heard Simon's prayer.

Do you allow Jesus to be the Lord and Healer in your life, family, and community? Approach him with expectant faith. God's healing power restores us not only to health but to active service and care of others. There is no trouble he does not want to help us with and there is no bondage he can't set us free from. Do you take your troubles to him with expectant faith that he will help you?

"Can you imagine Jesus standing before your bed and you continue sleeping? It is absurd that you would remain in bed in his presence. Where is Jesus? He is already here offering himself to us. 'In the middle, ' he says, 'among you he stands, whom you do not recognize' (cf. John 1:26). 'The kingdom of God is in your midst' (Mark 1:15). Faith beholds Jesus among us. Our repentance is the perfume of the Savior. Our sins give off a terrible odor; they are rotteness. Nevertheless, if we repent of our sins, the Lord will transform them into perfume.

There is no repentance for the angels after their fall, just as there is no repentance for men after death." While Satan may act in the world out of hatred for God and Christ Jesus, and may cause grave injuries of a spiritual nature and indirectly even of a physical nature, his power is nonetheless limited (Romans 8:28). Jesus offers freedom from bondage to sin and Satan. There is no affliction he cannot deliver us from. Do you make full use of the protection and help he offers to those who seek him with faith and trust in his mercy?

### **Questions for reflection:**

Do you trust and believe that Jesus can heal you of your sickness?

Did you have a personal experience or have witnessed the healing power of Jesus, physically and spiritually?

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