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**PARISH PRIEST**-Fr Francis Lee:63152976 **ASSOCIATE PRIESTS** - Fr Edward Seah: 63865072 Ext.612, Fr Albert Ng: 63865072 Ext.611  
**MASSES (in English)** + Saturday Sunset: 6pm + Sunday: 7.15am, 9am, 11am & 6pm + Weekdays: 6.30am & 6.15pm + Public Holiday: 8am (no evening mass) + **中文弥撒**: 每个月第一和第三个星期日(主日弥撒): 下午一点正(教堂内). + **Tagalog Mass**: Every 2nd Saturday of the Month at 7.30pm  
+ **Malayalam Mass**: Every 4th Saturday of the Month at 7.30pm + **Tamil Mass**: Every 1st Sunday of the Month at 7.30pm + **Adoration Room**: Open 7am to 9pm daily.

**St Anne's Church Kindergarten**: Tel: 63862007 / 63861651. Fax: 63861343. Email: [stanne.kindergarten@gmail.com](mailto:stanne.kindergarten@gmail.com)

**BURNING BUSH PRAYER MEETING**  
Wed 8:15pm  
St Joachim's Hall

**CATECHETICAL OFFICE**  
Tues, Wed & Fri: 9am-1pm  
Sat: 2pm-5:30pm  
Sun: 8:30am-12:30pm  
Tel: 68813197  
Or email them at [catechist@stanneonline.org](mailto:catechist@stanneonline.org)

**CHILDREN LITURGY**  
Every Sun at 11am Mass

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**  
Thurs 8pm-9:30pm #03-02  
Andrew - 96792682

**COLLUVIARIUM**  
Prayers on last Sun of the month after 11am mass  
By Ministry of Consolation

**COUNSELLING** by FLS  
Call 63820688 for appt.  
Mon-Fri (10am-4pm)  
Counselling in Mandarin  
by Nurture Heart.  
Albert Tay: 96337881

**DIVINE MERCY**  
Wed after 6:15pm mass in Church (in May & Oct it's at 5.15pm)

**EMMANUEL LIBRARY**  
Sun. 8:30am - 12:30pm

**GIFT SHOP**  
Sat: 5-7pm; Sun: 8am-12:30pm & 5:30-7:30pm

**HOLY HOUR**  
1st Thurs 8pm in Church

**INFANT BAPTISM**  
2nd Sun of even months.  
Compulsory prep session on the Friday before Baptism.

**LEGION OF MARY**  
Every Monday at 8pm in #04-08

**MALAYALAM GROUP**  
2nd Sat of the month at 6pm in people's homes.  
Lejo@8606 2653

**NICHES BOOKING**  
Call 63863792 Mon to Fri: 8am to 2.30pm & Sun: 10am to 1pm  
(Closed on Sat, PH & last Sunday of the month)

**ST PIO PRAYER**  
On 23rd of every month at 6.45pm in Church

**ROSARY**  
5:30pm on Saturdays & 10:30am, 5:30pm on Sundays.

On weekdays it is also recited daily after the 6.15pm weekday mass except for Wednesdays (Divine Mercy Prayer).

14th & 15th April 2018

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B



**St Anne's Church Holy Hour for Vocations in April will be on Monday 16th April 2018 at 8pm in St Joachim's Hall.**  
This will be the last Holy Hour for Vocations until further notice. *Please continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood & religious life.*

**ST ANNE'S CHURCH YOUTH MASS 2018 - Come & bring a friend!**

Calling all the youths of the parish. You are cordially invited to the youth mass on **Saturday 21st of April at 4pm.** There will be a Praise & Worship session before Mass and all are to be seated in church by 3.15pm. This mass fulfils the Sunday obligation.



"You did not choose me, but I chose you..." John 15:16

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST SINGAPORE** invites you to a spiritual journey through **CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM.** Open to all married couples and singles. Starts on Saturday 21 April 2018, 7:30pm-9:30pm in St Anne's Hall (3rd Floor). Light Dinner will be served at 7pm.

For any enquiries please contact [George@93211772](mailto:George@93211772) or [Michael@92331530](mailto:Michael@92331530).



**Ministry of Altar Server Meeting on 22nd April 2018.**

All meetings are held at 1.30pm in St Anne's Hall.

Parents of existing Altar Servers, please encourage them to attend the meetings.

**This weekend, there is a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign.** GIRO forms, cheques or cash can be sealed into GIFT envelopes and dropped into the collection bags that will go around.

Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese.

More info is available at <http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg/>



*In and Around*

**THE "LABOURERS IN THE VINEYARD" RETREAT** is a 5 days 4 nights stay-in retreat open to Catholics above the age of 21. Come away and allow yourselves to be encountered by the Lord! Programme includes daily Eucharistic celebration, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, talks, praise & worship, and spiritual counseling. Retreat Master: Rev Fr Terence Pereira, Episcopal Vicar for the New Evangelisation. Register at [www.one.org.sg/events](http://www.one.org.sg/events). Dates: 25 to 29 May 2018 in Majodi Retreat Centre, Johor, Malaysia. Cost: SGD 200 (Includes Accommodation, Meals, Transport). Organised by: Office for the New Evangelisation

**FINAL AWAKEN #15: 14 - 17 JUNE 2018.** Calling Catholic Young Adults between 18 to 25 years! A young adults' conversion experience retreat conducted by Archbishop William Goh. COME! Encounter the deep love of God for you at AWAKEN #15. Not just any love, but a love that's unconditional. Ballot Registration on Sat 14th April at 10am at Catholic Spirituality Centre, 1261 Upper Serangoon Road S(534796). (Doors open at 9.30am and close at 10.00am sharp for balloting). Forms are available now at CSC Admin Office. Website [www.csctr.net](http://www.csctr.net). For enquiries, please contact us at [amplifyawaken@gmail.com](mailto:amplifyawaken@gmail.com)

**"CHARIS Mission Trip**—Join us in building Water filtration Systems for the people of Philippines. From 12 May – 18 May 2018, \$870 per pax. T&C apply. Limited spaces on a first come first served basis. For more information, contact Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives Singapore (CHARIS), Gabriel Lee at [gabriel@charis-singapore.org](mailto:gabriel@charis-singapore.org) or Tel: 6337-4119. Website [www.charis-singapore.org](http://www.charis-singapore.org)

**PIMBY KAMPONG BAHRU** is back! CANA invites you to spend the afternoon of Sunday April 22nd listening to stories of the faith and fortitude of our forefathers and foremothers in the vicinity of Kampong Bahru. We will take you on a walk through St Teresa's Church with stories that will haunt and inspire and deepen appreciation of our faith - stories of this beacon on top the hill that was Light for all who sought solace. We will also visit the Carmelite Monastery and tell you more stories. Date: Sunday 22 April 2018 Time: 2.00 - 5.30 pm Meet at canteen of St Teresa's Church. Registration: email [canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com](mailto:canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com) or call 63384080

**PIETA** is a support group for bereaved parents who seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope through prayer and reflection on the WORD OF GOD. Our next monthly session (every 4th Tuesday of the month) is on Tue 24 April 2018, 7:30pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8. Email: [pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com) or facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

## OUR ADVOCATE WITH THE FATHER

*We celebrate with the living Christ, our advocate with the Father, in whose name repentance for the forgiveness of sins is preached to all the world.*



Why think about sins and forgiveness during Easter time? What a bummer! Easter is a joyful time to celebrate new Life! It is thus surprising that repentance and forgiveness (acts we much more readily associate with Lent) figure so prominently in all three readings assigned to this Third Sunday of Easter. The readings suggest to us that we, unlike the disciples to whom Jesus appeared after the resurrection, cannot look at, touch, see with our own eyes this Jesus who was dead and now is risen to new Life. Yet Jesus gives us another, just as concrete, means to come to belief in the new Life of resurrection. Repentance and forgiveness are themselves encounters with the risen Jesus, an invitation to deeper belief, and an experience of our own coming to a share in Jesus' risen Life.

Jesus opened the minds of the disciples to grasp two things written in the Scriptures: that he "would suffer and rise from the dead", and that "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations". Our repentance - conversion of life - turns us to the God who forgives and who fills us with the new Life of the resurrection. Ultimately, this risen Life within us empowers a way of living that witnesses to God's forgiveness of our sinfulness.

Our belief in the resurrection cannot be passive. Our belief in the risen Jesus is made visible when we "preach in his name" the kind of repentance leading to the new life of forgiveness. We encounter Jesus today when we repent of our sins and forgive others. Jesus "was made known" in the breaking of bread and in repentance and forgiveness. Why is forgiveness so central to embracing Jesus' risen Life? Being forgiven by God for our offenses means that the weakened or destroyed relationship caused by sin is strengthened or restored. We become strong once again in the Life that God offers us. Forgiving others who have hurt us means that we are not controlled by their hurtful actions, a control that can lead to resentment, anger, hate. Forgiving another might erase the hurt, but it does free us to live with compassion and joy. These are virtues of risen Life. This is risen Life: "You are forgiven". This is our witness to the resurrection: "I forgive you".

### Living the Paschal Mystery

The resurrection claims us as witnesses not only to God's forgiveness of us, but also to our forgiveness of one another. Repentance - conversion of life - open new opportunities to touch and see the risen Jesus. Repentance opens us to God's gift of forgiveness. Repentance opens us to the new Life of resurrection Jesus offers. Ultimately, the resurrection is a pledge of new Life for us and makes visible God's forgiveness of our sinfulness. Forgiveness is part of the reality of risen Life; it is the effect of death and resurrection.

Repentance and forgiveness do not belong simply to Lent - there, that's over for another year. Instead, they are very much a part of the Easter mystery. Forgiveness is the virtue that enables us not to allow past hurts to determine our decisions and actions in the here and now. Forgiveness opens up the space for creating together with the one forgiven a new future where we can "fall peacefully asleep" (responsorial psalm). Giving and receiving forgiveness is a resurrection activity. Walking and acting like a forgiven and forgiving people is how we make known the risen Jesus.

*The Living Liturgy*

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15,17-19 / Psalm: 4 / 2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5 / Gospel: Luke 24:35-48