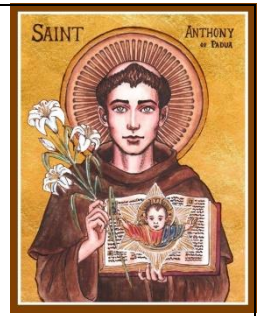


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

ST FRANCIS XAVIER, CORIO | ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, LARA



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Usual Mass Times: Tuesday & Thursday: 9.15am (Corio) | Wednesday & Friday: 9.15 (Lara)
 Saturday 7pm Vigil (Corio) | Sunday 9am (Lara) 11am (Corio)
 Holy Hour & Confessions: Tuesday 6pm (Corio)

Sunday 10th October 2021

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

A trial Sunday gathering...

Our weekday masses have resumed steadily and will continue this coming week (See details below). In addition to these, we'll try something for Sundays.

With the attendance capped at twenty people and no staff physically at the Parish to manage bookings, it's not feasible for us to begin weekend masses just yet. From this Sunday, short Holy Communion services will be held at each church.

From 9am - 10am (Lara) and 11am - 12 noon (Corio), Communion services will be held in 15 minute blocks. Covid marshals will allow a group of 20 people to enter for a service. At the conclusion, the group will move on and the next group will follow. Please note that lines must form outside, regardless of the weather as the 20 person limit includes the whole church building.

As with our weekday masses, attendance will be on a first come first served basis. Masks and checking-in are required, and only regional Victorians may attend at this time. While it will be nice to see each other and say hello, it's not yet an opportunity for us to have a meaningful catch-up, and we must sadly move on pretty quickly.

Weekday masses

Tuesday: 9.15am Corio & 6pm Holy Hour Corio
 Wednesday: 9.15am Lara & 6.30pm Lara
 Thursday: 9.15am Corio & 6.30pm Corio
 Friday: 9.15am Lara

A light hearted Lockdown Peril...

Locked down in metro Melbourne, the seminarians have had to become resourceful with tasks we take for granted. One of the brothers offered to cut Rhys Lowther's hair and here is the result (printed here with Rhys' permission)! Let's pray that whoever it was makes a better priest than barber! 😊



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the book of Wisdom* (7: 7-11)

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 89* Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (4: 12-13)*

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark* (10 : 17- 30)

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, "Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother." And he said to him, "Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days." Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, "There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, "My children," he said to them, "how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." They were more astonished than ever. "In that case," they said to one another "who can be saved?" Jesus gazed at them. "For men" he said "it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God." Peter took this up. "What about us?" he asked him. "We have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life."

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the Catholic people of Corio & Lara Parish guided by the Spirit, participate in Christ's Mission.
With our gifts, we create a parish that welcomes all people.*

Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults



A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this time receive you Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never let me be separated from you. Amen.

As a community we pray for

The Sick: Jessica De Grandis, Vince Marshall, John Thomas, Peter Franchina, Nicholas Francis, Bonnie Gilson, Ibi Bolyos, Dee Tetzloff, Michael Watson, Rachael Ash, Katareena Cabretti, Bridgett Bradley, Kate Connors, Mark Tetzloff and Eva Watson, Michael Cabretti, Wilma Quiamco

Recently Deceased: Rev Charles English, Noel Egan, Joel Moon, Margaret Facey, Jordan Rosewarne, Lance Glenny, Maria Hohmann.

Anniversary: Salvatore Servello

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October: *Missionary disciples.* We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Vocations! This week's Vocation View: If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own ... then come; follow me."

Please contact the Parish Office to have the names of any loved ones who are seriously ill, recently deceased or have coming anniversaries included in the bulletin.

2021/2022 THANKSGIVING ENVELOPE SETS : Thanksgiving envelopes are available for pickup in the foyer after Masses, and during the week after weekday mass. Otherwise please call the Parish Office during the week, to make other pick-up arrangements.

Parish Thanksgiving: People who reside in our parish zone, kindly register with parish and kindly join the thanksgiving to support our parish. Parishioners, who have changed their residential address or phone numbers, please contact the Parish office, as it needs to be updated. Please ring the Parish Office to register or to set up the thanksgiving by envelopes or by direct debit.

Infant Baptism: Please email us at fxcorio@inet.net.au for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish.

A friendly public safety announcement: For those attending our weekday masses or simply passing by our churches and local areas, as we move into Spring, Plovers and Magpies have begun swooping passers-by! The plovers are usually kind enough to let you know when they're about to launch but the maggies are a bit more stealthy... please be careful!

Plenary Council: The Fifth Plenary Council of Australia is a journey for the whole Church across the country. To invite the People of God into the First General Assembly, Masses and parts of the opening session each day will be livestreamed via the Plenary Council website each day. For more information, please check the webpage- <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>



Next Sunday's Readings

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wis 7: 7-11| Second Reading: Heb 4: 12-13| Mk 10: 17-30

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Parish Prayer

We, the people of Corio & Lara Catholic Parish give thanks and praise to God the Father. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we become more like Jesus: listening to the Word of God and celebrating the Eucharist; sharing each other's lives and forgiving one another; respecting creation and taking responsibility for our world.

Like St Francis Xavier, may we offer light to those in darkness, and warmly welcome all people.

Like St Anthony of Padua, may we nourish the hungry with wise words and kind deeds.

St Francis Xavier, pray for us.

St Anthony of Padua, pray for us.

Amen

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