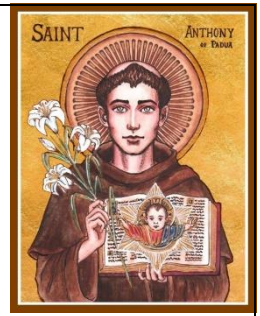


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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



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 Saturday 7pm Vigil (Corio) | Sunday 9am (Lara) 11am (Corio)
 Holy Hour & Confessions: Tuesday 6pm (Corio)

Sunday 11th September 2022

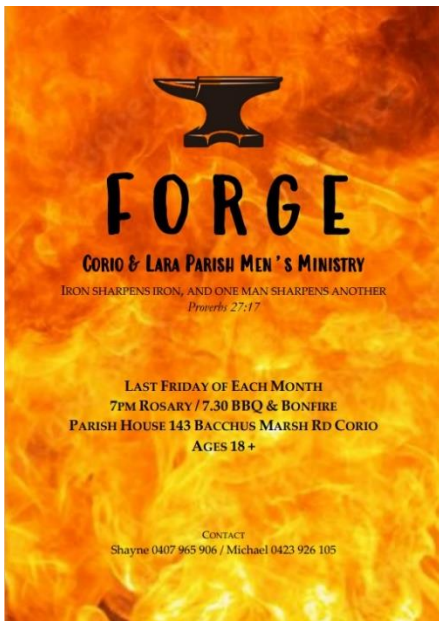
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.



Introducing *Forge*, men's ministry

A few months ago, we held a winter bonfire for young men which was a great night. The attendees suggested this could be an ongoing event but without an age limit.

Spearheaded by Shayne Lowther and Michael Neri, *Forge Nights* will be held at the backyard of the Parish House on the last Friday of each month from February to November.

All men, aged 18+ (teenagers can come if accompanied by their dad) are invited to come along. We'll pray a rosary for our families and our parish and follow up with a beer and barbie around the fire.

The first Forge Night will be on Friday 30th September.

RCIA 2023

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic?

With Easter relatively early next year (9th April), the Parish's RCIA program will soon get underway. There will be three enquiry evenings this year and the full programme will run from next February until Easter. See the notice boards for more information and take a flyer to give to someone you think might be interested in coming along.

Vale Queen Elizabeth II

Known to be a person of deep and sincere faith, may God grant her eternal rest and mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the book of Exodus*

(32: 7-11, 13-14)

The Lord spoke to Moses, “Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostasised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. ‘Here is your God, Israel,’ they have cried, ‘who brought you up from the land of Egypt!’” The Lord said to Moses, “I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.” But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. “Lord,” he said, “why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make you offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.” So the Lord relented and did not bring on the people the disaster he had threatened.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 50* I will rise and go to my father.

SECOND READING *A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy*

(1: 12-17)

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke*

(15: 1-10)

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. “This man” they said “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So he spoke this parable to them: “What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends, and neighbours? ‘Rejoice with me,’ he would say, ‘I have found my sheep that was lost.’ In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. “Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? ‘Rejoice with me,’ she would say, ‘I have found the drachma I lost.’ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.”

Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7| Second Reading: 1 Tim 2:1-8| Luke 16: 1-13



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.*

As a community we pray for

A Prayer Intention for September: True Human Fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Vocations! This week is Vocation View: We are called to proclaim God's abundant love for all people. Become an instrument of that love. Our world needs you! (Luke 15:1-32)

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

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.

Parish Thanksgiving: 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. **Thanksgiving Envelopes will be available in the Church Foyer.**

Infant Baptism: Please email us at fxcorio@inet.net.au for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish. Next Baptism Preparation meeting is 20th Sep 2022, 7:30pm, Corio.

Bacchus Marsh Rd Works: The fences in front of the church have gone up but there is still access. Masses will be as usual this week. More information on the whole project is available at www.geelongaustralia.com.au and the reference for the Bacchus Marsh Rd shared path is NG6.

Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle: The annual raffle has come around again and tickets will be available after each of the weekend masses from next weekend until 31st October. Please join in, as this is one of our major fundraising opportunities for the parish. 1st Prize- New Kia Picanto S Auto, 2nd Prize- Gift Card of \$5000, 3rd Prize- Gift Card of \$2000, 4th Prize- Gift Card of \$1000 and 5th & 6th Prize of \$500

Volunteer Opportunity with Catholic Care: Volunteer Tutors are needed to assist newly arrived refugee students at Northern Bay College –on Mondays (3:15- 4:30pm) during school term. The Refugee Homework Support Group provides Secondary College students with support to integrate into their school environment, develop their english language and study skills, while improving their interpersonal skills and social connectedness. Students are from Refugee, Non English speaking backgrounds and tutors will assist the students to engage in bilingual language learning, homework & learning activities.. Ph: 0352217055; Email: Nestor.Estampa@ccam.org.au

Marian Announcement: We will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady and the New Year (Sunday 1st January 2023) by blessing a new, larger statue and votive candle stand for St Anthony's and 'crowning' the statue in the Marian chapel at St Francis Xavier's at our masses on that day. A leaving collection will be held on the weekend after the 7th October: the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Offering envelopes will also soon be available for contributions.

GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB: Food & friendship. **Date:** September 13. **Time:** 6:00pm. **Venue:** The Bistro, Belmont Hotel, High st Belmont. **Cost:** Purchase meals & drinks at your own cost. **Contact:** John Santospirito: 0409 165 943, john.santospirito@bigpond.com

Anniversary: Please pray for Fr Daryl who celebrates the 7th Anniversary of his priestly ordination on Monday 12th September.

No Wednesday Mass: Due to an obligatory clergy gathering, there will be no morning mass this Wednesday.

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 12th Sep	TUESDAY 13th Sep	WEDNESDAY 14th Sep	THURSDAY 15th Sep	FRIDAY 16th Sep	SATURDAY 17th Sep	SUNDAY 18th Sep
	9:15am Mass, Corio 6pm, Corio Holy Hour (Benediction) Confessions	No Morning Mass (This week only)	9:15am Mass, Corio	7:30am Mass, Corio	7pm Vigil Mass Corio	9:00 am Mass, Lara 11:00am Mass, Corio

ROSTERS

TIME AND DATE	READER/COMMENTATOR	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS
17th Sep 7:00pm, Corio	R Demicoli M Drake	F Moloney
18th Sep 9:00 am Lara	C Wilson – C B Rainbow- R	T McManus
11:00am Corio	G Peters- C S Peters-R	T Van Der Hoeven T Van Der Hoeven

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.

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