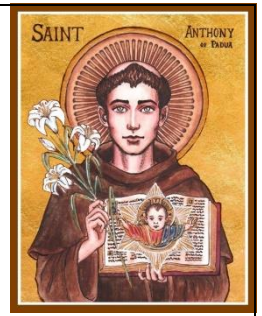




CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 14th August 2022

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face
of your anointed one; one day within your courts is
better than a thousand elsewhere.

Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful
redemption.

The Solemnity of the Assumption

Monday 15th August

This Monday, the Church celebrates the Solemn Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We celebrate this glorious mystery of our faith, that when her earthly life ended, Mary was taken soul AND body into heaven.

Reflecting on this great feast, Pope Benedict XVI wrote:

“The Assumption reminds us that Mary’s life, like that of every Christian, is a journey of following, following Jesus, a journey that has a very precise destination, a future already marked out: the definitive victory over sin and death and full communion with God, because as Paul says in his Letter to the Ephesians the Father “raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus” (Eph 2: 6).



This means that with Baptism we have already fundamentally been raised and are seated in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, but we must physically attain what was previously begun and brought about in Baptism. In us, union with Christ resurrection is incomplete, but for the Virgin Mary it is complete, despite the journey that Our Lady also had to make. She has entered into the fullness of union with God, with her Son, she draws us onwards and accompanies us on our journey.”

Homily of Pope Benedict XVI, Solemnity of the Assumption 2009

Along with Christmas Day, the Assumption is a ‘holy day of obligation’ in Australia. We will celebrate a mass for the Feast on Monday at 7.30pm at Corio. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6.30pm.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the prophet Jeremiah*

(38:4-6, 8-10)

The king's leading men spoke to the king. "Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin." "He is in your hands as you know," King Zedekiah answered, "for the king is powerless against you." So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. "My lord king," he said "these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die." At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: "Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 39* Lord, come to my aid!

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (12: 1-4)*

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

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

(12:49-53)

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! "Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary time

First Reading: Is 66: 18-21| Second Reading: Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13| Luke 13: 22-30



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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August: Small businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Vocations! This week is Vocation View: Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call. (Luke 12:32-48)

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, Catherine Ishikawa.

Recently Deceased: Chris Wright

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.**

New Thanksgiving Envelopes: To help with our record keeping, please use the newly released sets of envelopes. Kindly discard any unused envelopes from the previous set.

Infant Baptism: Please email us at fxcorio@iinet.net.au for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish. Next Baptism Preparation meeting is 16th Aug 2022, 7:30pm, Corio.

Sunday Fellowship: The newly established fellowship/cuppa after the 11am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays is on this weekend. To join the team or volunteer to bake or contribute, please speak to Claudia Handley who is heading our new team.

Pause on used jars: Sue who has been using them to make jams for parishioners has advised that they are not required for the time being. A big thank you to everyone who has been donating them.

Legion of Mary Retreat Day: Will be held at St Francis Xavier Corio from 9am – 3pm next Saturday 20th August. There will be an opportunity for mass and confessions as well as the talks and Marian prayers. There is no cost and all are welcome. Feel free to bring a plate to share for lunch. The retreat theme is: Walk with Our Lady. For more information please contact Adela on 0409135589.

SVDP Prison Ministry: The St Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteers to join its "Barwon Behaviour Based Program" which supports a group of inmates on a fortnightly basis, focussing on developing life skills including re-establishing relationships. Training and support will be provided. Please see the notice boards for more information or contact SVDP State President for prison visitations, CP Singh on 0412046985.

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 15th Aug	TUESDAY 16th Aug	WEDNESDAY 17th Aug	THURSDAY 18th Aug	FRIDAY 19th Aug	SATURDAY 20th Aug	SUNDAY 21st Aug
The Assumption 6.30pm Confessions 7.30pm Mass	9:15am Mass, Corio 6pm, Corio Holy Hour (Benediction) Confessions	9:15am Mass, Lara	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
20th Aug 7:00pm, Corio	A Randall J Forssman	L Pankhurst
21st Aug 9:00 am Lara	C Wilson – C B Rainbow- R	D Whelan
11:00am Corio	E Samlaca-C S Grootveld- R	A Buaya J Gundayo

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.