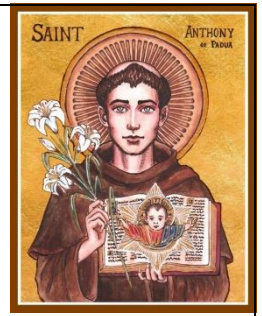


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 16th January 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

A covid update...

In the extra email last week, I mentioned that there would be an update when I got my results. Apologies for anyone who was waiting on this communication. I did indeed test positive but was one of the many who did not receive results until this week, after my isolation period had ended and I had recovered.

With so many people now returning positive results, it's an important reminder for us to be diligent in following our covid protocols. If you are feeling unwell, please refrain from attending until you have recovered. If any attendees fall ill after having attended mass in our parish, please do let us know at the parish office. Your privacy will be respected but it is important for us to let others know of possible contact.

As many parishioners are being forced to isolate, we have a small group who are able and willing to help. If you are in this situation please don't hesitate to reach out if we can be of assistance. If anyone would like to join this help group to drop off groceries or maybe preparing meals, please contact the parish office or let me know after mass.

It's quite ironic that as we return to Ordinary Time, these announcements are anything but ordinary! So let's remember to look after our spiritual health too... making time for prayer, offering up our sufferings and remembering that all of this, and our own lives too, are all in the hands of our loving God.

JANUARY MASS TIME TABLE

Wednesday 9.15 (Lara) & Thursday 9.15 (Corio) ~ Weekend masses as usual
 Reminder: No weekday masses 25th - 28th January

PRAYER LIST

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

Recently Deceased: Wilma Quiamco, Anita Villacrusis, Frank Murphy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the prophet Isaiah* (62: 1-5)

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named “Forsaken”, nor your land “Abandoned”, but you shall be called “My Delight” and your land “The Wedded”; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps: 95* Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

SECOND READING *A reading from first letter of St Paul to Corinthians* (12: 4-11)

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel, to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John* (2: 1-11)

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” Jesus said, “Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water,” and they filled them to the brim. “Draw some out now,” he told them, “and take it to the steward.” They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, “People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.” This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.



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