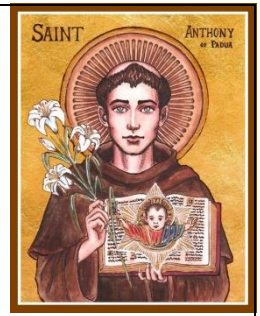




CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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



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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 19th September 2021

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

We're eagerly awaiting the planned 'Roadmap to Recovery' that the Premier will be releasing this Sunday. The Archbishop and other religious leaders have offered possibilities to Government on how we can open our churches in both safe and significant ways.

The thirteen active cases in the Greater Geelong (at the time of writing) does however mean that lockdown is again a possibility but we pray it doesn't come to that.

The initial steps that come into effect from Saturday 18th September don't include churches so this week we'll continue as we have this past week with our gradual reopening...

Current mass times until further notice...

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

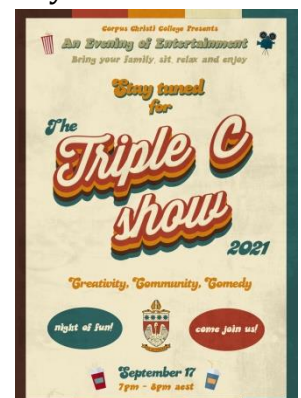
Regarding masses...

- 20 person limit (including children over 1 year old)
- attendance on a '**first come - first served**' basis
- Doors will be closed once we have reached the limit or mass has begun
- We cannot admit anyone from Metropolitan Melbourne at this time.
- You may be asked to provide ID/proof of regional Victoria residence on entry
- Masks and checking-in continue to be required.

Special Announcement:

Seminary Skit Show online from Friday evening 17th available for a few days.

See details in the notices below.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the book of Wisdom* (2: 12, 17-20)

The godless say to themselves, "Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 53* The Lord upholds my life.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter of St James (3: 16. 4:3)*

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark* (9: 30-37)

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, "The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again." But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all." He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, "Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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: Joel Moon, Margaret Facey

Anniversary: Leo De Grandis

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September: *Environmental Awareness.* We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Vocations! This week's Vocation View: When Jesus says, "If you wish to rank first, you must remain the last one of all and the servant of all," many people could immediately turn and walk away. Are you willing to serve as Jesus did?

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!

Seminary Skit Night: Each year, our regional seminary: Corpus Christi College hosts 'Raffle Night' a live event where the students perform acts as well as showcase musical talents to raise funds for the seminary. With the lockdowns, they're unable to host an in-person event but have recorded their skits and it will premiere tonight on Youtube. See our favourite CCC seminarians Rhys, Greg, Dominic and all the brothers from 7pm on Friday. The show will be up for a few days.

The link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2WiQN93MMw> or Google: 'Corpus Christi Seminary Triple C Show.' In any case, let's pray for all of them!

Next Sunday's Readings

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 50: 5-9| Second Reading: James 2: 14-18| Mk 8: 27-35

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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