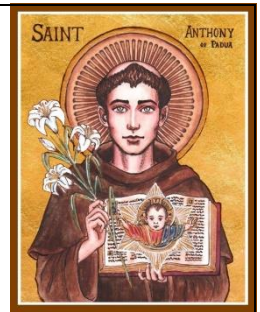


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 20th November 2022

CHRIST THE KING

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

A reflection on today's Feast

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all.

The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all.



Loyola Press: Sunday Connection

This week... A gentle reminder that there will be no masses or liturgies this week as Fr Daryl will be making his annual retreat. The weekend masses will not be affected. If you would like to have any prayer intentions brought to his retreat, simply write them down and hand them to him over the weekend or email him directly at daryl.montecillo@cam.org.au - this will be checked until 11am on Monday. From the following week, the usual weekday mass timetable will resume.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the second book of Samuel*

(5:1-3)

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. "Look" they said "we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, 'You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 121* Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians* (1: 12-20)

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

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

(23:35-43)

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. "He saved others," they said "let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription: "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals hanging there abused him. "Are you not the Christ?" he said. "Save yourself and us as well." But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all?" he said, "You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus," he said "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," he replied "today you will be with me in paradise."

Next Sunday's Readings

First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Is 2:1-5| Second Reading: Rom 13:11-14| Mt 24:37-44



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 November: Children who suffer: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Vocations! This week is Vocation View: Who will work for Jesus, the King of Peace, Hope and Honour, the King of Love, Truth and Justice? Who is dedicated and enthusiastic enough to proclaim his Good News? It must be YOU!

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

Recently Deceased: Lou Schepers, Mervyn Finn,

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.

Infant Baptism: Places for baptisms in our parish are full for the rest of this year. The baptism programme will be adjusted in 2023 with available dates announced soon. Please email us at fxcorio@iinet.net.au for information.

Healing Mass (updated): On Wednesday 7th December, mass at St Anthony's will be celebrated at 11am. There will be no 9.15 mass that morning. There will be a special blessing for the sick. **There will be no morning tea held after that mass.** Apologies for the error in last week's bulletin.

Archdiocesan Ordinations: This weekend three men were ordained priests: Frs Huy Nguyen, Vinh Do and An Le; and three were ordained deacons who will continue studies for priesthood: Thomas Christie, Tien Tran and Peter Nguyen. We keep them all in our prayers and thank them for generously saying yes to God's will in their lives.

Thank you: to all who attended the important safeguarding workshop at St Mary's last week. A safeguarding committee will soon be formed to promote a culture of safety in our parish and ensure compliance of the various safety standards.

A friendly reminder to all volunteers in our parish to please ensure you have current Working with Children Checks and to please include the parish under your volunteer organisations in your check.

November Masses: We continue to pray in a particular way for our deceased loved ones during the month of November. Names can be recorded in the memorial books in our churches and all of these souls will be prayed for at each of our masses during the month. Mass offering envelopes are also available.

Feast of St Francis Xavier: 3rd December: We will celebrate his feast on Sunday 4th December at the 11am Mass. The usual sausage sizzle for the second Sunday of each month will be brought forward to that week. This will be a good opportunity to highlight the great growth of this particular mass over the last few months. Do invite your friends and family to join in the festivities.

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 21 st Nov	TUESDAY 22 nd Nov	WEDNESDAY 23 rd Nov	THURSDAY 24 th Nov	FRIDAY 25 th Nov	SATURDAY 26 th Nov	SUNDAY 27 th Nov
Fr Daryl	on retreat.	No masses	or liturgies	this week	7pm Vigil Mass Corio	9:00 am Mass, Lara 11:00am Mass, Corio

ROSTERS

TIME AND DATE	READER/COMMENTATOR	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS
26 th Nov 7:00pm, Corio	J Forssman B Watson	M Delac
27 th Nov 9:00 am Lara	C Foley – C A Pearson- R	S Jackson
11:00am Corio	T Van Der Hoeven- C T Van Der Hoeven- R	V Neri R Buaya

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.