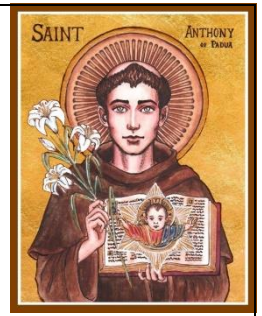




CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 21st August 2022

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Happy Birthday Nic!!

(Saturday 20th August)

This weekend, well known and well-loved parishioner **Nic Madonna celebrates his 90th birthday!**

Nic has been in the Parish for many years and unless he's away with his loving family, he is one of the friendly faces at our 11am mass as well as the weekday morning masses at Corio each week. Rain, hail, or shine, Nic walks to and from home to church each time.

Nic had previously served as a sacristan at St Francis Xavier and still currently assists with the vacuuming of the Xavier Centre each week. He's an inspiration!

Happy Birthday and God bless you Nic!!

We will celebrate Nic's birthday after the 11am mass next weekend (28th August).



A Marian Announcement

Last Monday evening, St Francis Xavier church was filled with parishioners and visitors from around Geelong to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption. At the end of mass Fr Daryl announced that given the 1st January (Solemnity of Mary Mother of God) 2023 falls on a Sunday, we will honour Our Lady by getting a new larger statue and votive candle stand for Lara and by crowning her statue at Corio at the Sunday masses that day. Please speak to Fr Daryl if you would like to contribute to these projects.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

(66: 18-21)

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 116* Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (12: 5-7, 11-13)*

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

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

(13: 22-30)

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, "Sir, will there be only a few saved?" He said to them, "Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. "Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us' but he will answer, 'I do not know where you come from.' Then you will find yourself saying, 'We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets' but he will reply, 'I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!' "Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. "Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last."

Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary time

First Reading: Ecc 3:17-20, 28-29| Second Reading: Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24| Luke 14: 1.7-14



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.

Anniversary: Jeanne Kakapo Zanao

Recently Deceased: Anton Sedmak, Catherine Ishikawa

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.

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.

Major works on Bacchus Marsh Rd: The construction of shared footpath/bicycle lane from Elcho Rd Lara to the Geelong/Melbourne Rd has begun. We have heard (unofficially) that the section directly in front of St Francis Xavier church is scheduled to begin on 19th September and conclude by 14th October. Preparatory work will begin from 29th August. As seen with the other sections currently undertaken, this will heavily impact our access and may require us to alter our mass times/arrangements. We have reached out directly to the Council but at the time of writing, are still awaiting a reply.

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 22nd Aug	TUESDAY 23rd Aug	WEDNESDAY 24th Aug	THURSDAY 25th Aug	FRIDAY 26th Aug	SATURDAY 27th Aug	SUNDAY 28th Aug
	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
27th Aug 7:00pm, Corio	K McCarthy B Watson	M Delac
28th Aug 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.