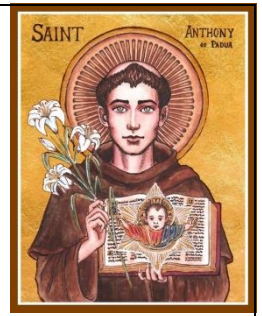


# CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021*

### 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.

With the Feast of Christ the King this Sunday, we enter the last week of the Church Calendar which begins again next week, with the First Sunday of Advent. We proclaim him King of the Universe, King of our families and King of our hearts and lives. This Sunday is also celebrated in the Church as World Youth Day. We pray for all young people that they will know the King and take their rightful places in the Kingdom.

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This weekend we also welcome the latest easing of restrictions as Victoria passes the 90% vaccination threshold. The finer details have yet to be released but for us the immediate changes regard numbers we can have at mass: No density limit if everyone is double vaccinated and a cap of fifty people if we don't check for vaccination status.

This means **from next week, you no longer need to book your attendance at any of our Parish Masses.** We will continue our current schedule of weekend masses including the 5.30pm Vigil (non-disclosed vaccination status). This mass along with our weekday masses will be capped at 50 people and will be attendance on a first come-first served basis.

Proof of double vaccination is required at the indicated masses. We have received clarification that this requirement now applies to everyone aged 12 years and above.

Masks are no longer required but continue to be recommended given the number of people in the church at one time. Checking in continues to be requirement every time we enter the church.

Weekend masses: Sat 7pm, Sunday 9am & 11am: Double Vaccination required

Sat 5.30pm Vigil (and weekdays): Non-disclosure of vax status

A reminder that there are no weekday masses or Holy Hour this week. They will all resume next week.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **FIRST READING** *A reading from the prophet Daniel* (7: 13-14)

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 92* The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

### **SECOND READING** *A reading from the book of Apocalypse (1: 5-8)*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the Firstborn from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega" says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL** *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John* (18: 33-37)

"Are you the king of the Jews?" Pilate asked. Jesus replied, "Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?" Jesus replied, "Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind." "So you are a king then?" said Pilate. "It is you who say it" answered Jesus. "Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice."



### **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 Tetzloft, Michael Watson, Rachael Ash, Katareena Cabretti, Bridgett Bradley, Kate Connors, Mark Tetzloff and Eva Watson, Michael Cabretti, Wilma Quiamco

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Purcell, Daniel Lee

**Anniversary:** Anne Doolan, Francisco Ferreira, Maria Encarnacao Figueira, Maria Jose Ferreira, Benedict Perera, K.A. Jeramias, Agnus Perera, Holy Kalutara

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for November: *People who suffer from depression.*** We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

**Vocations! This week's Vocation View:** 'As I keep the Lord ever in my sight ... my heart rejoices, my soul is glad ... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence.' Let our Vocation be, to be one with God - forever.

*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.*

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**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](mailto:fxcorio@inet.net.au) for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish.

**November prayers and masses envelopes:** We traditionally pray for our deceased loved ones in a special way during this month. Our remembrance books are also available if you would like to write the names of your deceased loved ones for us to pray for at all our masses this month. November mass envelopes are available in the foyers if you would like to make a contribution for our November masses.

**Congratulations:** In this past week we held eight masses for students at both St Anthony's and St Francis Xavier's to receive their First Holy Communion. This was for both this and last year's candidates who were not able to do so because of the various lockdowns. It was a marathon and given these covid times, sadly, each student was only able to have two guests each but a smaller more personal occasion was also appreciated. Let's pray for them all.

**Fr Daryl's retreat intentions:** In addition to praying for our whole Parish, if anyone would like their particular/special intentions prayed for, please write them down and hand them to Fr Daryl at any of the masses next weekend. You can also drop them off at the Parish House this week. He will bring them all with him on retreat.

## Next Sunday's Readings

*First Sunday of Advent*

First Reading: Jer 33:14-16| Second Reading: 1 Thess 3: 12-4,2| Lk 21:25-28,34-36

## 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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*Icons in the header of our Parish Bulletin by Cecilia Lawrence*

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