

# Welcome Home

## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

### Liturgy of the Word

**This week:** Wis 12:13, 16-19 | Rom 8: 26-27 | Mt 13: 24-43

**Resp Psalm:** Lord, you are good and forgiving.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia.

**Next week:** Kings 3:5,7-12 | Rom 8: 28-30 | Mt 13: 44-52

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**Holy Communion to the Sick/Homebound:** With an increasing need, we'll be renewing this important ministry. If you are interested in joining this ministry or are currently bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, please leave your details with the parish office. Guidance will be provided to ensure continuity for those being visited. Contact Dcn Royden with any queries.

**Weekend/ weekday mass:** Weekend masses will continue as usual with visiting priests but there will be no weekday masses.

Tuesday Holy Hour **will continue as usual** and a Holy Communion Service will be held on the first Saturday at 9.30am. See the notice in the foyers with nearby weekday mass times.

**World Youth Day:** Marnie and Darcey who we have been supporting head off for their pilgrimage this week. We continue to keep them in prayer as they will pray for all of us at the holy places.

### Parish Sacramental Program

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registrations are now open for our Parish Program. Lessons will be held on Sundays commencing in August. Please contact the Parish Office to register.



## CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

**St Francis Xavier, Corio**  
**St Anthony of Padua, Lara**

### PARISH OFFICE

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### REGULAR MASS TIMES

T. 9.15am Corio & 6pm Holy Hour

W. 9.15am Lara

Th. 9.15am Corio

F. 7.30am Corio

Sat 7pm (Vigil) Corio

Sun 9am Lara; 11am Corio

**CONFESSIONS:** 6pm Tues - Corio

### First Saturdays

8.30 Confessions | 9.30 Mass

5.30pm Vietnamese Mass (Vigil)

### PARISH TEAM

**Fr Daryl Montecillo PP** | *Pastor*

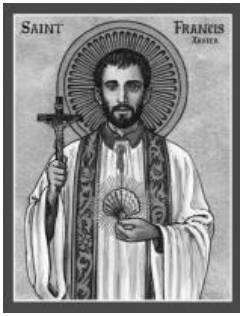
**Rev Royden D'Souza** | *Deacon*

**Arlean Alex** | *Parish Secretary*

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**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

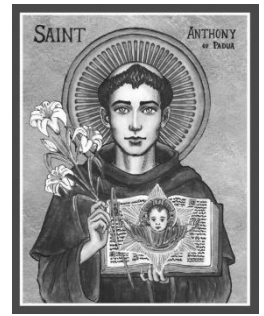
**RECENT DEATHS**

Cecilia Foley

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Branko Vlajankov

**THE SICK**



Jessica De Grandis, John Thomas, Nicholas Francis, Bonnie Gilson, Ibi Boylos, Dee & Mark Tetzloft, Michael & Evan Watson, Stella Rani. Katarina & Michael Cabretti.

**PRAY FOR SEMINARIANS! PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>-The feast of St. Mary Magdalene** is considered one of the most mystical of feasts, and it is said that of all the songs of the saints, that of Mary Magdalene is the sweetest and strongest because her love was so great. That love was praised by Jesus Himself who said that because much was forgiven her, she loved much. She was the first recorded witness to the resurrection of Jesus, His most ardent and loving follower. She had stood with Mary at the foot of the Cross on that brutal Good Friday afternoon and had been by the side of Mary during these difficult hours. She was from Magadala, a small fishing town on the Sea of Galilee, between Capernaum and Tiberias. She was known to be a "great sinner," a woman of the streets who heard Jesus speak of the mercy and forgiveness of God and changed her life completely. Her matter-of-fact witness to the Resurrection moved Peter and John to go and see for themselves: "I have seen the Lord and these things he said to me." Jesus had chosen her to bring the news to them and she simply told them what had happened. She has always been the example of great love and great forgiveness, one of those close to Jesus who grasped the truth of God's love for human beings and spent her life bearing witness to that love. *Excerpted from The One Year Book of Saints by Rev. Clifford Stevens*

<b>NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS ROSTER</b>	
<b>7pm Corio</b>	J Forssman (Reader) B Watson (Commentator) L Pankhurst (EMHC)
<b>9am Lara</b>	A Pearson ( Commentator ) N Meade (Reader) B Hyland (EMHC)
<b>11am Corio</b>	G Peters (Reader) S Peters (Commentator) M Neri & M Leszyk (EMHC)



**CHURCH & SCHOOL ADDRESSES**

St Francis Xavier: 143 Bacchus Marsh Rd. Corio | St Anthony of Padua: 90 Kees Rd. Lara  
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