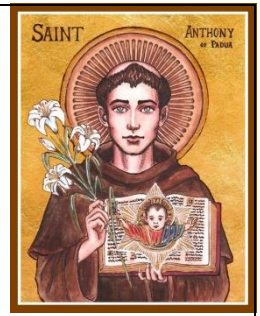




CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 24th July 2022

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell
in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his
people.

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his
benefits.

Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne this week

On Tuesday (26th July), the Church celebrates the Feast of St Anne and St Joachim, (the parents of Mary) the Grandparents of Our Lord. It's become customary to pray in particular for our grandparents during this week. We hold in prayer all the grandparents in our Parish and all of our grandparents: those who are with us and those who have gone to their eternal reward. Here is a beautiful prayer written by the Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI, who Pope Francis has described as something of a grandfather to us Catholics.

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on our grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen.

Pope Benedict XVI

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the book of Genesis* (18: 20-32)

The Lord said, "How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know." The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, "Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?" The Lord replied, "If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them." Abraham replied, "I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?" "No," he replied, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there." Again Abraham said to him, "Perhaps there will only be forty there." "I will not do it" he replied "for the sake of the forty." Abraham said, "I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there." "I will not do it" he replied "if I find thirty there." He said, "I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there." "I will not destroy it" he replied "for the sake of the twenty." He said, "I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten." "I will not destroy it" he replied "for the sake of the ten."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 137* Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (2: 12-14)*

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that spirit, we call God our Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke* (11: 1-13)

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "Say this when you pray: 'Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test.'" He also said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, 'My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him'; and the man answers from inside the house, 'Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you,' I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. "So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Next Sunday's Readings

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

First Reading: Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23| Second Reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11| Luke 12:13-21



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 July: The Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Vocations! This week is Vocation View: Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word. (Luke 10:38-42)

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, Catherine Ishikawa.

Recently deceased: Raj Louie

Anniversaries: Norma Wilkie

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.

2022 Parish Sacramental Program: FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Enrolments are now open for First Eucharist. Should you have any queries regarding date and time please contact the Parish Office.

Geelong Welsh Ladies Choir: Geelong Welsh Ladies Choir with Mornington Peninsula Welsh Ladies Choir will be having a concert on Sunday, 14th August at 2:30pm in Waurm Ponds Community Church, Belmont, 43 Waurmvale Dve, Belmont. Tickets- \$25 (Concession- \$20). Contact- 0409964682. All are welcome!

Visiting priest next weekend: Fr Gerry Spillane who is a familiar face to us will be celebrating our weekend masses next weekend. We welcome and congratulate him as this week he celebrates his Golden Jubilee of ordination.

Fr Daryl away for a few days: Fr Daryl will be away from Thursday to Sunday next week. There will be no morning masses on Thursday or Friday and as mentioned above, Fr Gerry will celebrate our weekend masses.

Tuesday Holy Hour: Newly ordained priest Fr Bill Lowry will preside over the 6pm Holy Hour and be available for confessions during it. We welcome and congratulate Fr Bill who was ordained on Friday evening.

Anchor Young Adults: The final Anchor for our discipleship series will be held this Tuesday evening. The guest speaker will be Fr Nicholas Pearce who is the Senior Chaplain for Youth, Young Adults and University Chaplaincy across the Archdiocese. Ages 18-35. 7 – 9.30pm in the Ron Lowe Room.

Archdiocese Winter Fiesta: After the 6.30 Holy Hour on Thursday 4th August at St Patrick's Cathedral, the Archbishop will be hosting a fiesta for young people and officially launching the WYD 2023. Pilgrimage. More details to come.

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 25th July	TUESDAY 26th July	WEDNESDAY 27th July	THURSDAY 28th July	FRIDAY 29th July	SATURDAY 30th July	SUNDAY 31st July
	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
30th July 7:00pm, Corio	J Forssman B Watson	L Pankhurst
31st July 9:00 am Lara	T Prott - C N Meade- R	B Hyland
11:00am Corio	G Peters- C S Peters-R	M Neri M Leszyk

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.