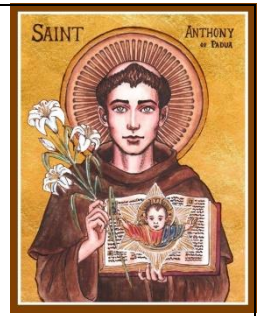


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

ST FRANCIS XAVIER, CORIO | ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, LARA



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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9AM - 2PM

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 24th October 2021 **30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord
and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in
the name of our God.

The current step of the government's roadmap which began on Friday, only has a minimal increase in our permitted numbers: 30 if attendees are vaccinated; 20 if not disclosed. Given our numbers have not reached over 20 these last few weeks, we will continue as we have been doing, with the same roster of Masses and Holy Communion Services.

This will change significantly at the next step (80% double dose; around Melbourne Cup Day). From then we will be able to open much more, hopefully including the resumption of our weekend masses. To prepare for this we need volunteers to act as our covid check-in marshals at the various masses and we cannot proceed without them. Please do contact us at the parish if you are able to help with this.

If there is anyone in our parish who has made the decision not to get vaccinated, please do quietly let Fr Daryl know. Your decision and your privacy will be respected. We simply need to factor this in as we prepare for the next stage which is likely to come in another week or so.

Let's all continue to pray for each other.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 9.15am Corio & 6pm Holy Hour Corio

Wednesday: 9.15am Lara & 6.30pm Lara

Thursday: 9.15am Corio & 6.30pm Corio

Friday: 9.15am Lara

Sunday Holy Communion Services

Sunday 9 - 10 am (Lara) & 11am-12 noon (Corio) in groups of 20 at a time

Please keep in mind the following regarding attendance at our masses and liturgies...

- 20 person limit (including children over 1 year old)
- attendance on a 'first come - first served' basis
- Doors will be closed once we have reached the limit or time has begun
- We cannot admit anyone from Metropolitan Melbourne at this time.
- You may be asked to provide ID/proof of regional Victoria residence on entry
- Masks and checking-in continue to be required

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from Prophet Jeremiah* (31: 7-9)

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout! “The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!” See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 125* What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad...

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (5: 1-6)*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark* (10 : 46-52)

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son to Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, “Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.” And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, “Son of David, have pity on me.” Jesus stopped and said, “Call him here.” So they called the blind man. “Courage,” they said, “get up; he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, “What do you want me to do for you?” “Rabbuni,” the blind man said to him, “Master, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has saved you.” And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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

Recently Deceased:, Lance Glenny, Paul Giles.

Anniversary: Salvatore Servello

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October: *Missionary disciples.* We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Vocations! This week's Vocation View: Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, 'let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You to do your will.'

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.

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 for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish.

October: Month of the Holy Rosary: This month is traditionally known as the month of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is one of the most special prayers that we have and is so distinctively Catholic. In it we contemplate on the life of Our Lord with his mum and together we pray for the world. Throughout October we will pray the Rosary before our weekday morning masses. It will start at 8.55am before mass at 9.15.

Advanced notice: Fr Daryl will be away for two weeks at the end of November. A clergy conference from 15th – 20th and retreat 21st – 26th.

Next Sunday's Readings

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jer 31: 7-9| Second Reading: Heb 5: 1-6| Mk 10: 46-52

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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