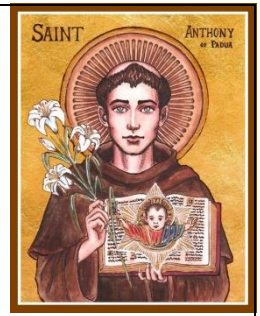




# CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022*

## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you.

### Communion Antiphon

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

### *Excerpts from a homily of Pope Francis for the 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

The Lord invites us to think about the injustices that cause exclusion ... Those who pay the price are always the little ones, the poor, the most vulnerable, who are prevented from sitting at the table and are left with the 'crumbs' of the banquet... Today too, the "culture of comfort... makes us think only of ourselves, makes us insensitive to the cries of other people... which results in indifference to others; indeed, it even leads to the globalization of indifference"

As Christians, we cannot be indifferent to the tragedy of old and new forms of poverty, to the bleak isolation, contempt and discrimination experienced by those who do not belong to "our" group. We cannot remain insensitive, our hearts deadened, before the misery of so many innocent people. We must not fail to weep. We must not fail to respond. Let us ask the Lord for the grace of tears, the tears that can convert our hearts before such sins...

Loving our neighbour means feeling compassion for the sufferings of our brothers and sisters, drawing close to them, touching their sores and sharing their stories, and thus manifesting concretely God's tender love for them. This means being a neighbour to all those who are mistreated and abandoned on the streets of our world, soothing their wounds and bringing them to the nearest shelter, where their needs can be met. God gave this holy commandment to his people and sealed it with the blood of his Son Jesus, to be a source of blessing for all mankind. So that all together we can work to build the human family according to his original plan, revealed in Jesus Christ: all are brothers and sisters, all are sons and daughters of the same Father.

*Pope Francis. Homily. 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT(C), 2019*

### **Bacchus Marsh Roadworks & Weekday masses**

With the slip lane now closed, access to the church carpark and parish house is via the Lowrey ct end of the lane. Our weekday masses at Corio are paused until further notice. Tuesday evening Holy Hour will instead be a mass at 6.10pm with confessions available from 5.30pm. The weekend masses will continue as usual but all entry is via the carpark.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **FIRST READING** *A reading from the Prophet Amos*

(6:1,4-7)

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria, those famous men of this first of nations to whom the House of Israel goes as client. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 145. Praise the Lord, my soul*

### **SECOND READING** *A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy*

(6:11-16)

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

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

(16:19-31)

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

*Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time*

First Reading: Hab 1:2-3;2:2-4| Second Reading: 2 Tim 1:6-8,13-14| Luke 17:5-9



#### **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

### **A Prayer Intention for September: True Human Fraternity**

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

**Vocations! This week is Vocation View:** Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16:19-31)

**The Sick:** Jessica De Grandis, Vince Marshall, John Thomas, Peter Franchina, Nicholas Francis, Bonnie Gilson, Ibi Bolyos, Dee Tetzloft, Michael Watson, Katareena Cabretti, Mark Tetzloff and Eva Watson, Michael Cabretti.

**Recently Deceased:** *Bridgett Bradley, Ruby Watson*

**Anniversary:** Joe Ivancic

*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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**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.**

**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. Next Baptism Preparation meeting is 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022, 7:30pm, Corio.

**Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle:** The annual raffle has come around again and tickets will be available after each of the weekend masses from next weekend until 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please join in, as this is one of our major fundraising opportunities for the parish. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize- New Kia Picanto S Auto, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- Gift Card of \$5000, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize- Gift Card of \$2000, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize- Gift Card of \$1000 and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Prize of \$500

**Volunteer Opportunity with Catholic Care:** Volunteer Tutors are needed to assist newly arrived refugee students at Northern Bay College –on Mondays (3:15- 4:30pm) during school term. The Refugee Homework Support Group provides Secondary College students with support to integrate into their school environment, develop their english language and study skills, while improving their interpersonal skills and social connectedness. Students are from Refugee, Non English speaking backgrounds and tutors will assist the students to engage in bilingual language learning, homework & learning activities.. Ph: 0352217055; Email: Nestor.Estampa@ccam.org.au

**Marian Announcement:** We will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady and the New Year (Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023) by blessing a new, larger statue and votive candle stand for St Anthony's and 'crowning' the statue in the Marian chapel at St Francis Xavier's at our masses on that day. A leaving collection will be held on the weekend after the 7<sup>th</sup> October: the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Offering envelopes will also soon be available for contributions.

**RCIA 2023:** Registrations are now open for the next program. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please do let them know and invite them to the introductory nights in October this year. See the posters and flyers in the bulletin of our churches.

**Forge Men's Ministry:** The first Forge night will be held this Friday evening. Please see the posters in foyers of the church for more information.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

<b>MONDAY</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>TUESDAY</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>THURSDAY</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>FRIDAY</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>SATURDAY</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<b>SUNDAY</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct
	5:30pm Confessions 6pm, Corio Mass & Holy Hour (Benediction)	9:15am Mass, Lara	No Mass	No Mass	7pm Vigil Mass Corio	9:00 am Mass, Lara  11:00am Mass, Corio

**ROSTERS**

<b>TIME AND DATE</b>	<b>READER/COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>EUCHARIST MINISTERS</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Oct</b> 7:00pm, Corio	L Pankhurst K McCarthy	M Delac
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b> 9:00 am Lara	R Vasquez - C A Pearson- R	D Whelan
11:00am Corio	FAMILY MASS	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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Bulletin by Cecilia Lawrence*

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*Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.*