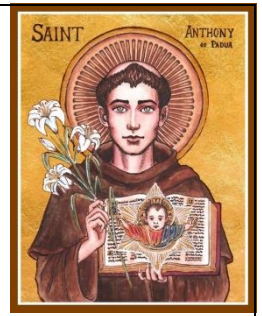


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 26th June 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me,
bless holy name.

Today's (Gospel) reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of one's family (as required by the Fourth Commandment) can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plough you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked. Such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus seems harsh here, but he is only asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

Loyola Press: Sunday Connection

When we say we're returning to Ordinary Time, we don't mean that things are mundane or boring, but rather that we are following the order; the sequence of Sundays through the year leading up to the great Feast of Christ the King at the end of the year. In a liturgical way, we are mirroring our journey of life leading to the time that we will proclaim Christ the King for all eternity.

The idea of discipleship that comes up in our gospel reading and expanded on in the reflection above, is something that we will really focus on as we undertake our efforts at renewing our parish. As we come up with a vision, discerning God's will for us, implement structures, programmes and other possibilities, we remember that the underlying origin and end of any such renewal must come from and lead to a deeper discipleship; a deeper relationship with the Lord. With that in mind, let's respond with great confidence to his invitation to: follow me.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the first book of the Kings* (19:16, 19-21)

The Lord said to Elijah: "Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you." Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you" he said. Elijah answered, "Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?" Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 15* You are my inheritance, O Lord.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians (5:1, 13-18)*

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke* (9: 51-62)

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?" But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered, "Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." Another to whom he said, "Follow me," replied, "Let me go and bury my father first." But he answered, "Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home." Jesus said to him, "Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Next Sunday's Readings

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

First Reading: Is 66:10-14| Second Reading: Gal 6:14-18| Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



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 June: Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

Vocations! This week is Vocation View: Choose to follow Jesus wherever he goes. To say "yes" without hesitation requires great trust. The reign of God needs servants to trust. (Luke 9:51-62)

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,

Anniversary: Hazel Ann Daly and Sam Caruana.

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: 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. **Thanksgiving Envelopes will be available in the Church Foyer.**

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 19th July 2022, 7:30pm, Corio.

2022 Parish Sacramental Program: FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS- If you have children attending non-Catholic schools, or know of anyone who does, who are eligible for the sacraments of First Eucharist, please be advised that enrolments are now open for First Eucharist. Should you have any queries regarding date and time please contact the Parish Office.

Cuppa after mass: We're hoping to have fellowship after Sunday masses on a more regular basis. If anyone is willing to assist with these please let us know.

Anchor Young Adults: Our Parish Young Adults group will be meeting again this coming Tuesday evening after the 6pm Holy Hour. We will continue our series on Discipleship with a talk on 'Living daily discipleship,' 7 – 9.30pm at the Ron Lowe Room in the Parish House. Food will be provided.

St Francis Xavier Primary School - enrolments are open for 2023. If you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew ready to start school contact the school for an Enrolment Pack. Contact number is 5275 1974.

Liturgy Rosters: The latest liturgy rosters have been released and copies are available in the foyers from this weekend.

Covid update: With the changes to Victorian vaccination requirements, the Archdiocese has followed suit and there are no longer any such requirements for volunteers and parish workers. Regarding our covid measures, while they are still welcome to, there is no requirement for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (special ministers) to wear masks or to sanitise their hands between their own reception and distribution of Communion.

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 27 th June	TUESDAY 28 th June	WEDNESDAY 29 th June	THURSDAY 30 th June	FRIDAY 1 st July	SATURDAY 2 nd July	SUNDAY 3 rd July
	9:15am Mass, Corio 6pm, Corio Holy Hour (Benediction) Confessions	9:15am Mass, Lara	9:15am Mass, Corio	7:30am Mass, Corio	8.30am Confessions 9am. First Sat Mass 5.30 Vietnamese Mass 7pm Vigil Mass Corio	9:00 am Mass, Lara 11:00am Mass, Corio

ROSTERS

TIME AND DATE	READER/COMMENTATOR	EUCHARIST MINISTERS
2nd July 7:00pm, Corio	A Randall L Pankhurst	K McCarthy
3rd July 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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Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.