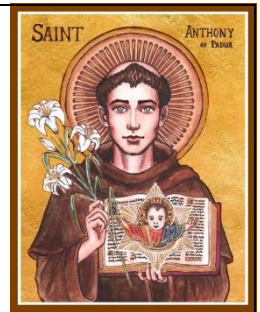


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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



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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 26th September 2021

26TH 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 and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Given the changes to our restrictions are being announced on Sundays, and can change so quickly, it is difficult for us to make any definitive plans and decisions. If our current lockdown in Greater Geelong ends on Sunday evening, then we will resume our plan of gradual reopening that was in place last week...

Masses this coming week if lockdown is lifted...

Masses: Tuesday: 9.15am Corio
 Wednesday: 9.15am Lara & 6.30pm Lara
 Thursday: 9.15am Corio & 6.30pm Corio
 Friday: 9.15am Lara
 Holy Hour: Tuesday: 6pm Corio

Regarding masses...

- 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 mass 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.

***** No masses or liturgies if the lockdown continues *****

Vale Noel Egan

Well known and well loved parishioner Noel Egan, who served many years as sacristan at St Anthony's passed away this week. We pray for her and her family. Sadly, due the present restrictions, her funeral must be a private ceremony.

Eternal rest grant unto Noel O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the book of Numbers*

(11: 25-29)

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, "Look," he said, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, "My Lord Moses, stop them!" Moses answered him, "Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 18* The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter of St James (5: 1-6)*

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark*

(9:38-43. 45. 47-48)

John said to Jesus, "Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him." But Jesus said, "You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. "If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. "But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out."

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

Recently Deceased: Noel Egan, Joel Moon, Margaret Facey, Jordan Rosewarne

Anniversary: Leo De Grandis

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September: *Environmental Awareness.* We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Vocations! This week's Vocation View: Some people do not respond to God's call because they feel they are not worthy to do God's work. And they are not - nobody is! But still God calls. There is enough ministry for many more. Answer God's call.

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@iinet.net.au for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish.

A friendly public safety announcement: For those attending our weekday masses or simply passing by our churches and local areas, as we move into Spring, Plovers and Magpies have begun swooping passers-by! The plovers are usually kind enough to let you know when they're about to launh but the maggies are a bit more stealthy... please be careful!

Seminary Skit Night: The link for the show did not work for some people last week. The seminary fixed the problem and for those who wanted to see it, it is still available if you search for 'Corpus Christi Seminary Triple C Show' on Youtube.

Plenary Council: The Fifth Plenary Council of Australia is a journey for the whole Church across the country. To invite the People of God into the First General Assembly, Masses and parts of the opening session each day will be livestreamed. Please note, Mass will be livestreamed via the Plenary Council website each day. The booklets are provided to allow local liturgical celebrations to align with the Masses being celebrated for the Plenary Council. For more information, please check the webpage-

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>



Next Sunday's Readings

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Gen 2: 18-24| Second Reading: Heb 2: 9-11| Mk 10: 2-16

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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