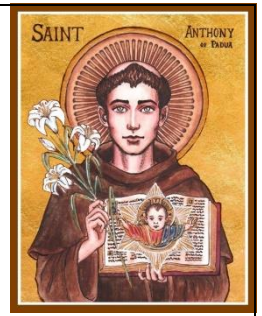




CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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



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Mass Times: Tuesday & Thursday: 9.15am (Corio) | Wednesday: 9.15 (Lara) | Friday: 7.30am (Corio)
Saturday 7pm Vigil (Corio) | Sunday 9am (Lara) 11am (Corio)
Holy Hour & Confessions: Tuesday 6pm (Corio)

Sunday 2nd April 2023

PALM SUNDAY

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Tuesday 4th April (*St Francis Xavier, Corio*)

9.15am Mass | 6pm Holy Hour (Benediction) | Confessions 5pm - 7pm

Wednesday 13th April (*St Anthony's, Lara*)

9.15am Mass | Confessions 8.30 - 9am & 6 - 7pm

Holy Thursday

(Morning Mass is not permitted on Holy Thursday)

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm - St Francis Xavier, Corio

Good Friday

Confessions: 9.30am - 10.20am - St Francis Xavier, Corio

Stations of the Cross: 10.30am - St Francis Xavier, Corio

Commemoration of the Passion: 3pm - St Anthony's, Lara

EASTER

VIGIL (SAT 8TH) 7.30PM - St Anthony's, Lara

EASTER SUNDAY 9AM - Lara & 11AM - Corio

(No weekday masses/liturgies during Easter week [10th - 14th April])

Divine Mercy Sunday 16th April

Usual Weekend Mass Times as well as

Divine Mercy Feast Celebrations: 2pm Holy Hour | 3pm Mass - St Francis Xavier, Corio

Confessions available from 1.30pm

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

(50:4-7)

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 21* My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING *A reading from the of St Paul to the Philippians* (2:6-11)

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL *The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew*

(26: 14-27:66)

As a community we pray for

The Sick: Jessica De Grandis, John Thomas, Peter Franchina, Nicholas Francis, Bonnie Gilson, Ibi Bolyos, Dee Tetzloft, Michael Watson, Katareena Cabretti, Mark Tetzloff and Eva Watson, Michael Cabretti, Stella Rani
Recently Deceased: Jenny Caldwell and Nancy Lake Idziak **Anniversary:** Leonard Idziak & Margaret Conway

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.

Alpha: An experience where you can explore the deeper questions of life and meaning in a casual setting while getting to know a whole bunch of new people. Alpha will commence at St Anthony's Lara on Thursday evenings beginning May 4 from 7 pm to 9 pm. If you would like to register please scan the QR code. There are limited seats so register early. For enquiries or if you would like to join the Alpha Team please contact Deacon Royden on 0426 071 375 or Ken McCarthy on 0403 074 407.

