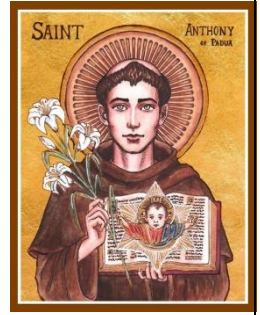


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 30th January 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations,
To give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory
to praise you.

Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your
merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I
call on you.

Changes to our Weekday Mass and Liturgy timetable

[Please note these changes only affect our weekday masses. Our Saturday evening Vigil and Sunday masses will continue as usual.]

The year is beginning to return to full swing. From this week, Tuesday Mass and Holy Hour will return at their usual times. As previously flagged, the 9.15am Friday morning mass will no longer continue. In its place, a 7.30am mass will be celebrated at Corio. This will cater for workers and help prepare for when we are allowed to return to the nursing homes.

With schools returning this week the priests in the Geelong area are celebrating various masses for the Catholic high schools. Fr Daryl will be celebrating a mass with St Joseph's college on Thursday. This means that Thursday mass will return the following week.

The first Saturday mass which hasn't been held since the beginning of the pandemic will also resume at Corio from next Saturday: Mass at 9.30am with confessions available from 8.30am. This will be held on the first Saturday of each month throughout the year.

Our liturgy time table is as follows:

Weekdays- Tuesday Mass 9.15am (Corio) & 6pm Holy Hour/Benediction/Confessions (Corio)

Wednesday Mass 9.15am (Lara)

Thursday Mass 9.15am (Corio) Beginning 10th Feb

Friday Mass 7.30am (Corio) – please enter the church directly from B.M. Rd (Small gate)

First Saturdays – Confessions 8.30am & Mass 9.30am (Corio)

Weekends- Saturday 7pm Vigil (Corio) & Sunday 9am (Lara) / 11am (Corio)

PRAYER LIST

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, Nick Vasilavis.

Anniversary: Thomas Moloney & Tom Meade

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the book of Nehemiah*

(1: 4-5, 17-19)

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, Or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priest and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, For I am with you to deliver you – It is the Lord who speaks.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps: 70* My lips will tell of your help.

SECOND READING *A reading from first letter of St Paul to Corinthians (12: 31- 13:13)*

Love is always patient and kind: it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people’s sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (4: 21-30)*

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, “This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.” And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, “This is Joseph’s son, surely?” But he replied, “No doubt you will quote me the saying, ‘Physician, heal yourself’ and tell me, ‘We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside.’” And he went on, “I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. “There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah’s day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these; he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha’s time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.” When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.