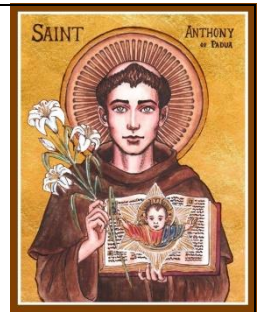


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 30th May 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

God loves you. It's a line we teach our children from the beginning. It's so familiar that we often don't think about what it means. While we all undertake our fourth lockdown, this weekend we will miss celebrating together the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Priests often joke that this weekend usually gets the shortest homilies because they don't know how to even begin to explain this central and deepest Mystery of our Faith.

I'll spare you from a homily here, but let just one point on this weekend... It's the Feast of God and a meditation on what God's revealed to us, that in his very self, God isn't solitarily one, but a Trinity. God's love, then, isn't what we'd call narcissistic, but a reaching out. It means that God's love for you is so very real. God reaches out to you; all of us, and wants to bring us into his life. It's an open invitation.

While we're locked down again and can't be together at mass, nothing can separate us from God's love. And when we're caught up in God's love, then no matter what we face and how far we are physically apart, in God's love, we couldn't be closer together. Spending time with God this Sunday, from wherever we are, we respond in that same love and praise giving: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

Let's pray for each other and meet in the Lord.
Fr Daryl

On the lockdown

The lockdown is scheduled to end on Friday next week. During this time, all masses, liturgies and prayer groups are cancelled. If the lockdown ends as planned, depending on the permitted numbers, masses will resume from next weekend. During this time, Arlean will be able to check the parish emails, but the Parish Office must also close. The parish bulletin is finalised on Fridays so we should have a better picture of where we're at with next week's bulletin.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the book of Deuteronomy*

(4: 32-34, 39-40)

Moses said to the people: “Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? “Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 32* Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*

(8: 14-17)

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, “Abba, Father!” The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

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

(28: 16- 20)

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.”



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

Recently Deceased: Niksan Selvaraja, Bill Rinaldi, Pat Yacques

Anniversaries: Daniel Stolk, Claire Muhlebach, Kathleen Rinaldi, Stephen Randall, David & Mark Demicoli

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May: *For the world of Finance.* Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Vocations! This week's Vocation View: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. When we go out to make disciples of all nations we have a lot to tell. God is Lord in heaven above and on earth below. Having received the Spirit that make's you God's own children, you are called to proclaim "Glory to the Father, to the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and who is to come." Alleluia!

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.

Working with Children Checks: All Parish volunteers in the Archdiocese must have a current WWCC. The Parish Office will be updating our files and contacting volunteers to make sure checks are up to date. If anyone would like any assistance with updating their WWCC, please contact the Parish Office.

Infant Baptism: Baptism Formation Meetings for infant baptisms will be on the Tuesday, 15th June at 7:30pm, St Francis Xavier Church, Corio. Candles and Stoles for the Baptism ceremony can be purchased after the 9:00am Mass at Lara & 11:00 am Mass at Corio on Sundays. For Baptism Bookings please contact the Parish Office on 42120791.

2021 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.

Advanced notice: Due to Fr Daryl's work with the Vocations Office, sometimes our weekday masses may need to be cancelled or our weekend masses will have a visiting priest. Coming up, there will be no Wednesday mass at Lara on 16th June.

The Archdiocese Clergy Conference is June 21-25. All priests are asked to attend, so there will be no mass or holy hour that week.

May Rosary During this month dedicated to Our Lady, the Rosary will be prayed before our Sunday masses. It will start 30 minutes before each mass and will be lead by members of the Legion of Mary in our Parish.

Next Sunday's Readings

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading: Exo 24: 3-8| Second Reading: Heb 9: 11-15| Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

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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