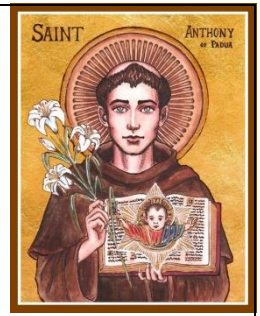




# CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021*

### 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong  
salvation!

#### Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in  
your presence, O Lord.

### RETURN OF SUNDAY MASSES

#### **Welcome home... again!**

With great joy we announce that our Sunday (and Saturday Vigil) masses will return from next weekend. The restrictions allow the 4 Sq.M rule if all are double vaccinated. In our Parish that means 80 people at Corio and 120 at Lara. If vaccination status is unknown, the limit is 30 people.

Attendance at our three regular masses (7pm, 9am & 11am) will require proof of double vaccination. In addition to these, an earlier Vigil Mass: Saturday 5.30pm at Corio will be celebrated where attendees do not have to declare their vaccination status.

Bookings will be required in order to attend any of our weekend masses. This week we welcome back Arlean who will return to working at the Office from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Please call the Parish Office during office hours from Wednesday to book places at mass.

Please also note that while we haven't been too strict about the doors over the last few months when we've been open, given the extra requirements at this time, the doors must be closed at the beginning of mass and there will be no admittance after mass has begun.

Lastly, we are repeating the call out for volunteers to act as Covid Marshals at our Sunday masses, as we cannot proceed without them. If we do not get any volunteers to take on this role at each Sunday mass, we will have to revert to non-disclosed vaccination status with only 30 people in attendance.

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With weekday masses (and Tuesday evening Holy Hour), bookings are not required and will continue on a first come – first served basis. There will be a limit of 30 people and vaccination status will not be required. Once our Sunday masses resume, we will stop our Wednesday and Thursday evening masses.

Please note that there will be no Holy Hour with this week's Public Holiday.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **FIRST READING** *A reading from book of Deuteronomy*

(6: 2-6)

Moses said to the people: "If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. "Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart."

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 17* I love you, Lord, my strength

### **SECOND READING** *A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (7: 23- 28)*

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

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

(12: 28-34)

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice." Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to question him anymore.

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### **A NOTE ON ALL SOULS DAY**

All Souls Day falls this Tuesday which is also the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. In response to requests, the Archbishop has decreed that the Plenary Indulgence attached to attending mass on that day will be transferred to the following Sunday. We will have special prayers for our departed loved ones at each of our masses next Sunday.

### **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, Michael Cabretti, Wilma Quiamco

**Recently Deceased:**, Peter Edrupt

**Anniversary:** Mickael McManus

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for October: *Missionary disciples.*** We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

**Vocations! This week's Vocation View:** Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, 'let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You to do your will.'

*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.*

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**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@inet.net.au](mailto:fxcorio@inet.net.au) for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish.

**October: Month of the Holy Rosary:** This month is traditionally known as the month of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is one of the most special prayers that we have and is so distinctively Catholic. In it we contemplate on the life of Our Lord with his mum and together we pray for the world. Throughout October we will pray the Rosary before our weekday morning masses. It will start at 8.55am before mass at 9.15.

**Advanced notice:** Fr Daryl will be away for two weeks at the end of November. A clergy conference from 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> and retreat 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 9.15am Corio & 6pm Holy Hour Corio

Wednesday: 9.15am Lara & 6.30pm Lara

Thursday: 9.15am Corio & 6.30pm Corio

Friday: 9.15am Lara

#### Sunday Holy Communion Services this Weekend

Sunday 9 – 10 am (Lara) & 11am-12 noon (Corio) in groups of 30 at a time

## Next Sunday's Readings

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jer 31: 7-9| Second Reading: Heb 5: 1-6| Mk 10: 46-52

## 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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*Icons in the header of our Parish Bulletin by Cecilia Lawrence*

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