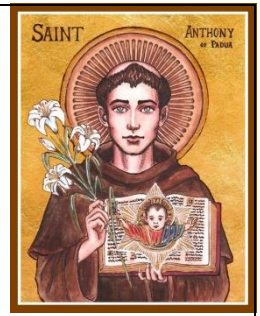




CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 3rd July 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

The call to discipleship continues in this weekend's gospel which follows on directly after where last Sunday's left off. Jesus reminds them all that what he calls them to is not an easy thing. There are dangers and challenges along much of the way, but it will be deeply rewarding and fulfilling. Discipleship is at the heart of all the talk of parish renewal that we've been quite intentional about since Pentecost. Being disciples and making disciples: It's the first step for any renewal that moves beyond simple maintenance. As we did on Pentecost, let's continue to pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Church and in our Parish, guiding us, renewing us, and sending us out on mission.

New Financial Year

As we get halfway through the year and the beginning of a new financial year, one of the important tasks for us, as with any family, is to look at and consider our finances. With the new set of envelopes beginning this weekend, it presents a good opportunity to say a very sincere thank you for all your generous contributions. Your generosity amid all the financial demands around us as well as the struggles with the rising cost of living, is deeply appreciated. Some have had to adjust their contributions or pause them altogether and this is completely understandable. Again, to all of you: thank you, sincerely.

As an initial step for long term planning, our Parish's Finance Committee is being renewed and reenergised. With our slow return to normality, we have a better vantage point to assess our position after the uncertainty of the last two years and to prepare proper budgeting going forward. This is a very significant part of the greater project of parish renewal that we are undertaking into the years ahead. Please do continue to keep all of this in prayer.

God bless and let's continue to pray for each other!

Fr Daryl

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the Prophet Isaiah* (66: 10-14)

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spite of the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants, the Lord will reveal his hand.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 65* Let all the earth cry out to God with Joy.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians (6: 14-18)*

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke* (10: 1-12, 17-20)

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. 'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. 'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

Next Sunday's Readings

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

First Reading: Deut 30:10-14| Second Reading: Col 1: 15-20| Luke 10:25-37



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.*

As a community we pray for

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July: The Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Vocations! This week is Vocation View: "The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest." Pray for vocations. Depend on God's providence. (Luke 10:1-9)

The Sick: Jessica De Grandis, Vince Marshall, John Thomas, Peter Franchina, Nicholas Francis, Bonnie Gilson, Ibi Bolyos, Dee Tetzloff, Michael Watson, Katareena Cabretti, Bridgett Bradley, Mark Tetzloff and Eva Watson, Michael Cabretti.

Anniversary: Ricky Stolk

Recently Deceased: Krystyna Lopez, Karen Ward, John Rivett.

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. **Thanksgiving Envelopes will be available in the Church Foyer.**

Infant Baptism: Please email us at fxcorio@iinet.net.au for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish. Next Baptism Preparation meeting is 19th July 2022, 7:30pm, Corio.

2022 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.

Cuppa after mass: We're hoping to have fellowship after Sunday masses on a more regular basis. If anyone is willing to assist with these please let us know.

Anchor Young Adults: The initial series on discipleship has wrapped up and the next Anchor Youth Night will be held on Tuesday 12th July. More details to come.

St Francis Xavier Primary School - enrolments are open for 2023. If you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew ready to start school contact the school for an Enrolment Pack. Contact number is 5275 1974.

Covid update: With the changes to Victorian vaccination requirements, the Archdiocese has followed suit and there are no longer any such requirements for volunteers and parish workers. Regarding our covid measures, while they are still welcome to, there is no requirement for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (special ministers) to wear masks or to sanitise their hands between their own reception and distribution of Communion.

GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB: You are warmly invited to join us for a social get-together for food and friends for our second dinner for 2022. Date: Tuesday, 12 July, 2022; Time: 6.00 PM ; Venue: The Bistro, Belmont Hotel, cnr High St & Mt Pleasant Rd, Belmont; Cost: Purchase of meals and drinks at your own cost. If you wish to come to the dinner, please phone or text Michael 0431 959 584 or Joan 0429 215 111 by Friday, 9 July.

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 4 th July	TUESDAY 5 th July	WEDNESDAY 6 th July	THURSDAY 7 th July	FRIDAY 8 th July	SATURDAY 9 th July	SUNDAY 10 th July
	9:15am Mass, Corio 6pm, Corio Holy Hour (Benediction) Confessions	9:15am Mass, Lara	9:15am Mass, Corio	7:30am Mass, Corio	7pm Vigil Mass Corio	9:00 am Mass, Lara 11:00am Mass, Corio

ROSTERS

TIME AND DATE	READER/COMMENTATOR	EUCHARIST MINISTERS
9th July 7:00pm, Corio	B Watson F Moloney	M Delac
10th July 9:00 am Lara	C Foley - C T Prott- R	S Jackson
11:00am Corio	YOUTH MASS	S Grootveld J Gundayo

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.

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Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.