

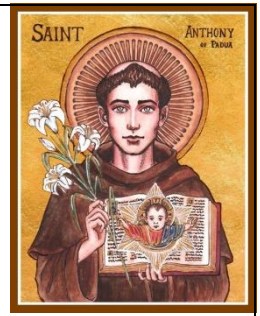
CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 4th September 2022

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *FATHERS' DAY*

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



A prayer for Father's Day

God our Father, through the intercession of St Joseph, the foster father of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers in the world.

We pray for them so that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and all our father-figures who are no longer with us but live forever in our memory and with You, and nourish us with their love. Amen.

Bacchus Marsh Rd Update

The major works for the section in front of the church are scheduled to begin on Monday 19th September but access along the service road in front of the church has already begun to be restricted. Work is being done from 7am - 4pm and it may include Sundays. Our masses and liturgies will continue as usual until the major works begin.

Once the major works begin, with no access during the day, we'll pause our weekday morning masses (at Corio). The Tuesday evening Holy Hour will instead be: 6pm confessions; 6.30pm mass.

The 11am Sunday mass on 25th September (the first Sunday during the works) will be held at Corio and we'll determine then if it is viable for the following weeks or if we need to move it to Lara and have both masses there. Watch this space!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the book of Wisdom*

(9: 13-18)

What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 89* In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

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

(9-10, 12-17)

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave anymore, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

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

(14: 25-33)

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. “If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. “And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, ‘Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish.’ Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.”

Next Sunday’s Readings

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

First Reading: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14| Second Reading: 1 Tim 1:12-17| Luke 15:1-32



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

A Prayer Intention for September: True Human Fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Vocations! This week is Vocation View: You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship. (Luke 14:25-33)

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: Anton Sedmak

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: 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.**

New Thanksgiving Envelopes: To help with our record keeping, please use the newly released sets of envelopes. Kindly discard any unused envelopes from the previous set.

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 16th Aug 2022, 7:30pm, Corio.

Bacchus Marsh Rd Works: More information on the whole project is available at www.geelongaustralia.com.au and the reference for the Bacchus Marsh Rd shared path is NG6.

Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle: The annual raffle has come around again and tickets will be available after each of the weekend masses from next weekend until 31st October. Please join in, as this is one of our major fundraising opportunities for the parish. 1st Prize- New Kia Picanto S Auto, 2nd Prize- Gift Card of \$5000, 3rd Prize- Gift Card of \$2000, 4th Prize- Gift Card of \$1000 and 5th & 6th Prize of \$500

Volunteer Opportunity with Catholic Care: Volunteer Tutors are needed to assist newly arrived refugee students at Northern Bay College –on Monday afternoons (3:15- 4:30pm) during school term. The Refugee Homework Support Group provides Secondary College students with support to integrate into their school environment, develop their english language and study skills, while improving their interpersonal skills and social connectedness. Students are from Refugee, Non English speaking backgrounds and tutors will assist the students to engage in bilingual language learning, homework & learning activities. This provides a rewarding volunteer experience within the Refugee settlement and Education environments. Ph: 0352217055; Email: Nestor.Estampa@ccam.org.au

Marian Announcement: We will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady and the New Year (Sunday 1st January 2023) by blessing a new, larger statue and votive candle stand for St Anthony's and 'crowning' the statue in the Marian chapel at St Francis Xavier's at our masses on that day. A leaving collection will be held on the weekend of the 15th October: the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Offering envelopes will also soon be available for contributions.

GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB: You are warmly invited to join us for a social get-together for food & friendship. **Date:** September 13. **Time:** 6:00pm. **Venue:** The Bistro, Belmont Hotel, High st Belmont. **Cost:** Purchase meals & drinks at your own cost. **Contact:** John Santospirito: 0409 165 943, john.santospirito@bigpond.com

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 5th Sep	TUESDAY 6th Sep	WEDNESDAY 7th Sep	THURSDAY 8th Sep	FRIDAY 9th Sep	SATURDAY 10th Sep	SUNDAY 11th Sep
	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
10th Sep 7:00pm, Corio	L Pankhurst K McCarthy	A Randall
11th Sep 9:00 am Lara	C Foley – C R Vasquez- R	L Kulic
11:00am Corio	YOUTH MASS	S Grootveld M Leszyk

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.