

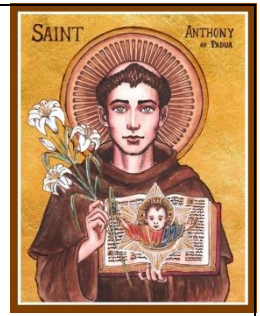
## CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021*

### 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.

“Jesus’ hardest mission field was his own backyard. His own family and neighbours, people who knew him best on a strictly human level, rejected him... If Jesus himself had such difficulty in bringing his nearest and dearest into the Kingdom, we shouldn’t be discouraged if we experience similar resistance from our closest relatives and friends. Many saints have had to endure opposition from mother and father, brother and sister in order to be faithful to God’s call in their lives; sometimes honouring our father and mother means opting to please God even if it displeases them. And even if our hearts suffer when others refuse to follow Christ, we should never give in to frustration or despair – even Jesus himself didn’t convert everyone he tried to.”

*- Fr John Bartunek in a commentary on this Sunday’s Gospel*

In anticipation of the coming NAIDOC week, this Sunday is celebrated as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. The National Council has taken for its theme this year: ‘Heal Country.’ This weekend, we pray in a particular way for all our indigenous brothers and sisters and that together as one family, and as the National Council has put beautifully: “Let us move forwards as a united people in Christ, committed to embracing the gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge to not only Heal Country, but to Heal our relationships with one another, and in doing so our creators’ gifts to us all – this world”.

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Next weekend, Archbishop Peter Comensoli will celebrate the 11am mass with us. There will be a cuppa after mass giving people an opportunity to say hello to the Archbishop. We no longer require bookings for any of our masses but a gentle reminder that once our limits have been reached (Corio 150 & Lara 190) or once mass begins, the doors will be closed.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **FIRST READING** *A reading from the prophet Ezekiel*

(2: 2-5)

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, “Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, ‘The Lord says this.’ Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.”

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 122* Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

### **SECOND READING** *A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Corinthians* (12: 7-10)

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, “My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.” So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ’s sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

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

(6: 1-6)

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, “Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?” And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house”; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



### **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

**Anniversary:** Ricky Stolk

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for July: *Social Friendship.*** We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**Vocations! This week's Vocation View:** There is a great need today to stand up for what we believe in. The Spirit of the Lord is upon you, He has sent you to bring Good News to the poor.

*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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**NAIDOC WEEK:** Every year, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First peoples. This year is particularly important following the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another. For these resources NATSICC has decided to adopt the NAIDOC theme for 2021 – Heal Country. Today our world is in need of healing – environmentally, spiritually and socially. More information about this can be found on [2021 ATSI Sunday \(natsicc.org.au\)](https://natsicc.org.au)

**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:** Baptism Formation Meetings for infant baptisms will be on the Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 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.

**Note on masses:** 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.

**RCIA Info Night:** An information night for those interested in becoming Catholic will be held at St Francis Xavier, Corio: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 7pm. Please let people who may be interested know.

## Next Sunday's Readings

*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: Amos 7: 12-15| Second Reading: 2 Eph 1: 3-14| Mark 6: 7-13

## 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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