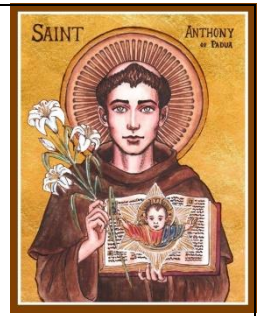


# CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023*

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

### Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

### ***Congratulations Philip and Magdalena!***

Last weekend Philip and Magdalena, members of our parish were married at St Francis Xavier church. They were surrounded by family, friends and members of the wider Burmese Community. Being baptised at Easter last year, they now received and celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. We wish them and their family all the very best for the future and thank them for their contribution to the parish. Here they are pictured with their children and Fr Luka, the Burmese chaplain who officiated the ceremony.



### ***World Youth Day Fundraising***



Marnie and Darcey who have signed up to attend WYD Lisbon in August this year have begun their fundraising activities for the pilgrimage with a carwash after the 11am mass last week. This will be repeated over the fellowship Sundays at Corio. They are looking for ways to connect with the other mass times as well. If anyone would like to join in the fun, please let them know.

### **Chúc mừng năm mới**

Our monthly Vietnamese Mass held on the **first Saturday of each month** returns this weekend at 5.30pm (Corio). All are welcome. Whilst it's entirely in Vietnamese, this mass is a Sunday Vigil mass so all parishioners are welcome to attend it to fulfill their Sunday obligation as well as hear the wonderful choir and experience the beautiful and welcoming Vietnamese community.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING** *A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

(58: 7-10)

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, "I am here." If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps III* A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

**SECOND READING** *A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians* (2: 1-5)

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great "fear and trembling" and in my speeches and sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the light of the world says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

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

(5: 13-16)

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven."

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### **Next Sunday's Readings**

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: Ecc 15: 15-20| Second Reading: 1 Cor 2: 6-10| Mt 5: 17-37

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## As a community we pray for

**The Sick:** Jessica De Grandis, John Thomas, Peter Franchina, Nicholas Francis, Bonnie Gilson, Ibi Bolyos, Dee Tetzloff, Michael Watson, Katareena Cabretti, Mark Tetzloff and Eva Watson, Michael Cabretti, Alwyn Hayes, Stella Rani

**Recently Deceased:** Yvonne Smith. **Anniversary:** Thomas Moloney and Fr Leo Donnelly.

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**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.

**Weekday Liturgies:** The Tuesday morning mass and 6pm Holy Hour will return this week on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb (except there will be no Tuesday mass on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb). The 7.30 am Friday morning mass will return soon.

**2023 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 Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Should you have any queries regarding date and time please contact the Parish Office. **Note: The first session for the Sacrament of reconciliation starts on the 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 at 10:00am at Corio. Please ring the parish office to enrol.**

**Infant Baptism:** Please email us at [fxcorio@iinet.net.au](mailto:fxcorio@iinet.net.au) for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish. Next Baptism Preparation meeting is Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> Feb at St Francis Xavier Church, Corio. Preparation session starts at 11:00am Mass, followed Sausage sizzle and sessions afterwards.

**GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS CLUB:** You are warmly invited to join us for a social get-together for food and friends for our first dinner for 2023. Date: Tuesday, 14 February, 2023 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, 10 February.

**World Youth Day Fundraising:** If anyone would like to join the team in helping the young people from our parish to fundraise for the coming pilgrimage, let Fr Daryl know after mass. They have set up a bank account that people can send donations to: BSB: 733-226 and Acc no: 833 804.

**Opportunity to Support Asylum Seeker Students:** MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE, is recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and in particular Geelong and surrounding areas. Volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for 4 school terms. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. Email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) (preferred for contact) or Tel: 9326 1895

**CATHOLICCARE VICTORIA** need Volunteer Tutors to assist newly arrived refugee students at Northern Bay College –on Thursday afternoons during school terms, commencing on 28th February 2023. We are seeking qualified and experienced Volunteer Tutors for Secondary College students in Years 11 and 12 to support and improve their study in the following subjects: **General Maths, Chemistry, Physics, English or Biology.** For further details please contact Mandi Hyland ( Volunteer Engagement Partner) on (03) 5337 8926 or email: [Mandi.Hyland@catholiccarevic.org](mailto:Mandi.Hyland@catholiccarevic.org).”

**CatholicCare Victoria Appeal:** The annual appeal to support the work of Catholic chaplains in our hospitals will be held next weekend. Many of our families have experienced the support of lay and priest chaplains during visits to hospitals. This is an opportunity for us to give back. Envelopes will be available in the foyers and there is more information on the notice boards at each church.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

<b>MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>
	9.15am Mass Corio	9.15am Mass Lara	9.15am Mass Corio		8.30 Reco 9:30 am Mass, Corio  7:00 pm Mass Corio	9:00am Mass, Lara  11:00am Mass, Corio

**ROSTERS**

<b>TIME AND DATE</b>	<b>READER/COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>EUCHARIST MINISTERS</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> 7:00pm, Corio	M Drake R Demicoli	F Moloney
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> 9:00 am Lara	N Meade – C A Pearson- R	T McManus
11:00am Corio	YOUTH MASS	T Van Der Hoeven T Van Der Hoeven

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

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