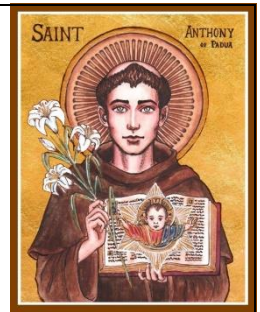


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH
ST FRANCIS XAVIER, CORIO | ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, LARA



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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 6th January 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

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.

From a reflection on this Sunday's Gospel...

“Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.” ☒ This is what disciples are called to do, even if the odds of a catch seem very slim. Discipleship is about trust and about accepting that there are layers of reality and of mystery that cannot be plumbed alone or even in partnership. Like Peter, we have to acknowledge our limitations, our “~sinfulness’ in gospel terms. We are asked to leave “~everything’ and “~follow’ God’s anointed prophet, to live in our lives the pattern of Jesus’ life. The previous chapter has provided glimpses of that pattern: bringing good news to the destitute, healing to the sick and the broken, setting the captives free.

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New Liturgy Timetable

Tuesday Mass 9.15am (Corio) & 6pm Holy Hour/Benediction/Confessions (Corio)

Wednesday Mass 9.15am (Lara)

Thursday Mass 9.15am (Corio) Beginning 10th Feb

Friday Mass 7.30am (Corio) – please enter the church directly from B.M. Rd (Small gate)

First Saturdays – Confessions 8.30am & Mass 9.30am (Corio)

Saturday 7pm Vigil & Sunday 9am (Lara) / 11am (Corio)

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This Sunday we welcome back Fr Philip Gambin and Fr Michael Richardson who will celebrate our Sunday masses, with Fr Daryl away Sunday/Monday on a (shortened) University Chaplains Seminar.

PRAYER LIST

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, Nick Vasilavis.

Anniversary: Lombo Victor, Fr Leo Donnelly and Terzic Ellona

Recently Deceased: Trevor Corcoran

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from Prophet Isaiah* (6: 1-8)

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth." The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: "What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts." Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: "See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?" I answered, "Here I am, send me."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps:137* In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

SECOND READING *A reading from first letter of St Paul to Corinthians (15: 1-11)*

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (5: 1-11)*

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boats. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch." "Master," Simon replied "we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets." And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying "Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man." For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch." Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.