

## CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

ST FRANCIS XAVIER, CORIO | ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, LARA

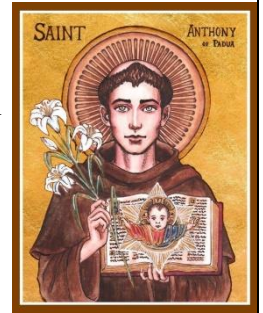
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*Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020*

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

#### Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in  
me and I in him, says the Lord.

As we've heard, metropolitan Melbourne has gone back into lock-down to tackle this second wave of Covid-19. Our Parish is on the edge of – but completely within – the boundary of Greater Geelong City Council and therefore not included in the lockdown area (at least for now!). Our masses will continue as they have been with the limit of 20 people in the congregation and following the safety requirements and protocols.

We will not admit anyone from a lock-down area to come along for mass. As our Parish is on the border of Geelong Council and the locked-down Wyndham Council, you may be asked over the phone/ in person if you are from our Parish.

The situation is obviously very fluid and we will continue to keep you as informed as possible.

Let's continue to pray for all those affected, and especially remember all who will not be able receive the Sacraments and the community of parish life over the next six weeks.

God bless and stay safe.

#### 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*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **FIRST READING** *A reading from the book of Isaiah 55: 10-11*

**‘The word that goes out of my mouth does not return to me empty’**

Thus says the Lord: ‘As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.’ *The Word of the Lord*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 64: 10-14*

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

### **SECOND READING** *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8: 18-23*

**‘The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons’**

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free. *The Word of the Lord*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower, all who come to him will live for ever.  
Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL** *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 13: 1-23*

**‘A sower went out to sow’**

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, ‘Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!’ Then the disciples went up to him and asked, ‘Why do you talk to them in parables?’ ‘Because’ he replied, ‘the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled: You will listen and listen again, but not understand, see and see again, but not perceive. For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, for fear they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by me. ‘But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it. ‘You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.’

*The Gospel of the Lord*

### Liturgy this Week

Tuesday: Memorial of **St Camillus of Lellis**: 9:15 Mass & 5:30 Holy Hour with confessions (Corio)

Wednesday: Memorial of **St Bonaventure**: 9:15 Mass (Lara)

Thursday: Memorial of **Our Lady of Mt Carmel**: 9:15 Mass (Corio)

Friday: **Mass of the day**: 9:15 Mass (Lara)

Saturday: 7PM Vigil (Corio)

Sunday: **9AM** (Lara) & **11AM** (Corio)

### 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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**Vocation View:** The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings. Sometimes it gets stepped on, sometimes it gets choked, sometimes it lacks depth. But other times it is nourished by loving and caring friends.

**Pope's Prayer Intention:** We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

**As a community we pray for**

**Sick:** Maria do ceu Fernandes, Jessica De Grandis, Victor Lombo, Vince Marshall, John Thomas, Judith Cummins, Bill Rinaldi, Peter Franchina, Nicholas Francis, Bonnie Gilson, Mrs. Ibi Bolyos.

**Anniversaries:** Jean Skinner, Anthony Longshanks, Elizabeth Mary Knight

**Recently Died:** Primitiva Samalca

**NAMES OF RECENT DEATHS & ANNIVERSARIES, and the UNWELL IN OUR PARISH FOR THE BULLETIN** We still accept the names of those Recently Deceased, Anniversary of Death and the names of those who are sick within our Parish. Please call the Office on: 52754120 or email: fxcorio@inet.net.au

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**Thanksgiving Envelopes** – Thank you to all who have been dropping their envelopes off at the Parish Office. The Office is open Monday - Friday from 9:00- 2:00. While these are unprecedented times, please prayerfully consider if you are able to keep your pledges and contributions. Online donations are also available at the following: [Ac. Name: St Francis Xavier Church BSB: 083347 Ac. No- 543292126](#) Thank you.

**Parish Thanksgiving:** People who reside in our parish zone, kindly register with our parish to join the thanksgiving a way to support our parish. Parishioners who don't have envelopes for thanksgiving and would like to join our new thanksgiving campaign for the next financial year, or to set up the thanksgiving by direct debit/ credit card please contact the parish office on 0352754120 or email fxcorio@inet.net.au

**Car Raffles:** At this stage, the car raffles are postponed. However, we still need the raffle tickets returned. Please drop them off at the Parish Office or in the Parish letter box. Please contact the Parish Office if any of the tickets have been lost.

**Working Bee Lara:** It's time for a Working Bee! How does **Sat July 18th** (9am to 12pm) sound? It's the weekend after School Holidays. There are a number of tasks that require our attention: Spreading mulch in newly cleaned and laid out front section



- General gardening
- Trimming of shrubs and trees (near roof)
- Planting
- General cleanup

Please let me know asap how this date works for you. Looking forward to seeing you all. (from a safe distance of course!) For enquiries please contact Frank Brennan +61418340492



### Spiritual Communion Prayer

My 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 moment 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 permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

*Kilgarlin*



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