

CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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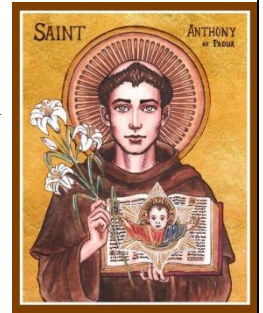
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Sunday 14th June 2020

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD

(Corpus Christi)

WELCOME HOME!

After many weeks without public Sunday masses in our churches, we rejoice as this weekend we begin again. For months, many have hungered for the Eucharist, and this weekend, celebrating the very Feast of the Eucharist: Corpus Christi, together we gather at the Altar on the Lord's Day. Sunday masses will look and feel a little different from what we might be used to, given our numbers are limited, seating is reduced and other steps will be taken to reduce risk, but of course, the Mass is the same. It will be wonderful to be together.

As mentioned last week, we will have to look at things week by week, but I'm confident that we can keep moving forward slowly but surely. **A gentle reminder that attendance at all masses and liturgies is by prior registration and confirmation with the Parish Office only.** Only those registered will be allowed into the church for a particular mass time. Please continue to register/indicate interest by contacting the Parish Office.

Help needed

One thing we have discovered over this period is that we don't have a clear way of reaching out to all the Parishioners. Not everyone is receiving the email bulletin each week and some don't use the internet. If you know of anyone who is 'out of the loop' please do keep them informed and encourage them to contact the Parish Office so we can reach out to them.

Going forward

As Sunday masses resume we will soon begin reducing the other weekday liturgies which were put on as restrictions began easing. The government will look at further easing from 22nd June (next week). We'll have a look at it then, and keep our current timetable for this week.

God bless!

Fr Daryl

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 this Week

Tuesday: 9:15 Mass & 5:30 Adoration (Corio)

Wednesday: 9:15 Mass (Lara)

Thursday: 9:15 Mass & 5:30 Adoration (Corio)

Friday: 9:15 Mass & 6PM Mass (Lara)

Saturday: 9:15 Mass & 7PM Vigil (Corio)

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

FIRST READING *A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16*

‘He fed with manna, which neither you nor your fathers have known’

Moses said to the people: ‘Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. ‘Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.’

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20*

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

SECOND READING *A reading from the First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 10: 16-17*

‘There is only one loaf means that, though we are many we form one body’

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf. *The Word of the Lord*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven says the Lord, whoever eats this bread will live forever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 6: 51-58*

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

Jesus said to the crowd: ‘I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.’ Then the Jews started arguing with one another: ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ they said. Jesus replied: ‘I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Corpus Christi - Year A (Vocation View): That we can collaborate with God is a humbling truth. That God lives among us is startling. That we are the Body of Christ is our vocation.

Pope's Prayer Intention:

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way of life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

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, Bonnie Gilson

Car Raffles: At this stage, the car raffles are postponed. Still it will be good if you could return your raffle tickets ASAP. Please drop it off in the Parish office or in the Parish letter box. If any raffle book is lost or missing, please provide Statutory Declaration for the respective book. Your cooperation in this matter will be much appreciated. Please don't hesitate to call the Parish Office 0352754120. Please return your raffle book by the end of June.

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

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

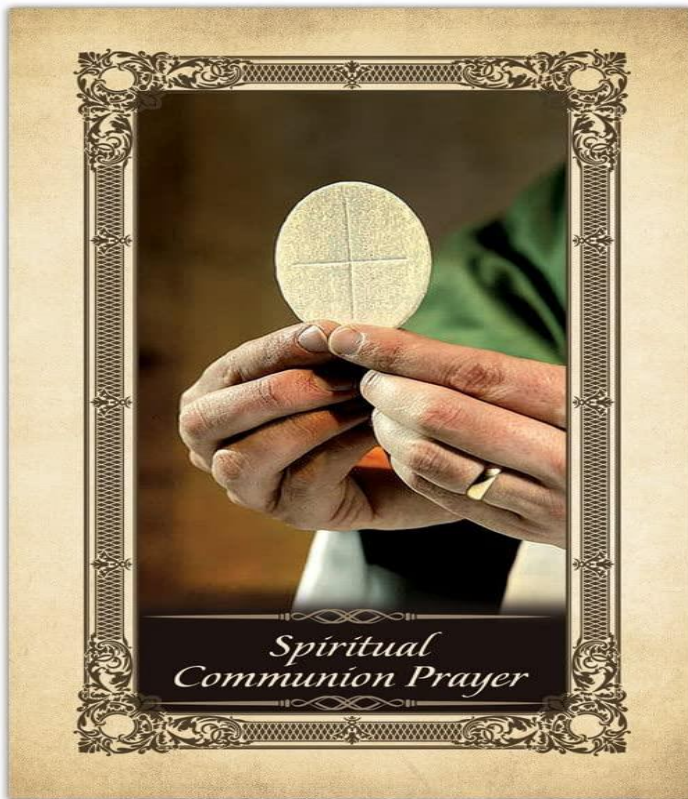
THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES – Thank you for the parishioners who drop their envelopes to the Parish office. The Parish Office is open during the week Monday - Friday from 9:00- 2:00, as the regular collections are not being taken up, we ask if you please drop off your envelopes to the Parish Post Box to continue your pledge, and keep it up to date. Alternatively, you can do an online transaction to the below details **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 doesn'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

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Working bee Corio: There will be working bee at Corio on the Saturday 20th June from 9:00am till 12:00pm. As we all know there hasn't been much work done at the Church during the lockdown period and as the restrictions are eased now, there is gardening and cleaning to be done. We would like to invite volunteers to come join the working bee and help clean up. Morning tea and sausage will be provided. All are welcome!





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.

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