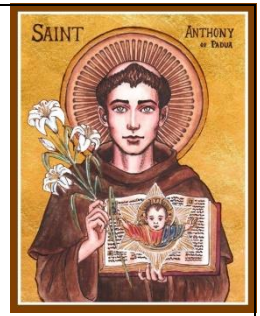


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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Sunday 15th November 2020

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Some news...

Dear friends,

One of the constant refrains we've been hearing this year is that everything has changed. It's my great joy to let you know of one more change: the Archbishop has appointed me Parish Priest of Corio and Lara, for at least the next six years. I'm deeply humbled by the appointment and excited at the opportunities that we have to take up, together, the task of reconnecting and growing our Parish after the lockdowns and going forward. I thank God and I thank all of you for your support and kindness and I entrust myself to your prayers. Please know that you will be very much in my prayers as I make my retreat this week. God bless you very much!

Fr Daryl PP ☺

***** New Parish Phone Number: (03) 4212 0791 *****

Our phone line issues have been resolved but unfortunately we were unable to keep our existing phone number. **Our new number is 4212 0791.** This number is now up and running. Please let anyone who may not be in the loop know of the change. Thanks again for your patience and we apologise for the inconvenience.

As Parish Offices are not allowed to fully reopen yet, please continue to use the mobile number below to book for mass. Thank you.

BOOKING A PLACE FOR MASS

Mass times: Saturday Vigil 7PM (Corio); Sunday 9AM (Lara) & 11AM (Corio)
Tuesday & Thursday 9:15AM (Corio) & Tues 6PM Holy Hour (Corio)
Wednesday & Friday 9:15AM (Lara)

Attendance at a mass is by prior booking only. To book a place please call **0435 699 399** from **Tuesday to Friday: 12 Noon - 5PM.** If you're unable to call during these times, please contact the Parish Office and we can work something out, however a place is only assured once your name is recorded in the booking diary. Please note that as this phone will be transferred between volunteers after 5pm each night, voicemails will not be checked regularly and do not guarantee a place at mass.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the Book of Proverbs*

(31:10-13,19-20,30-31)

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 127* O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING *A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians*

(5: 1-6)

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about “times and seasons”, since you know well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, “How quiet and peaceful it is” that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to the darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.
Alleluia!

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

(25: 14-30)

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. ‘The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ‘Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made.” ‘His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness.” ‘Next the man with the two talents came forward. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness.” ‘Last came forward the man who had the one talent. “Sir,” said he “I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back.” But his master answered him, “You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.”’



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

Scripture Readings this week

Monday: Revelation 1:1-4,2:1-5 & Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday: **Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary:** 1John 3:14-18 & Luke 6:27-38

Wednesday: Revelation 4:1-11 & Luke 19:11-28

Thursday: Revelation 5:1-10 & Luke 19:41-44

Friday: Revelation 10:8-11 & LUKE 19:45-48

Saturday: **Memorial of the Presentation of Our Lady:** Zechariah 2:14-17 & Matthew 12:46-50

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

As a community we pray for

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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for this month:

For all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Vocations! This month's Vocation View: Why is it that we lack real trust when the Lord calls us? We think we may drown, or have to give up too much, or fear failure. These attitudes can help to strengthen our faith in the Lord.

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.

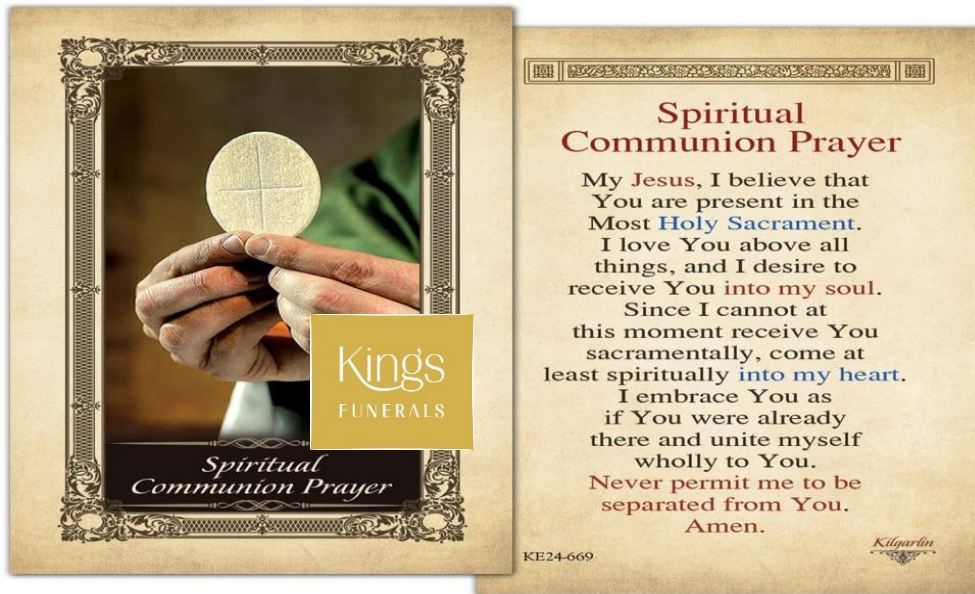
Home Altar Supply Station: If you have empty holy water bottles, please drop them off at the parish house/supply station. They will be sterilised, refilled and put back out for people to take.

Columban Calendars: Now available from the piety stalls. They are \$10 each.

Working Bee, Corio: On Saturday, 21st November there will be a working bee at St Francis Xavier. Due to Covid regulations, please let us know of your attendance by calling/SMS to Carolyn on 0409548740. (Please leave your name/ number if the phone is not answered)

Thanksgiving Envelopes – Thank you to all who have been dropping their envelopes off at the Parish Office. 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: **Account Name: St Francis Xavier Church BSB: 083347 Account Number: 543292126.** Thank you.

Parish Thanksgiving: Please consider joining the Parish Thanksgiving Programme. 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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