

CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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

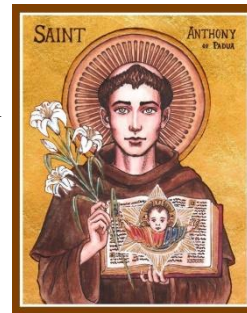
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Sunday 19th July 2020

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your
name, O Lord, for it is good.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful has made a
memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who
fear him.

With things remaining as they are for now, we have an opportunity to mention a few happier things of note...

We are finally beginning to restart our RCIA Programme with some of our candidates and catechumens being baptised/received into the Church over the next few weekends. They have been patiently as they were only two weeks away from the Easter ceremonies when the first lockdown began! Congratulations to the McKenzie and Maslen families who will be baptised this weekend. Let's pray for them and all our RCIA members.

The Parish Pastoral Council has also begun to meet again after the lockdowns. We will shift our focus, looking for ways to reach out, especially to parishioners who may be isolated because of the pandemic. Much more to come!

With Youth Groups (under 18s) being a while away, we have the opportunity to give particular attention to Young Adult (18 – 35s) ministry in the Parish. A new group called 'Anchor' is soon going to be launched as a special project for this.

If you have any concerns or suggestions or just want to have chat, please don't hesitate to speak to me after any mass or via the Parish Office.

You are all very much in my prayers. Please also pray for me.

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 OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the book of Wisdom 12:13, 16-19*

‘You will grant repentance after sin’

There is no god, other than you, who cares for every thing, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance. *The Word of the Lord*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 85: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16*

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8: 26- 27*

‘The spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into word’

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God. *The Word of the Lord*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 13: 24- 43*

‘Let them both grow till the harvest’

Jesus put another parable before the crowds: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner’s servants went to him and said, “Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?” “Some enemy has done this” he answered. And the servants said, “Do you want us to go and weed it out?” But he said, “No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.”’ He put another parable before them: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.’ He told them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.’ In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world. Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, ‘Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.’ He said in reply, ‘The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!’

The Gospel of the Lord

Liturgy this Week

Tuesday: Votive of the Holy Angels: 9:15 Mass & 5:30 Holy Hour with confessions (Corio)

Wednesday: Feast of **St Mary Magdalene**: 9:15 Mass (Lara)

Thursday: 9:15 Mass (Corio)

Friday: 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

Vocation View: There are many weeds growing with the wheat in our lives. Sometimes the weeds strangle our growth, or prevent us from hearing clearly God's voice. We need time to reflect on the garden of our life.

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.

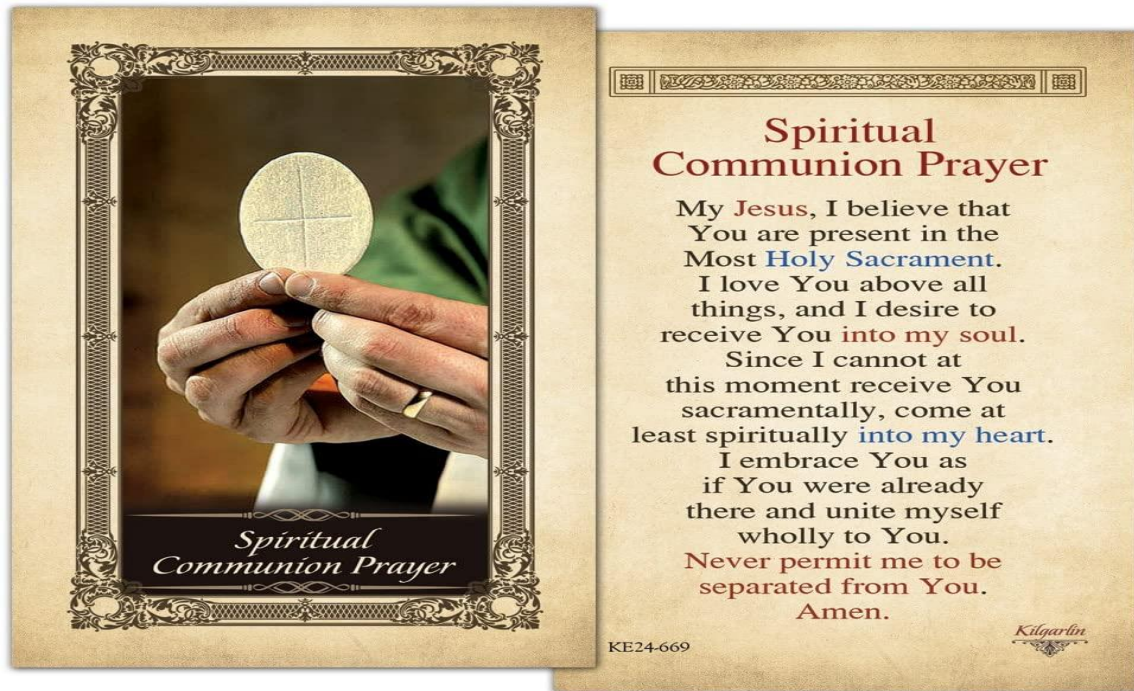
Anniversaries: Bernard Pallot, Madalena Ferraz, Jose Medeiros

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@iinet.net.au

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@iinet.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.



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