

## CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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

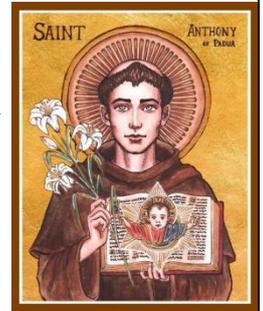
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*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020*

### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Sunday masses are back! We'll continue to move slowly, keeping on top of all the requirements and restrictions. From tomorrow (Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June), the next easing of restrictions begin where churches will be permitted to have up to 50 people in the congregation.

#### Sunday Masses

Please continue to register your interest to attend with the Parish Office. While we still can't guarantee attendance each week, the new limit will allow us to get there more frequently. Please continue to let people who may not be in the loop, know about the latest changes. To avoid disappointment, please remember that **only those registered and confirmed by the Parish Office will be allowed into the church for a particular mass**. Thank you sincerely for your cooperation and patience with everything.

#### Weekday Mass and Liturgies

As our Sunday masses are starting to take shape once again, the weekday liturgies that were put on over the last few weeks can now be drawn back. We will cease the Thursday evening adoration as well as Friday evening mass at Lara and Saturday morning mass at Corio.

Tuesday evening Adoration will continue and be extended to a full hour with Benediction at the end. Confessions will continue to be available throughout the Holy Hour and at any other time by request.

Please continue to register your attendance with the Parish Office.

#### 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 **Holy Hour** with confessions (Corio)

Wednesday: 9:15 Mass (Lara)

Thursday: 9:15 Mass (Corio)

Friday: 9:15 Mass (Lara)

Saturday: 7PM Vigil (Corio)

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

### **FIRST READING** *A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 20: 10-13*

**‘He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil man’**

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, “‘Terror from every side!’” Denounce him! Let us denounce him!’ All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, ‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!’ But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

*The Word of the Lord*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 68: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35*

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

### **SECOND READING** *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5: 12-15*

**‘The gift considerably outweighed the fall’**

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’, yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man’s fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

*The Word of the Lord*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia! The spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witness. Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL** *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 10: 26-33*

**‘Do not be afraid of those who kill the body’**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops. ‘Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. ‘So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.’

*The Gospel of the Lord*

## 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:** Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

### **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.

**Anniversary:** Sam Caruana

**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 Statuary 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](mailto:fxcorio@inet.net.au)

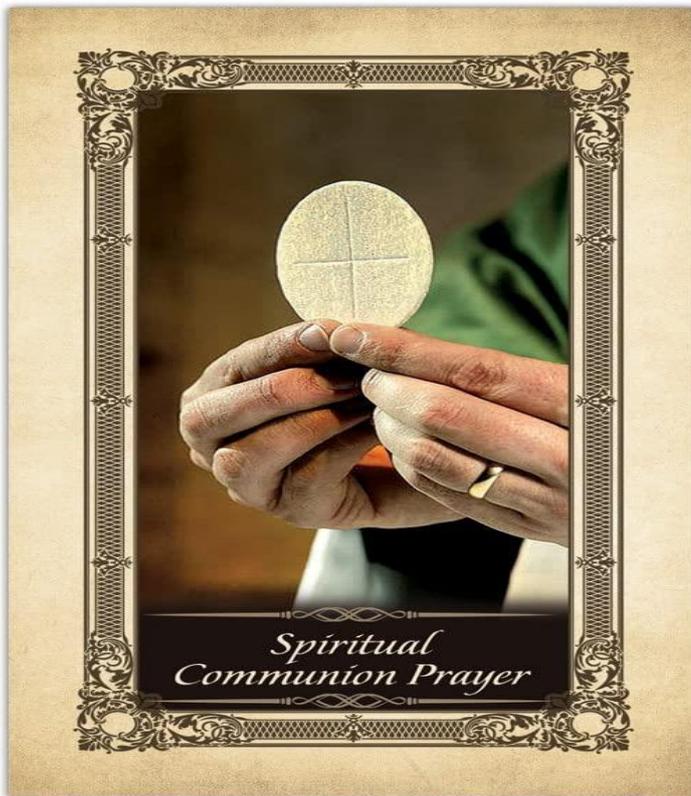
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**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES** – Thank you for the parishioners who drop their envelopes to the Parish office. The Parish Office is open during the week Monday - Friday from 9:00- 2:00, as the regular collections are not being taken up, we ask if you please 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](mailto:fxcorio@inet.net.au)

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**Happy Birthday Fr Daryl:** You are God-sent to us. You have sown the right seeds of God's words into our hearts, with their fruits ones of exceeding gladness. For you to become older today is a great blessing, and we take privilege to pray for you. Fr Daryl celebrates his birthday on Tuesday, let us pray for him and thank him for the works he does for the Parish community.



## 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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