

## CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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

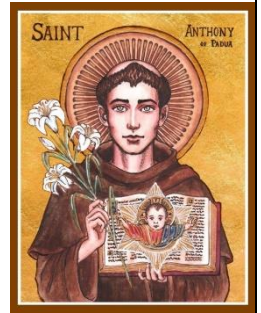
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Regular Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9AM – 2PM



*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020*

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

#### Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

The latest steps in the *Roadmap* still do not allow us to gather inside for mass. The Premier has voiced that this may make further announcements this Sunday (25<sup>th</sup>) but at the time of writing this is still case.

Currently mass is permitted outdoors for up to twenty people. From next week, we will trial mass at the front doors of our churches. This presents some logistical challenges and so we'll begin slowly with only weekend masses:

Saturday Vigil: **5:30PM Corio** – We'll revert to the usual 7PM once we're back inside  
Sunday 9: 00AM at Lara & Sunday 11:00AM at Corio.

The twenty person limit includes any readers/ministers/etc, and each mass will continue regardless of the weather so please remember that it might be cold and wet(!), and to bear this in mind when booking.

#### **Bookings:**

A dedicated number has been established to take bookings. The phone and booking diary will be carried by volunteers and will be answered from **Tuesday to Friday: 12 Noon – 5PM**. If you're unable to call during these times, please call or email the Parish Office and we can work something out, however a place is only assured once your name is recorded in the booking diary. The phone number for bookings is **0435 699 399**. (Nb. 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). I acknowledge that this process is rather involved. This is because there is no one at the parish office for most of the week.

#### **Parish Office news**

Given the easing of restrictions in Regional Victoria, I've been in contact with the Archdiocese asking that we can resume Parish Office duties. They have requested a gradual return but have allowed us to reopen one day a week. I'm very happy to announce that Arlean, our Parish Secretary will return to working at the office each Friday, from this week (30<sup>th</sup>)

Thank you sincerely for your faith and patience and your support as we try to work it all out. Please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office if I can be of any further assistance. God bless you and please know that you're all very much in my poor prayers and I look forward to being with you once again at mass!

Fr Daryl

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **FIRST READING** *A reading from Book of Exodus 20: 22-26*

***‘If you are harsh with the widow and orphan, my anger will flare against you’***

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the sons of Israel this: “You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. “If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. “If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”’

*The Word of the Lord*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 17*

I love you Lord, My Strength.

### **SECOND READING** *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1: 5-10*

***‘You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son’***

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

*The Word of the Lord*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL** *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22: 34-40*

***‘The Commandments of love’***

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, ‘Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?’ Jesus said, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.’ *The Gospel of the Lord*



### **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: Ephesians 4:32 - 5:8 & Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Ephesians 5:21-33 & Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: **Feast of Ss Simon & Jude**: Ephesians 2:19-22 & Luke 6:12-19

Thursday: Ephesians 6:10-20 & Luke 13:31-35

Friday: Philippians 1:1-11 & Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: Philippians 1:18-26 & Luke 14:1,7-11

### 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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**November Envelopes:** Envelopes for mass offerings during November will be available at the Parish Office supply station from this week.

**Home Altar Supplies:** A reminder that there is a small stand at the front door to the Parish House, where you can find bottles of holy water, rosaries and prayer cards, mass offering envelopes as well as hard copies of the bulletin. The latest bulletin goes out on Sundays.

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.

**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.

#### **Pope's Prayer Intention:**

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

#### *As a community we pray for*

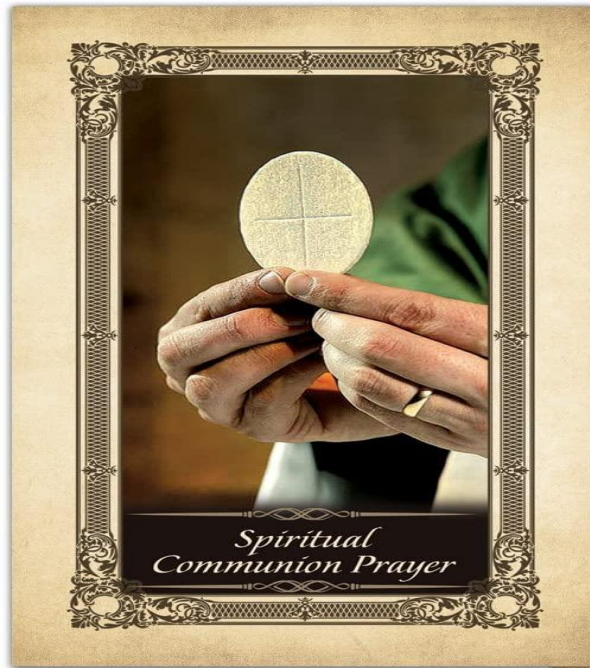
**Sick:** Maria do ceu Fernandes, Jessica De Grandis, Victor Lombo, Vince Marshall, John Thomas, Judith Cummins, Bill Rinaldi, Peter Franchina, Nicholas Francis, Bonnie Gilson, Mrs. Ibi Bolyos.

**BULLETIN PRAYER INTENTIONS for any parishioners who are seriously ill, recently deceased or coming anniversaries:** Please contact the Parish Office to include names in a future bulletin.

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**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: **Ac. Name: St Francis Xavier Church BSB: 083347 Ac. No- 543292126** Thank you.

**Parish Thanksgiving:** Please consider joining the Parish Thanksgiving Programme. If you would like to join our new thanksgiving campaign, or to set up the thanksgiving by direct debit/ credit card please contact the parish office on 0352754120 or email [fxcorio@iinet.net.au](mailto:fxcorio@iinet.net.au)



## 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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