

CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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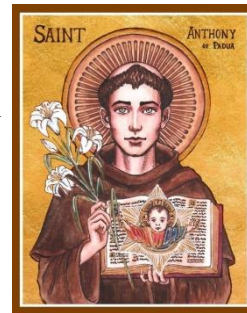
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Sunday 27th September 2020

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Communion Antiphon

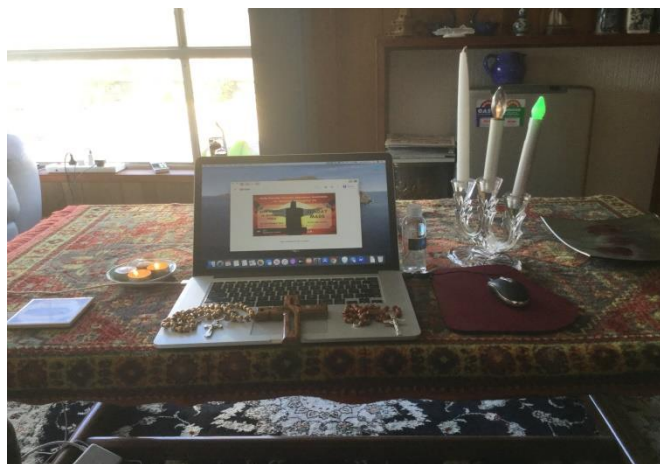
Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

With the restrictions easing, it's been heartening to receive quite a few calls this week asking about the return of public masses. At this stage, sadly, there's nothing new to report as the archbishop is still seeking clarity from government on allowing 'ceremonies' at church gatherings. Watch this space.

In the meantime, this weekend's readings encourage us to continue facing the struggles of daily life. St Paul's beautiful 'hymn to Christ' – the second half of that Philippians passage this weekend – sums up the lengths God has gone for each of us, and all the readings as a whole, challenge to follow in his example, being people of integrity and compassion. A fitting thought as this weekend is also Migrant and Refugee Sunday, realities very dear in our Parish. So let's continue the daily grind, striving to be a person of integrity and compassion, welcoming others and in so doing welcoming God.

God bless!

And in response to last week's call out, here is Tony and Trudy Van Hoeven's little home altar set-up, where they say their prayers and watch mass. If you would like to share a picture of yours, please email us at the Parish.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from Prophet Ezekiel 18: 25-28*

‘When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live’

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: ‘You object, “What the Lord does is unjust.” Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.’

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 25*

Remember your mercy, O Lord.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2: 1-11*

‘Be united in your love.’

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people’s interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus: His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21: 28-32*

‘Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you’

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, ‘What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, “My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not go,” but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, “Certainly, sir,” but did not go. Which of the two did the father’s will?’ ‘The first’ they said. Jesus said to them, ‘I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.’ *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: **Optional Memorial of St Lorenzo Ruiz:** Job 1:6-22 & Luke 9:46-50

Tue: **Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Archangels):** Rev 12:7-12 & John 1:47-51

Wednesday: **Memorial of St Jerome:** 2Timothy 3:14-17 & Matthew 13:47-52

Thursday: **Memorial of St Therese of Lisieux:** Isaiah 66:10-14 & Matthew 18:1-5

Friday: **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels:** Exodus 23:20-23 & Matthew 18:1-5,10

Saturday: Job 42:1-17 & Luke 10:17-24

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

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. It's available 7 days, from 9AM – 6PM. 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.

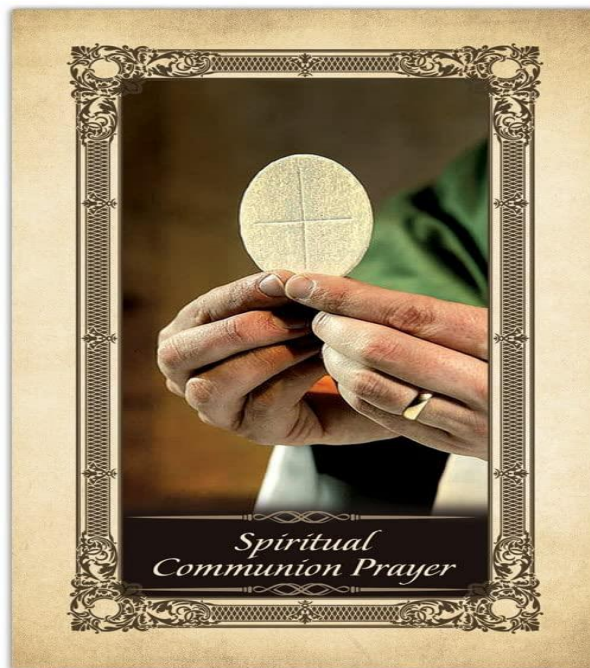
Anniversaries: Leo De Grandis

Recently Deceased: Denise Kol

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.

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@inet.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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