

## CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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

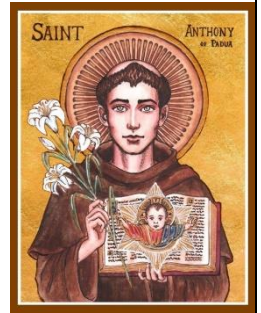
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*Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020*

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We received the disappointing news after last week's bulletins were printed that numbers at church ceremonies are to remain at 20 people in a congregation, for the next few weeks. While things have been going well generally, there have been some occasions of people turning up without registration/confirmation as well as some mix-ups. To help things run smoothly, please remember the following...

#### *Important reminders for attending Mass*

**Only those who have registered and received confirmation from the Parish Office will be allowed to attend each mass.**

To register, contact the Parish Office by phone or by email. Please leave a voicemail if we cannot take your call. **Your place at a mass is only guaranteed once confirmed by Arlean.**

Please arrive before the scheduled start of mass. To ensure compliance with regulations, we may have to lock the church doors once mass begins.

If you are registered and confirmed for attendance but can no longer come for whatever reason, kindly let the Office know as soon as possible, so that we can offer the place to another person.

A sincere thank you once again for your patience and cooperation.



#### 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 Second book of the Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16*

**‘This is a holy man of God; let him rest here’**

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, ‘Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.’ One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, ‘Call our Shunammitess. Tell her this: “Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?”’ But she replied, ‘I live with my own people about me.’ ‘What can be done for her then?’ he asked. Gehazi answered, ‘Well, she has no son and her husband is old.’ Elisha said, ‘Call her.’ The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,’ he said ‘you will hold a son in your arms.’ *The Word of the Lord*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 88: 2-3, 16-19*

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

### **SECOND READING** *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11*

**‘When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life’**

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father’s glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

*The Word of the Lord*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL** *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 10: 37- 42*

**‘Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it’**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. ‘Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. ‘Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet’s reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man’s reward. ‘If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.’

*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

**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

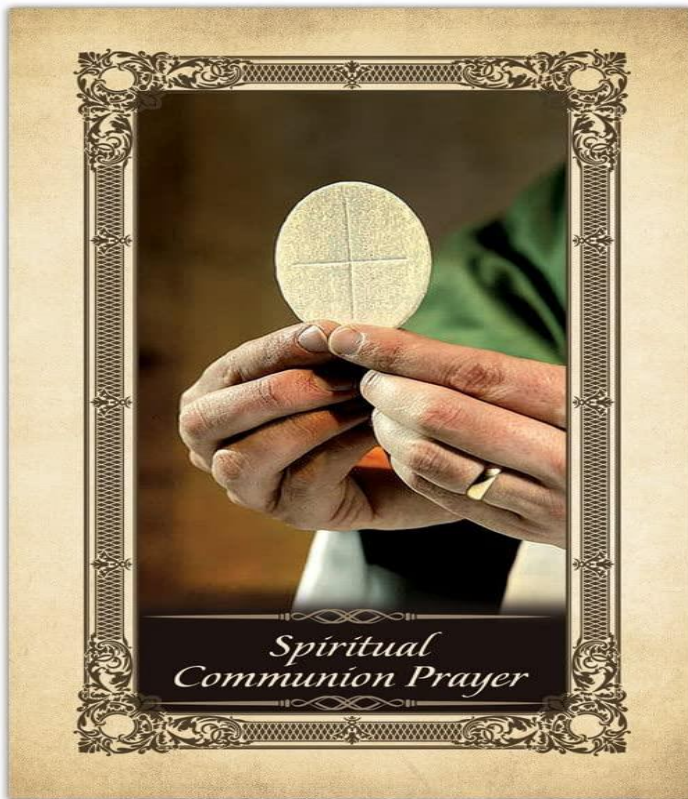
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**Thanksgiving Envelopes** – Thank you for the parishioners who drop their envelopes to the Parish office. The Parish Office is open during the week Monday - Friday from 9:00- 2:00, as the regular collections are not being taken up, we ask if you please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

**Car Raffles:** At this stage, the car raffles are postponed. However, we still need the raffle tickets returned by the end of June. Please drop them off at the Parish office or in the Parish letter box. If any raffle book is lost or missing, please provide a Statutory Declaration for the respective book. Please contact the Parish Office for any help with this.

**Working Bee Thank You:** A very big thank you to all those who helped out with the working bee at St Francis Xavier last weekend!



## 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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