

CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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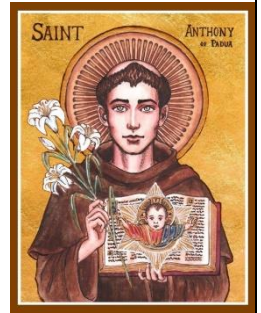
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Sunday 4th October 2020

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

This certainly is a year that we will remember for a long time to come. The great upheaval and interruption to 'normal life' that is Covid-19. Daily life is so different for most people. We've each had to face the challenges of being separated from loved ones and isolated from our usual routines. Some have worked on old hobbies or maybe discovered new ones. Some parishioners have been sharing how their prayer lives have changed and grown over this time. One of the lines that I often repeat is that it's in our ordinary day to day lives and the struggles that each day brings that we have our opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and each other; not waiting for that one day when everything falls into place, but simply today, with whatever comes our way. Letting God be a part of our lives.

The year continues along, and October is traditionally called the month of the holy rosary. It's a time where the Church emphasises this very special and powerful prayer, where we meditate on the life of Jesus, with the one who knew him best: his mum! It's one of the beautiful ways that we can really get to know the Lord. It's also a way that we can take up St Paul's challenge in the second reading. To help with this, there's a box of rosaries and cards on how to pray it at the little station at the front door of the parish house. Please take as many as you need. Also a reminder to please return any empty holy water bottles. They will be sterilised and refilled.

No new word on further easing of restrictions regarding mass, but the bishops of Victoria have written an open letter to the Premier asking for consideration. It will be attached at the end of the bulletin. In the meantime, let continue to keep each other in prayer. This Wednesday is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary... perhaps we can all pray the rosary on that day for our parish.

God bless!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from Prophet Isaiah 5: 1-7*

‘Against the Lord’s vineyard’

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress. *The Word of the Lord*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 79*

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4: 6-9*

‘If there’s anything you need, pray for it’

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you. *The Word of the Lord*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21: 33-43*

‘This is the landlord’s heir: come let us kill him’

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, “Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son’ he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance.’ So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They answered, “He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord’s doing and it is wonderful to see? “I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.” *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: Galatians 1:6-12 & Luke 10:25-37

Tue: Galatians 1:13-24 & Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary:** Acts 1:12-14 & Luke 1:26-38

Thursday: Galatians 3:1-5 & Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Galatians 3:7-14 & Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Galatians 3:22-29 & Luke 11:27-28

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

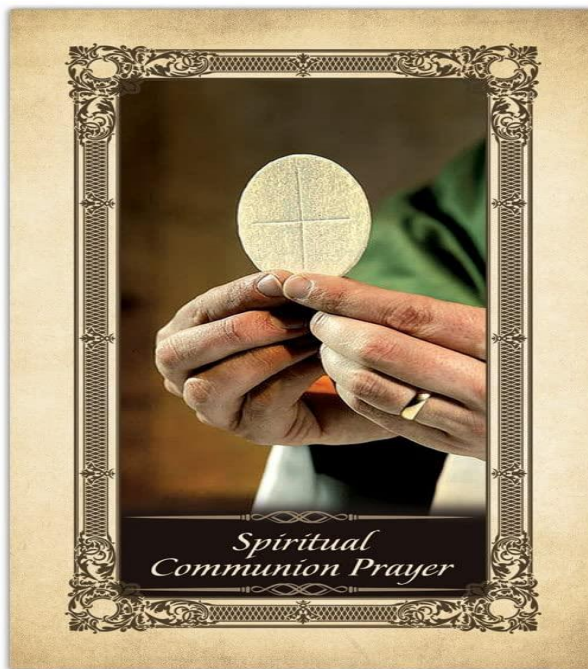
Sick: Maria do ceu Fernandes, Jessica De Grandis, Victor Lombo, Vince Marshall, John Thomas, Judith Cummins, Bill Rinaldi, Peter Franchina, Nicholas Francis, Bonnie Gilson, Mrs. Ibi Bolyos.

Anniversaries: Toni van de Ven

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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