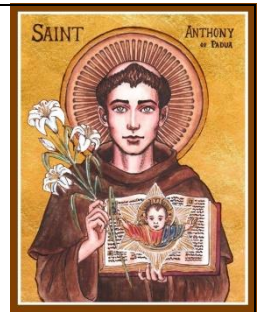


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Sunday 8th November 2020

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear
to my cry for help, O Lord.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me
repose. near restful waters he leads me.

This first week back for masses has gone smoothly and we look forward to further announcements from government this Sunday. A very big thank you for taking up the new booking system, which we'll continue for the time being. Details on booking a place at mass are found on the back page.

Parish phone line issues

This week, we've had significant issues with our parish phone line, which has been inadvertently disconnected. In efforts to reconnect it, we found that the (ancient) hardware needs updating and this is currently being arranged. We will hopefully have a new system in place in the coming week. I am very sorry for the inconvenience.

In the meantime, you can continue to contact the Parish by email at fxcorio@inet.net.au or me directly at daryl.montecillo@cam.org.au. For urgent matters, you can use the phone booking line 0435 699 399. While it will be answered by volunteers during the advertised times, I'll carry it at all other times. Thank you for your patience with all of this.

November Prayers for the Holy Souls

We traditionally pray for the holy souls during this month. There have been some queries for submitting names of deceased loved ones in a 'Book of the Dead.' To limit handling and since not everyone can get to mass easily at this time, instead of writing the names yourself in the books at the churches, please drop a list of names you would like included at the office or send us an email and we will copy them into both books to be displayed in each church.

If you would like masses offered for your deceased loved ones, the November Mass envelopes are available at each church and at the supply station at the Parish House.

Annual Retreat

As noted in the bulletin last week, I will make my annual retreat from Monday 16th - Friday 20th November. The weekend masses will be unaffected but there will be no weekday liturgies that week. You will all be very much in my prayers at that time and if you have any particular intentions you would like me to bring to the Lord during the retreat, please let me know via my email address above.

God is so good and each week I see new glimpses of that in our wonderful Parish and people. I'm really looking forward to reconnecting with everyone!

Let's continue to keep each other in prayer.

Fr Daryl

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the Book of Wisdom*

(6: 12 -16)

Wisdom is found by those who look for her

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 62* : For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

SECOND READING *A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians*

(4: 13- 18)

Do not grieve about those who have died in Jesus

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew*

(25: 1-3)

The wise and foolish virgins

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'



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: **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:** Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12 & John 2:12-22

Tuesday: **Memorial of St Leo the Great:** Sirach 39:6-10 & Matthew 16:13-19

Wednesday: **Memorial of St Martin of Tours:** Isaiah 61:1-3 & Matthew 25:31-40

Thursday: **Memorial of St Josaphat:** Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 & John 17:20-26

Friday: 2John 4-9 & Luke 17:26-37

Saturday: 3John 5-8 & Luke 18:1-8

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

As a community we pray for

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

Anniversaries: Michael McManus

The Pope's Prayer Intention for this month:

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

Vocations! This month's 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.

Please contact the Parish Office to have the names of any loved ones who are seriously ill, recently deceased or have coming anniversaries included in the bulletin.

November Envelopes: Envelopes for November Mass Offerings for our departed loved ones will be available at the Parish Office supply station from this week.

Home Altar Supply Station: 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.

Columban Calendars: Columban calendars will be available from the piety stalls from this weekend. They are \$10 each.

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: **Account Name: St Francis Xavier Church BSB: 083347 Account Number: 543292126.** Thank you.

Parish Thanksgiving: Please consider joining the Parish Thanksgiving Programme. To set up the thanksgiving by direct debit/ credit card please contact the parish office on 0352754120 or email fxcorio@iinet.net.au

BOOKING A PLACE FOR MASS

Mass times: Saturday Vigil 7PM (Corio); Sunday 9AM (Lara) & 11AM (Corio)
Tuesday & Thursday 9:15AM (Corio) & Tues 6PM Holy Hour (Corio)
Wednesday & Friday 9:15AM (Lara)

Attendance at a mass is by prior booking only. To book a place please call **0435 699 399** from **Tuesday to Friday: 12 Noon – 5PM**. If you're unable to call during these times, please contact the Parish Office and we can work something out, however a place is only assured once your name is recorded in the booking diary. Please note that 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.
Only residents from Regional Victoria can be admitted at this time.



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