

## CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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

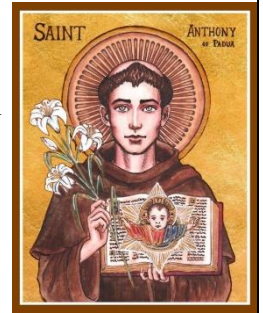
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*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020*

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### *Entrance Antiphon*

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

#### *Communion Antiphon*

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,  
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

While we might have been expecting it, it's with real sadness that we must once again suspend all public masses, liturgies and gatherings in our Parish. As regional Victoria reintroduces level three lockdowns for at least the next six weeks, the new normal that we had been working out with registering and adjustments within mass must also pause. This will be in effect until Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Although our churches have closed, our Parish is still open. The Parish Team will work from home, meaning that much of the regular day to day activities will be greatly reduced, but we will still be responding to emails and taking calls. Please do not hesitate to contact the Parish if we might be of any assistance.

From Monday, there will be a little 'supply station' on the front porch of the Parish House where you can pick up copies of the latest bulletin, little bottles of holy water, rosaries, prayer cards, etc. It will be there from 9am – 6pm each day. Unfortunately it can't be left out 24hrs, since, as you may know, there was an attempted break-in to the presbytery, in the night earlier this week (they didn't get in and nothing was stolen, but still pretty scary!).

Let me repeat something I mentioned at the last public mass we had this week: something I've observed over these last few months (with those I've been blessed to meet so far) is that our Parishioners really do care for each other. They know each other; love each other; and also like each other! So let's continue to care for one another, holding each other in prayer and reaching out with a call or saying hello if we run into each other at the shops. Please know that you are all in my poor prayers and if you have any intention that you wish me to bring the Altar, do let me know.

God bless you very much!  
Fr Daryl

#### 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 OF THE WORD

### **FIRST READING** *A reading from the first book of Kings 19: 9, 11-13*

#### **‘The Lord was not in the wind or the earthquake or the fire’**

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.’ Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. *The Word of the Lord*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 85: 9-14*

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

### **SECOND READING** *A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans 9: 1-5*

#### **‘I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers’**

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen. *The Word of the Lord*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL** *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 14: 22- 33*

#### **‘Jesus walks on the water’**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. ‘It is a ghost’ they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, ‘Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.’ It was Peter who answered. ‘Lord,’ he said ‘if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.’ ‘Come’ said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. ‘Lord! Save me!’ he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. ‘Man of little faith,’ he said ‘why did you doubt?’ And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, ‘Truly, you are the Son of God.’ *The Gospel of the Lord*

### Scripture Readings this week

Monday: **Feast of St Lawrence:** 2Corinthians 9:6-10 & John 12:24-26

Tuesday: **Memorial of St Clare:** Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 & Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday: Ezekiel 9:1-7,10:18-22 & Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday: Ezekiel 12:1-12 & Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday: **Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe:** Wisdom 1:3-9 & John 15:12-16

Sat: **Solemnity of The Assumption:** Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6,10 & 1Cor 15:20-26 & Luke 1:39-56

### 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:** 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:** David Demicoli & Mark Demicoli

**Recently Deceased:** Joan Marshall, Peter Murphy, Domingo Quiamco Sr.

**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@iinet.net.au

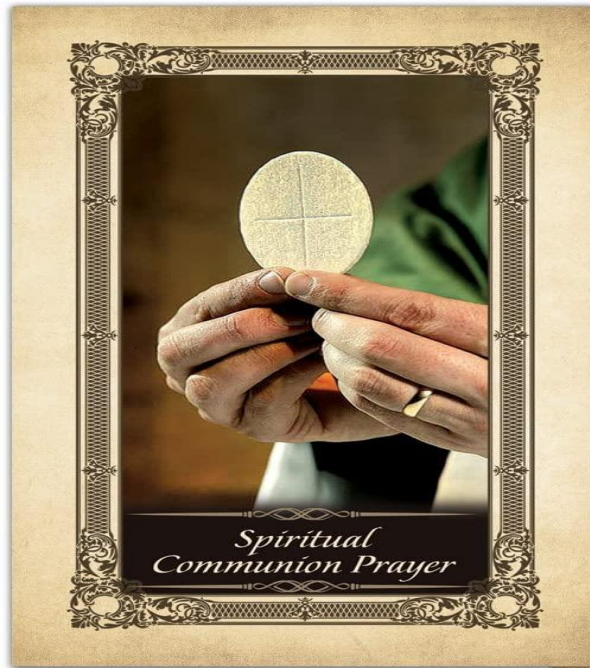
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**Solemn Feast of The Assumption:** In response to some queries, as with Sundays during this time, the obligation to attend Mass on 15<sup>th</sup> August has been suspended. We're invited to find another way to mark these days as holy, perhaps by watching mass online or a special time of prayer.

**Parish Facilities:** With the latest restrictions both churches, as well as the Ron Lowe Room and the Xavier Centre are closed for public use. Apologies for any inconvenience and thank you for understanding.

**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



## 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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