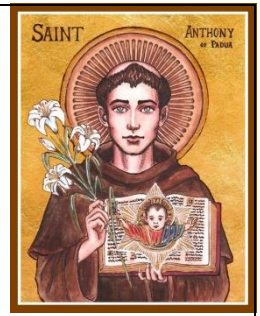




# CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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



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 Saturday 7pm Vigil (Corio) | Sunday 9am (Lara) 11am (Corio)  
 Holy Hour & Confessions: Tuesday 6pm (Corio)

*Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022*

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

### Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

### A reflection on today's Solemnity

I know enough about love to know that you can't experience it without having someone or something to love and/or be loved by.

Today's Feast of the Holy Trinity reveals to us that God is a living relationship of love, being three persons but still One God. God shows us how to love. The Father loves the Son, and the Son loves the Father and the love between them is so real, it is another Person, the Spirit. Through this mystery, we learn of love and then want to imitate the Three Divine Persons in our own lives.

This is particularly clear in a family: the man loves his wife and the woman loves her husband and their love is so real that it is often a third person (or fourth or fifth or sixth).

The mystery of the Trinity also makes it easier for us to access and relate to God in the way that suits each of us best. For those who relate best to God as a parent, God revealed himself as the one with life in control, doing wonderful deeds and protecting and providing for us his children. But as there are some of us who need a brother, a best friend, a close companion who knows our human experience, God the Son entered into our world as Jesus Christ.

The Son relates to us on our level, showing us how to live this crazy life, lifting us to be more than earth-bound and drawing us into a relationship with the Father.

Finally, there is that other part of God that is so unlike us and so powerful and invincible that we end up acknowledging that in the end, God is an unfathomable Mystery to us, who does things on His own terms. This is God in the person of the Holy Spirit, who supernaturally empowers us to live the Christian life and call God our Father.

Is this doing your head in? You're in good company! My favourite part of this gospel passage is that the disciples worshipped God, even though some of them doubted. The "true believers" and the "doubters" were all alike sent out into the world to make more disciples, and that's our job too, regardless of how solid our faith is!

**+ God, most Holy Trinity, thank you for who you are. Help me trust in you as you draw me to yourself and help me reach out to others with your love. Amen.**

Sr Rosie Drum mgl  
*Reflection for Ignite Youth Ministry*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **FIRST READING** *A reading from the book of Proverbs* (8: 22-31)

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 8* O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

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

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL** *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew* (28:16-20)

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority is heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always: yes, to the end of time.'

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

First Reading: Gen 14: 18-20| Second Reading: Cor 11:23-26| Luke 9:11-17



#### **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, well-being, and dignity of all children and vulnerable ad*

## As a community we pray for

### **The Pope's Prayer Intention for June: Families**

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

**Vocations! This week is Vocation View:** The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts. Open yourself to receive and share that love. Be open to God calling you to spread love through priesthood or religious life.

**The Sick:** Jessica De Grandis, Vince Marshall, John Thomas, Peter Franchina, Nicholas Francis, Bonnie Gilson, Ibi Bolyos, Dee Tetzloff, Michael Watson, Katareena Cabretti, Bridgett Bradley, Mark Tetzloff and Eva Watson, Michael Cabretti,

**Anniversary:** Stephen Randall, Kevin Rinaldi, Ana Gudasic, Claire Muhlebach, Mark Demicoli, David Demicoli.

*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.*

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**No Weekday Masses or Holy Hour this week** – A reminder that with the Clergy Conference this week, there will be no masses or Holy Hour. The masses around the whole Geelong area will likely be affected also. Our weekend masses will all continue as usual.

**Feast of Sacred Heart - 24<sup>th</sup> June:** In addition to the regular 7.30am mass, we will also have Holy Hour (Benediction) at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm at Corio. Come for either or both. All are welcome! Please be mindful that on that evening the car park will be shared by those attending Bingo in the Xavier Centre.

**Infant Baptism:** Please email us at [fxcorio@inet.net.au](mailto:fxcorio@inet.net.au) for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish. Next Baptism Preparation meeting is 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 7:30pm, Corio.

**2022 Parish Sacramental Program: FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS-** If you have children attending non-Catholic schools, or know of anyone who does, who are eligible for the sacraments of First Eucharist, please be advised that enrolments are now open for First Eucharist. Should you have any queries regarding date and time please contact the Parish Office.

**Parish Thanksgiving:** People who reside in our parish zone, kindly register with parish and kindly join the thanksgiving to support our parish. Parishioners, who have changed their residential address or phone numbers, please contact the Parish office, as it needs to be updated. Please ring the Parish Office to register or to set up the thanksgiving by envelopes or by direct debit.

**Cuppa after mass:** We're hoping to have fellowship after Sunday masses on a more regular basis. If anyone is willing to assist with these please let us know.

**Anchor Young Adults:** The Young Adults Group will meet again this Tuesday evening: 7 -9.30pm in the Ron Lowe Room of the Parish House. Continuing the series on *Discipleship*, this week's guest speaker will be seminarian, our very own Rhys Lowther. Ages 18-35. Dinner will be provided. Contact the team at [anchorcatholicya@gmail.com](mailto:anchorcatholicya@gmail.com) or via the Facebook page.

**Congratulations Fr Philip Gambin!** – Fr Philip who is a great supporter of our Parish and often fills in masses for us, has this past week celebrated fifty years of priestly ordination. *Ad multos annos!*

**PARISH CALENDAR**

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>
	9:15am Mass, Corio  6pm, Corio Holy Hour (Benediction) Confessions	9:15am Mass, Lara	9:15am Mass, Corio	7:30am Mass, Corio	7pm Vigil Mass Corio	9:00 am Mass, Lara  11:00am Mass, Corio

**ROSTERS**

<b>TIME AND DATE</b>	<b>READER/COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>EUCHARIST MINISTERS</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> June</b> 7:00pm, Corio	R Demicoli M Drake	F Moloney
<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b> 9:00 am Lara	C Wilson- C B Rainbow- R	T McManus
11:00am Corio	G Peters-C S Peters-R	T Van Der Hoeven T Van Der Hoeven

**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.

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