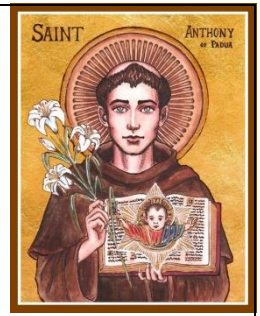




# CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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



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Usual Mass Times: Tuesday & Thursday: 9.15am (Corio) | Wednesday: 9.15 (Lara) | Friday: 7.30am (Corio)  
Saturday 7pm Vigil (Corio) | Sunday 9am (Lara) 11am (Corio)  
Holy Hour & Confessions: Tuesday 6pm (Corio)

## *Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022* SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### *Entrance Antiphon*

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face,  
O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

### *Communion Antiphon*

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.

### *Welcome to visiting priests*

This weekend we welcome back Fr Gerry Spillane who will celebrate the masses at Corio and Fr Philip Gambin who will celebrate the mass at Lara. We thank them for their generosity in helping us out once again.

### *Vale Midge Reid*

With sadness we note the passing of widely known and well-loved parishioner Wilma 'Midge' Reid, who passed away on Wednesday. Poor health meant she was unable to attend mass for the last few years but her strong faith never wavered. At the time of writing funeral details are not yet known. Eternal rest grant unto Midge O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen!

### *Parish Lenten opportunities*

In addition to the regular mass and confession times, there are a few opportunities to enter into Lent at the parish this year...

Stations of the Cross: Friday evenings 6.30pm at Corio

Lenten Movie Night (The Way starring Martin Sheen): Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm at Lara

Palm Sunday Cross folding: Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> April 11am Lara & Sat 9<sup>th</sup> April 11am Ron Lowe room

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING** *A reading from the book of Genesis*

*(15: 5-12. 17-18)*

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, “Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants” he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. “I am the Lord” he said to him “who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.” “My Lord, the Lord” Abram replied “how am I to know that I shall inherit it?” He said to him, “Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: “To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.”

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 26* The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**SECOND READING** *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (3: 17- 4:1)*

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard: “This is my beloved Son, hear him” Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL** *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke* (9: 28-36)

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, “This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him”. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

### **Next Sunday’s Readings**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

First Reading: Exo 3:1-8. 13-15| Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:1-6.10-12| Lk 13: 1-9



### **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*

### **A Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

Lord 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 time 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 let me be separated from you. Amen.

## **The Pope's Prayer Intention for March: A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges**

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

**Vocations! This week is Vocation View:** The world tempts us to grab all we can. Even food becomes more when it is given than when it is taken. Follow Jesus: be a giver.

### **As a community we pray for**

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

**Anniversary:** Leo Robles Sr. and Genoveva Villacrusis

**Recently Deceased:** Rachael Ash, Charles Mallia, Madeleine McGrath, Jill Ince, Wilma Midge Reid.

*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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**Sunday Collections:** A reminder that we have returned to the previous practice of taking up two collections during mass. The first collection will be after the homily and the second after the Prayers of the Faithful. We are once again looking for volunteers to take up the collections.

**Lenten Movie Night:** As part of our Parish's Lenten opportunities, we will have a movie night on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30pm at St Anthony's, Lara. The movie will be: The Way (2010, starring Martin Sheen; PG Rating).

**Infant Baptism:** Please email us at [fxcorio@iinet.net.au](mailto:fxcorio@iinet.net.au) for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish. Next Baptism Preparation meeting is 15<sup>th</sup> March 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 Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Should you have any queries regarding date and time please contact the Parish Office.

**St. Vincent de Paul Corio/Lara Conference:** Our Parish has an active St. Vincent de Paul Conference who regularly assists families in our area who are experiencing financial difficulties. We would like to thank you for your kind donations, especially over Christmas, when we packed over 50 food hampers. We are always looking for new members, so if you have a few hours to spare on a weekday, please contact the Parish Office and they will pass your details on to us. We continue to provide material assistance for families in our area and gratefully appreciate any donation you may be able to make to the Poor Box in either of our churches.

### **PARISH CALENDAR**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>

	9:15am Mass, Corio	9:15am Mass, Lara	9:15am Mass, Corio	7:30am Mass, Corio	7pm Mass Corio	9:00 am Mass, Lara
	6pm, Corio Holy Hour (Benediction) Confessions			<b>Station of Cross</b> 6:30pm, Corio		11:00am Mass, Corio

### ROSTERS

TIME AND DATE	READER/COMMENTATOR	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> 7:00pm, Corio	R Demicoli M Drake	F Moloney
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> 9:00 am Lara	A Pearson- C N Meade- 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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