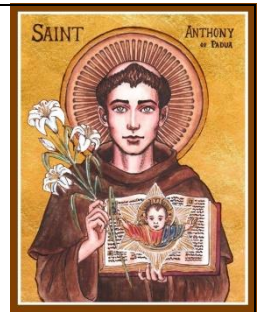


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 14th May 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Speak out with a voice of joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth: The Lord has set his people free, Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

If you love me keep my commandments, says the Lord. The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, to be with you for ever, Alleluia!

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY



A prayer for our mums....

Loving God, Author of Life and Fount of Love, we give you thanks for our mothers young and old. We pray for all mothers of every kind. We remember those mother figures in our lives, who haven't given birth to us yet still share with us a motherly love. For all women who have loved us and helped shape us with care and compassion.

We especially hold in prayer those mothers who have lost a child. That they be surrounded with the love and support they need and the strength and perseverance until we are all reunited in eternal life.

We remember our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and Godmothers who are no longer with us. May they be held in your loving embrace.

Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the Acts of Apostles*

(8: 5-8.14-17)

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 65* Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SECOND READING *A reading from the first letter of St Peter* (3: 15-18)

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

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

(14: 15-21)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

Next Sunday's Readings

The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11 | Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23 | Mt 28:16-20

As a community we pray for

The Sick: Jessica De Grandis, John Thomas, Peter Franchina, Nicholas Francis, Bonnie Gilson, Ibi Bolyos, Dee Tetzloff, Michael Watson, Katareena Cabretti, Mark Tetzloff and Eva Watson, Michael Cabretti, Stella Rani.

Recently Deceased: Carlo DiGiandomenico

Anniversary: Kathleen Rinaldi, Socorro Nebraska

Parish Thanksgiving: 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.

Infant Baptism: Please email us at fxcorio@inet.net.au for information regarding having your child baptized at Corio and Lara Parish. The next Baptism Preparation meeting is Sunday, 11th June at St Francis Xavier Church, Corio. The preparation session starts at 11:00 am Mass, followed by Sausage sizzle and sessions afterward.

Permanent Deacon Information Session: An information day is being held for men aged 30 – 60 who might sense that God is calling them to serve in this way: Saturday 3 June 2023, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne. Wives are most welcome to come along. And a further link on the Permanent diaconate: [Melbourne Archdiocese Deacons - YouTube](#)

Help Marnie & Darcey get to World Youth Day. An immense thank you to everyone who has generously contributed to sending our young pilgrims to World Youth Day later this year. While the weather is no longer ideal for carwashes, donations are still gratefully received. They have also set up a bank account that people can send donations to: BSB: 733-226 and Acc no: 833 804.

Vincent de Paul: St. Vincent de Paul need donations of non-perishable foods for our regular home visits. We are especially in need of Long Life milk, Cereals, Pasta and Pasta sauces. Donations to the Poor Box are also welcome. Any money donated goes directly to assist people in our own local community. A big thank you for the many donations already made!

Alpha: If anyone would like to help the organising team on one of the evenings with setting/packing up, or even cooking or contributing towards a meal for the attendees, please contact Ken on 0403 074 407.

Prayerful Preparation before Mass: From Pentecost Sunday, we will restart our period of prayerful silence before each of our weekend masses. Five minutes before each mass, the commentator and overhead slides will announce the beginning of the period allowing us to be recollected for the beginning of mass. All parishioners are asked to take responsibility in supporting each other in this.

Pilgrim Statue of Mary: Organised by the Legion of Mary in our Parish, the Pilgrim Statue of Mary will be returning for home visits from Pentecost. The statues will be on display over the coming weekends and parishioners are invited to sign up to host the statue for a particular week. Members of the Legion will contact you to arrange suitable drop off/pick up times and during that week, you might invite others to join you in prayer at your place. See the noticeboards for more information.

Parish Sacramental Program: Children attending non-Catholic schools, who need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please enrol by calling the Parish office as the preparation classes starts on the 21st May.



Please keep in your prayers our sacramental program candidates as they prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation

Please also note that registrations are now open for Confirmation commencing May 2023 & Eucharist commencing August 2023

Should you have any queries please contact the parish office:
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PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 15 th May	TUESDAY 16 th May	WEDNESDAY 17 th May	THURSDAY 18 th May	FRIDAY 19 th May	SATURDAY 20 th May	SUNDAY 21 st May
	9.15am Mass Corio 6pm Holy Hour, Corio	9.15am Mass Lara	9.15am Mass Corio	7:30 am Mass Corio	7:00 pm Mass Corio	9:00am Mass, Lara 11:00am Mass, Corio

ROSTERS

TIME AND DATE	READER/COMMENTATOR	EUCHARIST MINISTERS
20th May 7:00pm, Corio	A Randall K McCarthy	L Pankhurst
21st May 9:00 am Lara	C Wilson – C B Rainbow- R	D Whelan
11:00am Corio	J Lenders- C S Grootveld- R	A Buaya J Gundayo

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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Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.