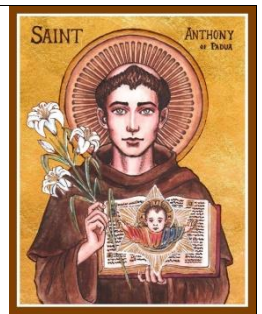


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 15th May 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

A reflection on this Sunday's Gospel

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

Loyola Press Reflections

NEXT WEEKEND

MASSSES FOR OUR LOVED ONES WHO DIED FROM COVID

Following on from the masses a few weeks ago when we prayed for all the health sector staff who have worked so hard over these last couple years, at the Cathedral next Sunday, Archbishop Peter will be offering a mass for loved ones who died from covid. Parishes have been invited to do the same so we will take that up at our weekend masses over 21st - 22nd May.

If you would like, bring a photo of any loved ones who have died from covid (or at any time over the last couple years) to one of the weekend masses. We will have a table near the sanctuary that you can place them on. There will also be sheets where we can write any names too.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the Acts of Apostles* (14: 21-27)

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. "We all have to experience many hardships" they said "before we enter the kingdom of God." In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 144* I will praise your name for ever, my King and my God.

SECOND READING *A reading from the book of Apocalypse (21: 1-5)*

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, "You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone." Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: "Now I am making the whole of creation new."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment: love one another, as I have loved you." Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John* (13: 31-35)

When Judas had gone Jesus said: "Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples."

Next Sunday's Readings

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2,22-29| Second Reading: Apo 21: 10-14,22-23| John 14:23-29



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 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.

As a community we pray for

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May: Faith-filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Vocations! This week is Vocation View: Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?" Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live. (John 21:1-19)

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: Daniel Stolk, Socorro Nebraska

Recently Deceased: Dario Marsetti, Elpedio Jala, Mary Formosa, Sr Mary King, Nick Vasilavis

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.

Anchor Young Adults: The relaunch evening went well with over twenty young adults from our parish gathered last Tuesday evening. Anchor will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 7-9.30pm in the Ron Lowe Room at the Parish House. The next Anchor night will be on Tuesday 24th May. See the posters in the churches for more information.

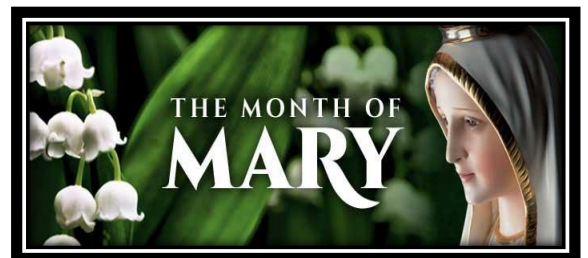
Infant Baptism: Please email us at fxcorio@inet.net.au for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish. Next Baptism Preparation meeting is 17th May 2022, 7:30pm, Corio.

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 and Confirmation. 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.

May Mass Count: Each year over the Sundays in May, the number of attendees at each mass are recorded and sent to the National Centre for Pastoral Research. The numbers will be compiled and the statistics released later in the year.

May, Month of Mary: Every Sunday in the month of May we will pray the Rosary 30 mins before Mass. All are welcome!



PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 16 th May	TUESDAY 17 th May	WEDNESDAY 18 th May	THURSDAY 19 th May	FRIDAY 20 th May	SATURDAY 21 st May	SUNDAY 22 nd May
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	9:15am Mass, Corio	9:15am Mass, Lara	9:15am Mass, Corio	7:30am Mass, Corio	7pm Vigil Mass Corio	9:00 am Mass, Lara
	6pm, Corio Holy Hour (Benediction) Confessions					11:00am Mass, Corio

ROSTERS

TIME AND DATE	READER/COMMENTATOR	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS
21st May 7:00pm, Corio	M Drake J Forssman	L Pankhurst
22nd May 9:00 am Lara	FAMILY MASS	D Whelan
11:00am Corio	E Samalca-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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Icons in the header of our Parish Bulletin by Cecilia Lawrence

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