



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.*

Sunday 14th July 2019

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

FIRST READING *A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 30: 10-14*

The Law is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 68: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37*

Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1: 15-20*

All things were created through Christ and for Christ

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words Lord, are spirit and life, you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke 10: 25-37*

The good Samaritan

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C (Vocation View): Treating others with compassion is a mark of a follower of Jesus, whether known as The Good Samaritan, Mother, Father, Priest, Sister, Deacon or Brother.

Pope's Prayer Intention: That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Reflection

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.



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.



PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 15 th July	TUESDAY 16 th July	WEDNESDAY 17 th July	THURSDAY 18 th July	FRIDAY 19 th July	SATURDAY 20 th July	SUNDAY 21 st July
	9:00am Mass, Corio	9:15 Mass, Lara 6:30pm, Corio Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	9:00am Mass, Corio	10:15am, Hume crt	7pm Mass Corio	9:00am Mass, Lara 10:30am Mass, Corio

As a community we pray for

Sick: Nicholas Francis, Maria do ceu Fernandes, Jessica De Grandis, Carla Forbes, Victor Lombo, Vince Marshall

Anniversary: Norma Wilkie, Jean Skinner, Natalina Degiorgio, Salvatore Servello, Daniela Caputo

2019 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 **Sacrament of Confirmation**, please be advised that enrolments are now open. Sign up week for Confirmation is on 21st July 2019, after 10:30am Mass, Corio. Should you have any queries please contact Lorraine- 0412493433 or Lani- 0422790807 or Please ring the Parish Office.

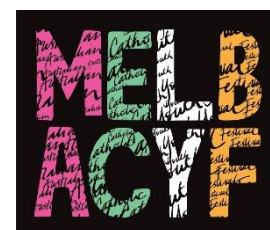
CatholicCare VOLUNTEER: Emergency Relief Intake Workers required in Ryan Place, Geelong and Gerbera Street, Norlane. Commencing July, 2019. Time required: One morning or afternoon a week. For more information or to register interest please contact: Matt Walton (Volunteer Program Coordinator) - Ph: (03) 9926 5699 or Email: Matthew.Walton@ccam.org.au

Special Collection: On the 27th & 28th July, there will be special collection towards the Catholic mission for the Propagation of Faith.

ROSTERS

TIME AND DATE	READER/COMMENTATOR	EUCHARIST MINISTERS	FLOWERS, ST FRANCIS CHURCH CLEANERS
20th July 7pm Corio	F Moloney K McCarthy	R Demicoli	CORIO- M Breed/ T Bekema LARA- Arrangements CLEANING- Legion of Mary
21st July 9:00 am Lara	B Lee T McManus Welcomer- M Harris	D Gray G Foley G Romagnoli	
10:30am	D Jiminez H Webb Welcomer- S Flood Piety stall-F Geerts	N Madonna K James F Geerts	

MELBOURNE ACYF PILGRIMAGE TO PERTH: Young people from parishes, communities, schools are invited to join the Melbourne ACYF Pilgrimage to the fourth Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Perth from 8–10 December. ACYF is the largest national gathering of Catholic youth in Australia and it exists to provide young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church. The Festival is for youth and young adults from year 9 to 30 years of age. **Details:** cam.org.au/acyf19 or call the office on 9287 5565



Plenary2020 Formation: Exploring communal discernment : Calling all parish Plenary coordinators **Saturday 10 August**, 10.00am - 12.30pm Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne (enter via Lansdowne St) As we enter this next phase of Plenary preparations, all parish Plenary coordinators and facilitators are invited to gather for a session exploring the practice of communal discernment. Information about resources to inform this next phase of the journey toward the Plenary Council will be available, along with planning resources for individual parish teams. Registrations: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDHNF>

Coeliac Hosts: Any Coeliac's or anyone who wish to receive gluten free hosts, please speak to Fr. Pius or contact the Parish Office.

Geelong Faith and Light Fundraiser and Invitation to New group: "Summer in the Forest": Wednesday, 31st July, 6.00 pm at Pivotonian Cinema, cnr Moorabool & Verner Streets, South Geelong. This is a special one-off screening of a beautiful new sub-titled documentary on the work of **Jean Vanier** and the worldwide L'Arche communities, showing value of friendship with those with disability. **FILM Tickets :25 Bookings :** www.summerintheforest.com.au **Please book by JULY 18th to ensure the screening goes ahead.** Funds raised will assist the formation the new Geelong Faith & Light Friendship and Prayer community for those who have disability and their families and friends, which is hosted by St Mary's Parish. **Next gathering will be on Saturday 13th July at St. Mary's Hibernian Hall from 1.30-4pm. No cost.**

WESTERN SPIRITUALITY AT THE PUB: SIGNS OF HOPE MAKING A DIFFERENCE- **Tuesday 16 July, 7.30pm Club Italia, Furlong Road, St Albans:** Come along by yourself or with a group of friends! Be open to having your thoughts expanded or challenged. The evening begins with our speakers, followed by conversation around tables and then by open forum across the room. Speakers for the night are Fr Peter Carrucan and Sr Colleen Leonard SGS. Fr Peter is a passionate, 'retired' octogenarian priest who has cared for asylum seekers, refugees, the poor, the sick and all those in need for many years and continues to do so. Sr Colleen is a Good Samaritan Sister, retreat facilitator and Spiritual Director at the Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, Kew. Colleen also enjoys freelancing ministry which embraces pastoral support of asylum seekers and refugees.

PARISH GROUPS

PARISH PRAYER GROUP	Held every 2 nd Saturday of the month, 2:30pm at Ron Lowe room, Corio
LEGION OF MARY	Corio- Meets every Sunday at Ron Lowe room 11:30am- 1:00pm & 5:15pm- 6:30pm Lara- Meets every Saturday at St. Anthony's, from 4:00pm- 5:30pm
BINGO	Happens every Friday night at 7:30pm in Xavier's Centre, Corio
YOUTH GROUP	Meets every Sunday at 5pm-7pm in Xavier's Centre, Corio
MENS GROUP	Meets on last Monday night each month at 6:30pm- 8:30pm. Alternates between Corio and Lara.
CRAFT GROUP	Meets on first Monday each month at 12:00pm- 3:00pm in Ron Lowe room, Corio.
PARISH SENIORS GROUP	Meets on 4 th Friday each month at 11:30am Mass, Lara followed by shared lunch
PARISH CARE GROUP	If you would like a carer to visit please ring Parish Office or contact Pam Fitzgerald 52752507, Corio or Dianne Whelan 52821251, Lara
ST VINCENT DE PAUL	Meets 1 st Monday each month (Corio) at 7:00pm in Ron Lowe room. Meets 3 rd Monday each month (Lara) at 7:00pm in St. Anthony's
SFX WORKING BEE	Meets third Saturday of the Month from 9:00am- 12:00pm. Cuppa, Chat & sausage in bread for lunch.
ST ANTHONY'S WORKING BEE	Meets 4-5 times per year from 9:00am till 12:00pm, dates will be advertised. All are welcome!

Fr Pius Kodakkathanath

Arlean Alex

Maria Scala

Natalie Heard

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Parish Priest

Parish Secretary

Principal, St Francis Xavier School, Corio Ph 52751974

Principal, St Anthony's School, Lara Ph 52821415

RECONCILIATION-1st Sat of each month 10-10.30am and 6.15-6.45pm St Francis Xavier Church, Corio, 1st Sunday of each month- 8:15-8:45am St Anthony's Church, Lara

Infant Baptism: Baptism Formation Meetings for infant baptism will be on the 16th July 2019 at 7:30pm at Corio Church. Candles and Stoles for the Baptism ceremony can be purchased after the 9:00am Mass at Lara & 10:30 am Mass at Corio on Sundays. For further enquiries please contact the Parish Office.

Days	Mass Times
Saturday	7:00pm (Corio)
Sunday	9:00am (Lara); 10:30am (Corio)
Tuesday	9:00am (Corio)
Wednesday	9:00am (Lara)
Thursday	9:00am (Corio)
1 st & 3 rd Friday	10:00am (Hume Ct)
2 nd & 5 th Friday	9:00am (St Anthony, Lara)
4 th Friday	11:30am Senior Mass (Lara)
1 st Tuesday	6:30pm Novena to St. Anthony of Padua (Lara)
1 st Wednesday	6:30pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Corio)
1 st Saturday	9:30am Mass (Corio)

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