



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 21st July 2019

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

FIRST READING *A reading from the book of Genesis 18: 1-10*

Next year your wife Sarah will have a son

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah.' 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 14: 2-5*

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1: 24- 28*

A mystery hidden for generations has been revealed to God's saints

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke 10: 38- 42*

Martha works; Mary listens

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C (Vocation View): How enjoyable to sit and talk with a friend. How vocational to sit and talk with your friend Jesus. Take time just to be with Jesus.

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

We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.



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 22nd July	TUESDAY 23rd July	WEDNESDAY 24th July	THURSDAY 25th July	FRIDAY 26th July	SATURDAY 27th July	SUNDAY 28th July
	9:00am Mass, Corio	9:15 Mass, Lara 6:30pm, Corio Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	9:00am Mass, Corio	11:30am, Seniors Mass, Lara	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: Ada Percic

Recently Deceased: Sam Caruana and Helen Maree Boyce

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.

“Innovating for the Future Showcase”: On Sunday, 11th August all families and friends are invited to the inaugural Innovating for the Future Showcase at the Catholic Leadership Centre 576 Victoria Parade. This free event day runs from 10:00am to 4:00pm. It's great chance to see 25+ Catholic Secondary schools all in one spot. Hear from expert panel, lots of interactive exhibits, food and giveaways. Please come and support Catholic Education! More information at www.catholicschoolsguide.com.au/showcase

ROSTERS

TIME AND DATE	READER/COMMENTATOR	EUCHARIST MINISTERS	FLOWERS, ST FRANCIS CHURCH CLEANERS
27th July 7pm Corio	L Pankhurst K McCarthy Welcomer-L Sagor Hospitality-A&B Randall	F Moloney	CORIO- LARA- Arrangements CLEANING- K James/ A & B Randall
28th July 9:00 am Lara	FAMILY MASS Hospitality- M Drake & D Saliba	S Jackson D Whelan M Cook	
10:30am	V Neri J Lenders Welcomer-L Braga Hospitality- S & N Grootveld	A Buaya R Buaya M Leszyk	

Special Collection: On the 27th & 28th July, there will be special collection towards the Catholic mission for the Propagation of Faith. On the 3rd & 4th August, there will be a special collection- Melbourne Pilgrimage Appeal towards Australian Catholic Youth Festival Supporting our youth. Please read letter from Archbishop Peter A Comensoli in the Parish notice board.

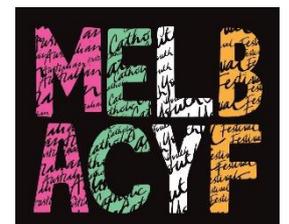
Plenary2020 Formation: Exploring communal discernment : Calling all parish Plenary coordinators **Saturday 10 August**, 10.00am - 12.30pm Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne (enter via Lansdowne St) As we enter this next phase of Plenary preparations, all parish Plenary coordinators 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>

SVDP "THANK YOU"- We are delighted to thank both school communities for their generous donations of food and other goods that we can distribute to those not so well off people in our community. Also to the parishioners who regularly donate food and cash to help our work. We are very short of helpers and would love people to volunteer their time and talents to our cause. Please contact Margaret Lee at 52824212 or mobile 0419527388 for further information.



Alight Family Fiesta- Saturday 21st September 2019 (8:30am-4:30pm, St Bede's College, Mentone): The Alight Family Fiesta is a one-day event which aims to help the families of our Archdiocese grow in their appreciation of the part they have in our shared mission. The day will combine faith formation and a festival atmosphere. Rides, games & international food will be served along with creative engaging and spiritually nourishing faith formation. If you need any financial assistance for this program, please contact Life, Marriage & Family office on 92875587 or email lmf@cam.org.au Brochures are available at the church foyer.

MELBOURNE ACYF PILGIMRAGE 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



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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Office Hours: Mon- Fri: 8.00am - 1.00pm

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 20th Aug 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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