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**Corio & Lara Catholic Parish**

St Francis Xavier, Corio **|** St Anthony of Padua, Lara

143 Bacchus Marsh Rd, Corio **|** 90 Kees Rd, Lara

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9 AM – 2 PM

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 17th July 2022***

**Sixteenth Sunday in ordinary time**

With our gifts we create a Parish that welcomes all people.

***Communion Antiphon***

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

***Entrance Antiphon***

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**Some faith filled happenings**

At the 11am mass this Sunday, we welcome baby Celeste Rante who will be baptised. Her parents Eric and Anna are active parishioners who generously contribute to building up our Parish. They own and operate R&K Taxation Experts at Corio Village and have supported the parish with our accounting for the last few years. We welcome them and any of their visiting family and friends this weekend.

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After a well-deserved hiatus, the Lara choir will be returning this weekend to sing the aboriginal Our Father for the conclusion of NAIDOC week. We continue to pray for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that they know the peace of justice and equality and that all Australians work to make God’s presence known in this Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. We also thank the Lara choir and all our musicians for their generous service.

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A new hospitality team for the 11am mass has been formed to organise fellowship after some masses. This weekend we will have another sausage sizzle like we did in June. These will be held every three months. Apart from the larger sausage sizzle, a cuppa will be held after the 11am mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

We hope to launch something similar after the 9am mass too. If anyone would like to be part of a hospitality team for this mass, please let Fr Daryl know.

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A young men’s BBQ will be held next Sunday evening at the Parish House. Its an opportunity to meet other young Catholic men from around Geelong. Ages 18-35. Please see flyers on the notice boards for more details.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

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

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.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM  *Ps 14*** 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)***

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.

**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)***

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.’

 **Next Sunday’s Readings**

 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time*

First Reading: Gen 18: 20-32| Second Reading: Col 2:12-14| Luke 11:1-13



**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.*

**As a community we pray for**

**The Pope’s Prayer Intention for July:The Elderly**
We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

***Vocations!* This week is Vocation View:** We are called to love with our whole being. God is inviting you to love through ministry to the Church. Pray for generosity to serve God’s people. (Luke 10:25-37)

***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, Mark Tetzloff and Eva Watson, Michael Cabretti.

***Anniversary:*** Jean Skinner

 ***Recently Deceased***: Krystyna Lopez, Karen Ward.

*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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**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. **Thanksgiving Envelopes will be available in the Church Foyer.**

**New Thanksgiving Envelopes:** To help with our record keeping, please use the newly released sets of envelopes. Kindly discard any unused envelopes from the previous set.

**Infant Baptism**: Please email us at fxcorio@iinet.net.au for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish. Next Baptism Preparation meeting is 19th July 2022, 7:30pm, Corio.

**2022 Parish Sacramental Program**: **FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** Enrolments are now open for First Eucharist. Should you have any queries regarding date and time please contact the Parish Office.

**Anchor Young Adults:** This Tuesday will be an Anchor Social Night following the 6pm Holy Hour.

**Ordinations to Priesthood** – Next Friday evening three men will be ordained priests for the Archdiocese at St Patrick’s Cathedral. One of them will be (soon Fr) Andrew Kwiatkowski who we had the pleasure of joining us last year. He will spend a few weeks in Melbourne before returning to Rome to complete his studies.

On the following Friday, two men will be ordained priests for Ballarat Diocese at the Ballarat Cathedral (also St Patrick’s!). One of them has also made regular appearances in our Parish. The newly ordained Fr Bill will lead our Tuesday evening Holy Hour and Confessions on 26th July. We pray for all of these men and for many more vocations to priesthood and Religious Life.

**Covid update:** With the changes to Victorian vaccination requirements, the Archdiocese has followed suit and there are no longer any such requirements for volunteers and parish workers. Regarding our covid measures, while they are still welcome to, there is no requirement for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (special ministers) to wear masks or to sanitise their hands between their own reception and distribution of Communion.

**Geelong Welsh Ladies Choir:** Geelong Welsh Ladies Choir with Mornington Peninsula Welsh Ladies Choir will be having a concert on Sunday, 14th August at 2:30pm in Waurn Ponds Community Church, Belmont, 43 Waurnvale Dve, Belmont. Tickets- $25 (Concession- $20). Contact- 0409964682. All are welcome!

**PARISH CALENDAR**

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| **MONDAY****18th July** | **TUESDAY****19th July** | **WEDNESDAY****20th July** | **THURSDAY****21st July** | **FRIDAY****22nd July** | **SATURDAY****23rd July** | **SUNDAY****24th July** |
|  | 9:15am Mass, Corio6pm, CorioHoly Hour(Benediction)Confessions | 9:15am Mass, Lara | 9:15am Mass, Corio | 7:30am Mass, Corio | 7pm Vigil Mass Corio | 9:00 am Mass, Lara11:00am Mass, Corio |

**ROSTERS**

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| **TIME AND** **DATE** | **READER/COMMENTATOR** | **EUCHARIST MINISTERS** |
| **16th July**7:00pm, Corio | R DemicoliM Drake | F Moloney |
| **17th July**9:00 am Lara | B Hyland - CN Meade- R  | T McManus |
| 11:00am Corio | J Lenders- CL Victoria-R | A BuayaR Buaya |

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**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*

**Our Parish Schools**

**Enrolments now open for 2023**

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