



**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 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary time**

**FIRST READING** *A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23*

**Vanity of vanities; all is vanity**

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

*The Word of the Lord*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Psalm 90: 3-6,12-14, 17*

*In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

**SECOND READING** *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11*

**You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything. *The Word of the Lord*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** *A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke 12: 13-21*

**Fool! This very night your soul will be demanded of you**

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

*The Gospel of the Lord*

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C (Vocation View):** God knows what we want before we ask. God knows who we are before we discern. God invites us to pray; to ask and to discern.

**Pope’s Prayer Intention:** That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human development”.

**Reflection**

*The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more “other-centered” and less “self-centered.”*



**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**

<b>MONDAY</b> 5th Aug	<b>TUESDAY</b> 6th Aug	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7th Aug	<b>THURSDAY</b> 8th Aug	<b>FRIDAY</b> 9th Aug	<b>SATURDAY</b> 10th Aug	<b>SUNDAY</b> 11th Aug
12:00pm Craft Day	9:00am Mass, Corio  6:30pm Mass & Novena to St Anthony, Lara	9:15 Mass, Lara  6:30pm, Corio Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	9:00am Mass, Corio	9:15am, Mass, Lara	7pm Mass Corio	9:00am Mass, Lara  10:30am Mass, Corio

**As a community we pray for**

**Sick:** Maria do ceu Fernandes, Jessica De Grandis, Victor Lombo, Vince Marshall, John Thomas, Judith Cummins

**Anniversary:** Denis Compton

**Recently Deceased:** Ann Van Halen & Helen Maree

**Catholic Care Sunday Appeal:** Next weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. As our parish’s social service agency, CatholicCare delivers family and relationship counselling, refugee and settlement support, education and school programs, and pastoral services. Donations from our parish community will help care for the most vulnerable families in our community.

**Mary Mackillop Today:** In the spirit of Mary MacKillop, we invite you to bring life to “the poorest and most neglected parts of God’s vineyard.” Your donation to Mary MacKillop Today will support thousands of people in Timor-Leste, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and here in Australia with education, health, finance and livelihoods opportunities, bringing hope to communities for generations to come. Please consider making a small monthly donation with our Regular Giving Program and help bring Mary MacKillop’s charism to life. There will be special collection towards Mary Mackillop Today on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of August.

## ROSTERS

TIME AND DATE	READER/COMMENTATOR	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	FLOWERS, ST FRANCIS CHURCH CLEANERS
10th Aug 7pm Corio	F Moloney A Randall	B Watson	CORIO- Greenery LARA- K Hourigan CLEANING- S & R Flood
11th Aug 9:00 am Lara	N Meade G Limsowtin Welcomer- R & L Shannahan	P Limsowtin G Romagnoli G Foley	
10:30am	<b>YOUTH MASS</b>	N Madonna M Leszyk F Geerts	

**“Innovating for the Future Showcase”:** On Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.catholicschoolsguide.com.au/showcase)

**First Week of the Month Mass: Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> Aug** there will be Mass & Devotion to St Anthonys at **6:30pm, St Anthony of Padua Church, Lara.**

**Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> Aug** there will be Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at **6:30pm, St Francis Xavier Church, Corio.**

**Geelong Catholic Diners’ Club** Come join us for a two course evening meal, an interesting guest speaker and the opportunity to meet new friends. We are open to members of all faiths. Appetisers begin at 6:15 pm on **Tuesday, August 13**, followed by a delicious meal for only \$33 per person. We meet at **Capri Receptions** located at **258 Pakington Street, Geelong West**, previously known as **Berkeley Lodge**. Our guest speaker for this month is Terry O'Brien, who will be speaking about the history of Geelong in the 1820's and, in particular, a man and wife who were very important in Geelong's development. For more information and reservations, please phone or text **Michael Belleville at 0431 959 584** by **Friday, August 9**, the deadline for catering purposes.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our parish could not survive without the dedicated service of our many volunteers who give so generously of their time and energy. Please Join us for a celebration in thanksgiving for all our parish volunteers. Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October at 6:00pm at St Francis Xavier church, Corio followed by dinner at our Parish Hall.

**Alight Family Fiesta- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au) Brochures are available at the church foyer.

**CENSUS CARD:** Families who are new to our Parish Zone or parishioners who needs to update any change of contact details or residential address, please call the Parish Office 0352754120.

**National Vocations Awareness Week (4<sup>th</sup> Aug- 11<sup>th</sup> Aug):** As Catholics, we believe that God has a plan for our lives. He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to consecrated life or to live as generous single people. During this week, you are invited to pray about how God is calling you to live your own vocation more deeply. We also pray for more and generous vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. To celebrate, the Melbourne Catholic **Vocations** Office invites you to an hour of prayer on Thursday, August 8th (Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop) at 6.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne.

## PARISH GROUPS

PARISH PRAYER GROUP	Held every 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Monday each month (Corio) at 7:00pm in Ron Lowe room. Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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**-1<sup>st</sup> Sat of each month 10-10.30am and 6.15-6.45pm St Francis Xavier Church, Corio, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 & Thursday	9:00am (Corio)
Wednesday	9:00am (Lara)
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	10:00am (Hume Ct)
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday	9:00am (St Anthony, Lara)
4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	11:30am Senior Mass (Lara)
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	6:30pm Novena to St. Anthony of Padua (Lara)
1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	6:30pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Corio)
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	7:00pm Mass & Adoration until 10:00pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	9:30am Mass (Corio)

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