

## CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

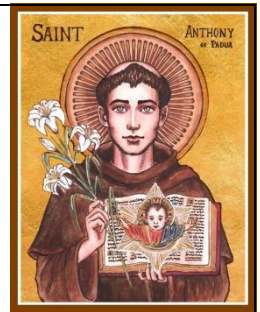
ST FRANCIS XAVIER, CORIO | ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, LARA

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Usual 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 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022*

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

#### Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them  
with honey from the rock.

#### Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in  
me and I in him, says the Lord.

#### A reflection on today's Solemnity

Happy Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, our Lord and God! What a Gift we celebrate today!

The Eucharist is everything. It's all things, the fullness of life, eternal salvation, mercy, grace, happiness, etc. Why is the Eucharist all this and so much more? Simply put, the Eucharist IS God. Period. Therefore, the Eucharist is all that God is.

In his beautiful traditional hymn, "Adoro te Devote," St. Thomas Aquinas writes, "I devoutly adore You, O hidden Deity, truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, and in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely. Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgment of You, but hearing suffices firmly to believe..." What a glorious statement of faith in this wondrous gift.

This statement of faith reveals that when we worship before the Eucharist, we worship God Himself hidden under the appearance of bread and wine. Our senses are deceived. What we see, taste and feel do not reveal the reality before us. The Eucharist is God.

Throughout our lives, if we were raised Catholic, we were taught reverence for the Eucharist. But "reverence" is not enough. Most Catholics reverence the Eucharist, meaning, we genuflect, kneel, and treat the Sacred Host with respect. But it's important to ponder a question in your heart. Do you believe the Eucharist is God Almighty, the Saviour of the world, the second Person of the Most Holy Trinity? Do you believe deeply enough to have your heart moved with love and profound devotion every time you are before our divine Lord present before us under the veil of the Eucharist? When you kneel do you fall down prostrate in your heart, loving God with your whole being?

Perhaps this sounds like it's a bit excessive. Perhaps simple reverence and respect is enough for you. But it's not. Since the Eucharist is God Almighty, we must see Him there with the eyes of faith in our soul. We must profoundly adore Him as the angels do in Heaven. We must cry out, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty." We must be moved to the deepest of worship as we enter into His divine presence. Ponder the depth of your faith in the Eucharist today and strive to renew it, worshiping God as one who believes with your whole being.

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*My Catholic Life: Catholic Daily Reflections*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **FIRST READING** *A reading from the book of Genesis* (14: 18-20)

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: “Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.” And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 109* You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

### **SECOND READING** *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians* (11: 23-26)

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.” In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.” Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL** *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke* (9: 11-17)

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, “Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.” He replied, “Give them something to eat yourselves.” But they said, “We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.” For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, “Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.” They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time*

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 | Second Reading: Gal 5:1, 13-18 | Luke 9:51-62



#### **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 ad*

## As a community we pray for

### The Pope's Prayer Intention for June: Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

**Vocations! This week is Vocation View:** Jesus asked, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" What do you have to offer to the hungry world? (Luke 9:11-17)

**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:** Stephen Randall, Kevin Rinaldi, Ana Gudasic, Claire Muhlebach, Mark Demicoli, David Demicoli.

*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:** 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. **Thanksgiving Envelopes will be available in the Church Foyer next week.**

**Feast of Sacred Heart - 24<sup>th</sup> June:** In addition to the regular 7.30am mass, we will also have Holy Hour (Benediction) at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm at Corio. Come for either or both. All are welcome! Please be mindful that on that evening the car park will be shared by those attending Bingo in the Xavier Centre.

**Infant Baptism:** Please email us at [fxcorio@iinet.net.au](mailto:fxcorio@iinet.net.au) for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish. Next Baptism Preparation meeting is 14<sup>th</sup> June 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. Should you have any queries regarding date and time please contact the Parish Office.

**Cuppa after mass:** We're hoping to have fellowship after Sunday masses on a more regular basis. If anyone is willing to assist with these please let us know.

**St Francis Xavier Primary School** - enrolments are open for 2023. If you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew ready to start school contact the school for an Enrolment Pack. Contact number is 5275 1974.

**Happy Birthday Fr Daryl:** Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of June Fr Daryl celebrates his Birthday. May our good Lord give you courage, knowledge, wisdom, and good health to continue your mission. We wish you a wonderful birthday. And a Thank You for all that you do for our Parish.



**PARISH CALENDAR**

<b>MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>
	9:15am Mass, Corio  6pm, Corio Holy Hour (Benediction) Confessions	9:15am Mass, Lara	9:15am Mass, Corio	7:30am Mass, Corio	7pm Vigil Mass Corio	9:00 am Mass, Lara  11:00am Mass, Corio

**ROSTERS**

<b>TIME AND DATE</b>	<b>READER/COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARIST MINISTERS</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b> 7:00pm, Corio	A Randall J Forssman	L Pankhurst
<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b> 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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