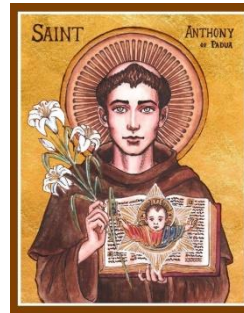


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 1st May 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY

We traditionally celebrate this fifth month of the year as one with particular attention and devotion to Our Lady. She always leads us to Jesus. At the wedding feast at Cana, she tells the servants: "Do whatever He tells you." They are her last recorded words in Scripture and what a powerful final spoken message it is. As Christians, we adore and worship God alone, but we celebrate and honour the good things that God has created and greatest among them is his mum. St Maximilian Kolbe taught that we should never be afraid to love her too much; we will never love her as much as Jesus does! To honour Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, we will pray the rosary 30 minutes before each weekend mass and also conclude our Prayers of the Faithful with the Hail Mary.

THANKSGIVING FOR HEALTH & AGED CARE WORKERS

At this Sunday's main mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Archbishop Peter is offering a mass of thanksgiving for health and aged care workers, acknowledging their ongoing care for some of the most vulnerable people in society over these last couple years. Here at home we will join in the prayers for them, celebrating the contributions of the many people in our parish who work in this field.

RELAUNCH: ANCHOR YOUNG ADULTS

After a few 'stop-start' attempts during the last couple covid years, we are relaunching Anchor, our Parish's Young Adults Group (ages 18-35). It will be held on the Second and Fourth Tuesday evenings of each month after the 6pm Holy Hour, running from 7.15-9.30pm in the Ron Lowe Room. Dinner will be provided and with guest speakers, we'll go through a series of topics, the first on Discipleship. Some of our Young Adult leaders will tell us more about it at our masses next weekend. Keep an eye out for the posters with more information.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the Acts of Apostles*

(5:27-32, 40-41)

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. “We gave you a formal warning,” he said “not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man’s death on us.” In reply Peter and the apostles said, “Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.” They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 29* I will praise you, Lord for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING *A reading from the book of Apocalypse (5:11-14)*

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, “The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.” Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, “To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.” And the four animals said, “Amen”; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John*

(21: 1-19)

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, “I’m going fishing.” They replied, “We’ll come with you.” They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, “Have you caught anything, friends?” And when they answered, “No”, he said, “Throw the net out to starboard and you’ll find something.” So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord.” At these words “It is the Lord”, Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples were bold enough to ask, “Who are you?”; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

Next Sunday’s Readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 13:14.43-52| Second Reading: Apo 7:9.14-17| John 10:27-30



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 adults

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this time receive you Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never let me be separated from you. Amen.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May: Faith-filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Vocations! This week is Vocation View: Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?" Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live. (John 21:1-19)

As a community we pray for

The Sick: Jessica De Grandis, Vince Marshall, John Thomas, Peter Franchina, Nicholas Francis, Bonnie Gilson, Ibi Bolyos, Dee Tetzloff, Michael Watson, Katareena Cabretti, Bridgett Bradley, Mark Tetzloff and Eva Watson, Michael Cabretti, Nick Vasilavis

Anniversary: Veronica Ramirez

Recently Deceased: Raul Labata, Hans Pfannerstill, John Egan, Roy Thiele

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.

Sunday Collections: A reminder that we have returned to the previous practice of taking up two collections during mass. The first collection will be after the homily and the second after the Prayers of the Faithful. We are once again looking for volunteers to take up the collections.

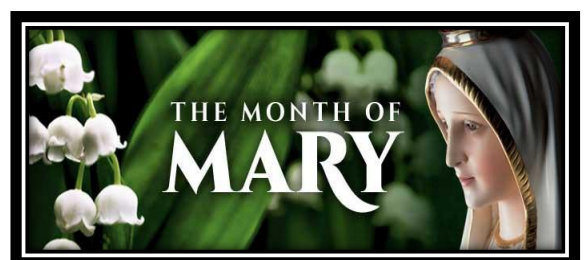
Infant Baptism: Please email us at fxcorio@iinet.net.au for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish. Next Baptism Preparation meeting is 17th May 2022, 7:30pm, Corio.

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 and Confirmation. Should you have any queries regarding date and time please contact the Parish Office.

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.

May Mass Count: Each year over the Sundays in May, the number of attendees at each mass are recorded and sent to the National Centre for Pastoral Research. The numbers will be compiled and the statistics released later in the year.

May, Month of Mary: Every Sunday in the month of May there will be rosary 30 mins before Mass. All are welcome!



PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 2 nd May	TUESDAY 3 rd May	WEDNESDAY 4 th May	THURSDAY 5 th May	FRIDAY 6 th May	SATURDAY 7 th May	SUNDAY 8 th May
	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

TIME AND DATE	READER/COMMENTATOR	EUCHARIST MINISTERS
7 th May 7:00pm, Corio	L Pankhurst K McCarthy	A Randall
8 th May 9:00 am Lara	C Foley- C A Pearson- R	L Kulic
11:00am Corio	YOUTH MASS	M Leszyk S Grootveld

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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