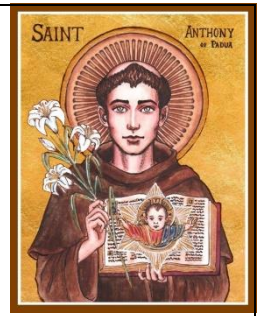




CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Sunday 21st March 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Communion Antiphon

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE 2021

Palm Sunday: Usual weekend mass timetable. Corio 11am will be outside.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7PM at Corio

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross: 10.30am at Corio & Commemoration of the Passion: 3pm at Lara

Easter Vigil: Saturday 3rd April: 7pm at Lara

Easter Sunday: 9am at Lara & 11am at Corio (outside if needed)

We're using TryBooking for the Easter Sunday masses to get an idea of the numbers we're expecting. There will also be sign-up sheets at the churches for those who don't wish to use electronic sign up. Scan the QR Code on the right or register via Try Booking.

9am Lara: www.trybooking.com/BPQJN

11am Corio: www.trybooking.com/BPQJP



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Regular weekday mass timetable will continue the week after Easter.
 Tuesday & Thursday: 9.15 at Corio ~ Wednesday & Friday 9.15 at Lara.

Tuesday Holy Hour on 6th April will begin at **5:30pm**. We will be joined by some seminarians and we'll have a small cuppa afterwards.

Divine Mercy Mass and devotions will be celebrated on Sunday 11th April at Corio: 2pm Holy Hour with confessions available followed by Mass at 3pm.

This Week: Please note there will be no morning mass this Friday 26th March, and due to First Reconciliations and Holy Week, there will be no Tuesday Holy Hour for the next two weeks.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from Prophet Jeremiah*

(31: 31-34)

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, “Learn to know the Lord!” No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 50*

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

(5: 7-9)

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

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

(12: 20- 33)

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, “Sir, we should like to see Jesus.” Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: “Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!” A voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, “It was an angel speaking to him.” Jesus answered, “It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. “Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.” By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.



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, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults

As a community we pray for

The Sick: Jessica De Grandis, Vince Marshall, John Thomas, Bill Rinaldi, Peter Franchina, Nicholas Francis, Bonnie Gilson, Ibi Bolyos, Pat Yacques, Dee Tetzloft, Michael Watson, Gerry Hoogaerts, Rachael Ash, Irene Bingham

A special birthday: In the coming week, Parishioner Peggy Crompton, will celebrate her 99th birthday! Let's pray for Peggy at this special time. A cuppa will be held after mass at Lara this week to mark the occasion.
Happy Birthday Peggy!

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March: Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Vocations! This week's Vocation View: When we are 'born again' in baptism, we really become a new creation, fired with a new love, and aimed in a new direction - heaven. Let Jesus talk with you. Let Jesus challenge you.

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.

St Anthony's Easter Working Bee.. Sat Mar 27th. 9.00 - 11.00: Dear colleagues, we need to schedule a Working Bee as per noted above in preparation for Easter. Should be completed by 11.00am. Just the usual cleanup and putting in a few plants out the back of Church. Any queries please call me on 0418 340492.

Divine Mercy Sunday: 11th April. Our Parish will celebrate the Divine Mercy mass and devotions. Details are on the Easter timetable on the front page. For further enquires, call Chris on 0407 522 055.

Catholic Students at Deakin: Deakin Students are invited to register their interest in joining the Catholic Club at Deakin – for friendship and faith sharing. Contact Len Monk, Catholic chaplain lenjmonk@gmail.com. PS The Club will explore Plenary Council developments which offer great hope for the Australian Church and for the world.

Working with Children Checks: All Parish volunteers in the Archdiocese must have a current WWCC. The Parish Office will be updating our files and contacting volunteers to make sure checks are up to date. If anyone would like any assistance with updating their WWCC, please contact the Parish Office.

Coming Audit: The State Government's Commission for Children and Young People has informed the Archdiocese that it will begin its audit of child safety standards in parishes in May or June. We will be looking closely at our own practices and ensuring that we meet the standards over the next few weeks.

Infant Baptism: Baptism Formation Meetings for infant baptisms will be on the Tuesday, 20th April at 7:30pm, St Francis Xavier Church, Corio. Candles and Stoles for the Baptism ceremony can be purchased after the 9:00am Mass at Lara & 11:00 am Mass at Corio on Sundays. For Baptism Bookings please contact the Parish Office on 42120791.

Car Raffles: Tickets will be sold from 14th March onwards, every weekend after the mass at Corio and Lara. There will be **more prizes** (20 instead of 14 prizes) which means there'll be more winners, plus an increased chance of winning for each ticket purchaser due to the reduced participating parishes, but we are down to one car instead of three. The 1st prize- Car worth over \$20,000; 2nd Prize Voucher- \$5000; 3rd Prize- Voucher \$ 2000; 4th – 6th Prize Voucher \$1000; 7th – 20th Voucher \$ 500.

Thanksgiving Envelopes – Thank you to all who have been dropping their envelopes off at the Parish Office. While these are unprecedented times, please prayerfully consider if you are able to keep your pledges and contributions. Online donations are also available at the following: **Account Name: St Francis Xavier Church BSB: 083347 Account Number: 543292126.** Thank you.

Parish Thanksgiving: Please consider joining the Parish Thanksgiving Programme. To set up the thanksgiving by direct debit/ credit card please contact the parish office on 0342120791 or email fxcorio@iinet.net.au

Next Sunday's Readings

Passion (Palm) Sunday (B)

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7 | Second Reading: Phil 2: 6-11 | Gospel: Mark 14: 1-15: 47

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

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.

Amen

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