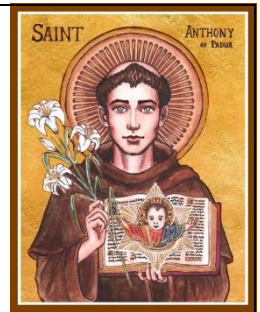


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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



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Saturday 7pm Vigil (Corio) | Sunday 9am (Lara) 11am (Corio)
Holy Hour & Confessions: Tuesday 6pm (Corio)

Sunday 23rd May 2021 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, Alleluia.

Our fifty day Easter celebrations conclude this weekend with Pentecost: the great Feast of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes called the birthday of the Church, we'll commemorate this glorious mystery of our faith: the arrival of the Holy Spirit, God who is with us until the end of time. After this weekend, the Paschal Candle which has been lit at every mass since Easter Sunday – as a symbol of the risen Christ – is now moved to the baptismal font. Instead of that candle being lit, we ourselves are called and sent to be symbols of the risen Christ in the world, sharing his light and warmth with those around us.

The Great Feasts of Our Lord as we return to Ordinary Time

While we return to Ordinary Time from Monday, we aren't quite done with festivities. Over the next two Sundays we will celebrate the Most Holy Trinity followed by *Corpus Christi*, and the Friday after that is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. At some of the masses for these feasts, we will be welcoming new members into the Church. These candidates had their RCIA journeys upended because of the various lockdowns and covid restrictions, but we rejoice with them as they now complete their initiation.

Covid Latest

Our QR codes at the entrances to our churches and gathering spaces have now been switched over to the government's required system. We now request that all attendees register their attendance by using the QR codes. Please do not let this requirement trouble your attendance at mass. There will be people to help if you don't have a phone or struggle to use it.

In happier news, from next weekend, venues less than 400 square metres (ie. both our churches) can increase to 200 people. This means that we should comfortably accommodate everyone and we no longer need the overflow seating that we've used at some of our 11am masses.

Letter from the Archbishop

An important letter from Archbishop Comensoli regarding a vision for the future of the Archdiocese has been released. It will be available in the foyer from this weekend.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

(2: 1-11)

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. "Surely" they said "all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 103* Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians*

(5: 16-25)

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

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

(15: 26-27; 16: 12-15)

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: *All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.*'



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

Next Week's Roster

TIME AND DATE	READER/COMMENTATOR	EUCARIST MINISTERS
29 th May, 7pm, Corio	M Drake K McCarthy	R Demicoli F Moloney
30 th May, 9:00am, Lara	D Gray A Pearson	V Brennan
30 th May, 11:00am, Corio	J Lenders J Quiamco	M Leszyk M Neri V Neri

As a community we pray for

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

Recently Deceased: Niksan Selvaraja, Bill Rinaldi, Pat Yacques

Anniversaries: Daniel Stolk, Claire Muhlebach, Kathleen Rinaldi

The Pope's Prayer Intention for April: *For the world of Finance.* Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Vocations! This week's Vocation View: Who shall come forward to explain the love God has for His people who should be one in faith? We need more faith-filled, prayerful and spirited people to make the Vine and the Branches One again. How about 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.

Combined Parish Raffle: A big thank you once again to everyone involved with the annual car raffle. This has proven to be a significant contribution to our parish each year and it wouldn't happen without those who have manned the stall after mass, sold books and bought tickets. Thank you!

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.

Infant Baptism: Baptism Formation Meetings for infant baptisms will be on the Tuesday, 15th June 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.

2021 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 Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation, please be advised that enrolments are now open for First Eucharist and Confirmation. The children need to have been baptised and are in at least grade 3. Should you have any queries regarding date and time please contact the Parish Office.

Advanced notice: Due to Fr Daryl's work with the Vocations Office, sometimes our weekday masses may need to be cancelled or our weekend masses will have a visiting priest. Coming up, there will be no Wednesday mass at Lara on 16th June and a visiting priest on Saturday 5th June at the 7pm mass.

The Archdiocese Clergy Conference is June 21-25. All priests are asked to attend, so there will be no mass or holy hour that week.

May Rosary During this month dedicated to Our Lady, the Rosary will be prayed before our Sunday masses. It will start 30 minutes before each mass and will be lead by members of the Legion of Mary in our Parish.

Next Sunday's Readings

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Duet 4: 32-34, 39-40| Second Reading: Rom 8: 14-17| Mat 28: 16-20

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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