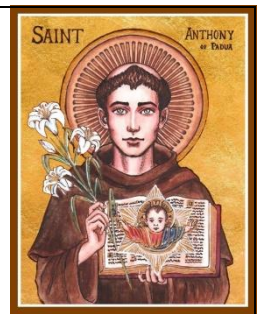


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 3rd April 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

HOLY WEEK 2022

Palm Sunday: Usual Mass times

Tuesday 12th: 9.15am Mass – Corio (Confessions 10 -10.30am)
No Holy Hour as the Chrism mass will be held at the Cathedral in the evening

Wednesday 13th: 9.15am Mass – Lara (Confessions 10 -10.30am)

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm – Lara

Good Friday

Confessions: 9.30am – 10.20am - Lara

Stations of the Cross: 10.30am – Lara

Confessions: 2pm – 2.45pm - Corio

Commemoration of the Passion: 3pm Corio

Holy Saturday

Recitation of the Rosary – 9.30am

(Church cleaning to follow the Rosary)

EASTER

VIGIL (SAT 16TH) 7PM – CORIO

SUNDAY 9AM – LARA & 11AM – CORIO

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE
(SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION)

Thursday 7TH April, 7pm - Corio

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 125* What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

SECOND READING *A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Philippians (3: 8-14)*

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Now, now – it is the Lord who speaks – come back to me with all your heart, for I am all tenderness and compassion. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John* (8: 1-11)

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.'

Next Sunday's Readings

Palm Sunday

First Reading: Isa 50:4-7| Second Reading: Phil 2: 6-11| Lk 22:14; 23:56

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

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 April: Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Vocations! This week is Vocation View: God continues to open a way for us. How is God doing something new in you life? Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious (Isa 43:16-21).

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: Margrate Conway, Kirk Watson, Josephine Catania, Leo Robles Sr. and Genoveva Villacrusis

Recently Deceased: Kate Connors, Rachael Ash, Joan Kurganovs, Jordan Baker,

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 on April 9th 9am – 12pm. General outdoor cleaning up including small branches left outside the Church fence. (remnants left by people who cut up fallen limbs for firewood and left the rubbish!) There is also some cleaning inside. Any queries call Frank on 0418 340492.

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 19th April 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Prayers and devotions: Sunday 24th April at St Francis Xavier, Corio. Holy Hour and Confessions 2pm, Mass 3pm, refreshments to follow.

Roadworks Postponed: In last week’s bulletin we had a notice on upcoming significant roadworks on Bacchus Marsh Rd. We have been advised that these plans have been postponed until June. (The Council project is to build a dedicated bike lane and trail from the Princess Hwy/Melbourne Rd through to Elcho Rd, Lara).

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 4 th April	TUESDAY 5 th April	WEDNESDAY 6 th April	THURSDAY 7 th April	FRIDAY 8 th April	SATURDAY 9 th April	SUNDAY 10 th April
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	9:15am Mass, Corio	9:15am Mass, Lara	9:15am Mass, Corio	7:30am Mass, Corio	7pm Vigil Mass Corio	9:00 am Mass, Lara
	6pm, Corio Holy Hour (Benediction) Confessions			Station of Cross 6:30pm, Corio		11:00am Mass, Corio

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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Icons in the header of our Parish Bulletin by Cecilia Lawrence

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