



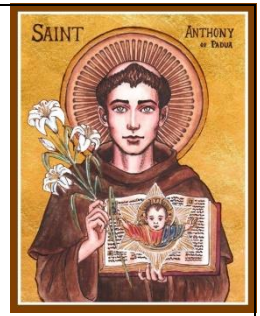
## CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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Mass Times: Tuesday & Thursday: 9.15am (Corio) | Wednesday & Friday: 9.15 (Lara)  
Saturday 7pm Vigil (Corio) | Sunday 9am (Lara) 11am (Corio)  
Holy Hour & Confessions: Tuesday 6pm (Corio)

*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021*

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

#### Masses resume Tuesday 8th June

The lockdown has been eased for Regional Victoria. Religious gatherings may proceed with a limit of fifty people. From Tuesday 8th June, our regular mass schedule will recommence. Bookings are not required for weekday mass/holy hour.

#### **Sunday Mass**

Given our proximity to the metro border and with the office closed during the lockdown week, unable to take bookings, there will be **no mass this weekend** at either church. Sunday Masses will resume next weekend.

#### **Bookings are required for Sunday masses.**

Please book via the Parish Office: Call Arlean on 4212 0791 Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm.

Please note the following regarding attendance at Sunday mass:

- 50 person limit - no overflow seating outside allowed
- Bookings required to secure a place & walk-ins strongly discouraged (spare places very unlikely)
- Masks must be worn
- QR check-in required (there will be someone to help with this)
- The churches will be locked once mass begins so please be on time

**Sacred Heart Mass:** This Friday (11<sup>th</sup> June) is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. There will be a mass at Corio at 7pm. The Sunday mass conditions apply. Please book via the Parish Office.

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This weekend is the Feast of *Corpus Christi*: The Feast of the Eucharist. I'm really sad and very sorry that we're not in a position to open up for it. It's a great feast and this year we experience it again as a 'Holy Fasting.' Let's use it as a reminder that we cannot take this Treasure for granted. A prayer of Spiritual Communion is inside this bulletin. You might use it or pray one from your heart. When we do so, all the graces of Holy Communion are given to us, even though we haven't received Him sacramentally. May God pour out his blessing on you, your family, our parish and the whole world.

I'm praying for you. Please also pray for me.  
Fr Daryl

### 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.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **FIRST READING** *A reading from the book of Exodus*

(24: 3-8)

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, "We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed." Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, "We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey." Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. "This" he said "is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 115* The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

### **SECOND READING** *A reading from the letter of Hebrews*

(9: 11- 15)

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL** *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark*

(14: 12- 16, 22- 26)

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?" So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, 'The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. "Take it," he said "this is my body." Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, "This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God." After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

### **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.

## 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, 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, Stephen Randall, David & Mark Demicoli

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for June: *For the beauty of marriage.*** Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

**Vocations! This week's Vocation View:** Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body: to become Christ-like ... purified ... ready to serve. Pray for Vocations.

*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.

**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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> June.

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.

## Next Sunday's Readings

*11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: Ezek 17: 22- 24| Second Reading: 2 Cor 5: 6-10| Mark 4: 26- 34

## 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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*Icons in the header of our Parish Bulletin by Cecilia Lawrence*

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## OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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