

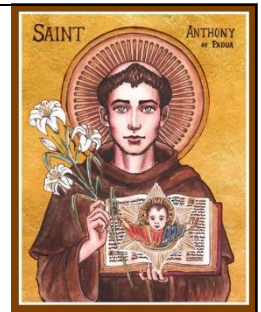
## CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022*

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord, the heavens were made, alleluia.

#### Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

### HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!

#### *A PRAYER FOR OUR MOTHERS*

God of love, we thank you for the gift of our mothers: mothers who labour to bring us into this world, mothers to guide us on life's journey, mothers to teach us how to pray to you.

We praise you, God, for mothers who listen to us and cry with us, who applaud our progress and laugh with us, who want the best for us, who dream with us, who love us always.

We thank you god, for the gift of mothers. Amen.

*To all our mothers, living and deceased, thank you!*

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

#### *WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS*

The fourth Sunday of Easter each year is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday because of the gospel passage we'll hear. It's designated as the world day of prayer for vocations. Seminarians from Corpus Christi College are sent to parishes to share their vocations stories. This year we miss out on a visit because we were blessed with one last year and there are many parishes to share around. Nonetheless, we pray for all the seminarians and that the Good Shepherd will call many more young men to serve in the priesthood.

We boast three men as well as a few honorary ones from our Parish: Rhys Lowther, Greg Lewis, Dominic Lawes as well as Br Chris Buaya. Let's keep all of them in prayer.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, "We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: "I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth." It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 99* We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

**SECOND READING** *A reading from the book of Apocalypse (7: 9. 14-17)*

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, "These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again, in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes."

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John* (10:27-30)

Jesus said: "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one."

## **Next Sunday's Readings**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

First Reading: Acts 14: 21-27| Second Reading: Apo 21: 1-5| John 13:31-35



### **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:** Kathleen Rinaldi

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Formosa, Sr Mary King

*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.*

**Anchor Young Adults:** This week, Anchor, our Parish Young Adults Group will relaunch with a new structure and leadership team. Some of the leadership team members will speak briefly at our masses inviting members to attend. Anchor: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evenings 7.15- 9.30 in the Ron Lowe Room.

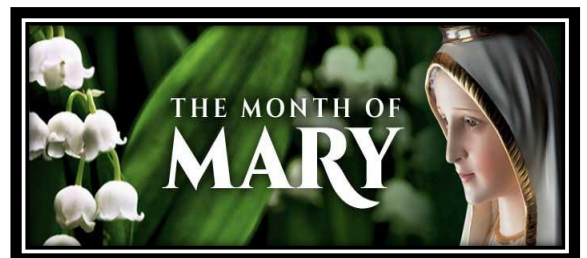
**Infant Baptism:** Please email us at [fxcorio@inet.net.au](mailto:fxcorio@inet.net.au) for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish. Next Baptism Preparation meeting is 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 7:30pm, Corio.

**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!



**Craft Group:** There will be Craft Day on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 from 9:00am till 3:00pm at St Francis Xavier Centre. Please bring any craft projects you are working on. BYO lunch.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9 <sup>th</sup> May	10 <sup>th</sup> May	11 <sup>th</sup> May	12 <sup>th</sup> May	13 <sup>th</sup> May	14 <sup>th</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> May

	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					11:00am Mass, Corio

### ROSTERS

TIME AND DATE	READER/COMMENTATOR	EUCHARIST MINISTERS
<b>14<sup>th</sup> May</b> 7:00pm, Corio	K McCarthy L Pankhurst	F Moloney
<b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b> 9:00 am Lara	C Wilson- C B Rainbow- R	T McManus
11:00am Corio	G Peters-C S Peters-R	T Van Der Hoeven T Van Der Hoeven

### 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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