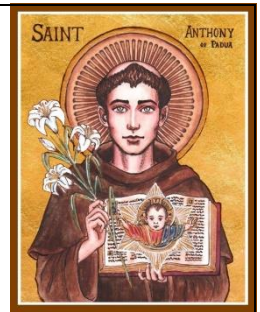


CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

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 9th May 2021 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia.

A Prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us.
For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.

Lord we remember the mothers of Scripture who are a part of our story as we are a part of your story.
For their courage, faith, love and fierceness, we thank you.

Lord we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us. **For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank you.**

For the women who struggle with fertility, for those who society labels as less in their childlessness, for those women who have lost children. **For their tears, strength and wisdom, for their lives, we thank you.**

In Jesus' name, Amen.
Mary Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us.

(by Claire Schoepp)

Sacraments

We pray for our Grade 6 students at St Anthony's who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday. Sadly because of Covid restrictions and attendance capacities the ceremony is not open to the wider parish. Also, earlier this week, students from our Parish Sacramental Program made their first Reconciliation. We congratulate and pray for them all. A big thank you to Lorraine, Lani and Paul for all their hard work.

Church Cleaning

It's a wonderful thing to see our numbers at Sunday masses being consistently high each week once again. This does however mean that our churches require regular cleaning. To this end, we are re-establishing the cleaning rosters. If you would like to volunteer yourself or a whole team, please write your details on the sheets in the foyers.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

(10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48)

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt as his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. "Stand up," he said "I am only a man after all!" Then Peter addressed them: "The truth I have now come to realise" he said "is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what it right is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, "Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?" He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 97* The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

SECOND READING *A reading from the first letter of St John*

(4: 7-10)

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him." Alleluia!

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

(15: 9-17)

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another."

Next Week's Roster

TIME AND DATE	READER/COMMENTATOR	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS
8 th May, 7pm, Corio	J Forssman B Watson	D Rose M Drake
9 th May, 9:00am, Lara	N Meade E Samalca	B Hyland
9 th May, 11:00am, Corio	N Tancio M Singh	S Grootveld T Van Der Hoeven T Van Der Hoeven



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, 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: Maria Gabatel, Derek Balfour, Mary McAuley, Robert McAuley & Wallace Pereira

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.

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. This year the Research team have requested a few changes to the compiled statistics. These will be explained at our masses.

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, 18th May 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: The last sale date for Car Raffles is the 7th May 2021. **Please return the purchased tickets/money ASAP** 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.

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.

Anchor: Young Adults Ministry This new group for Young Adults (18-30) in our Parish is finally launching. It will be held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays each month with one meeting focussing on church teaching and the other, a social gathering. The first meeting will be this Friday 14th May. Contact Fr Daryl for more details.

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 Ascension of the Lord (B)

First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11| Second Reading: Eph 4: 1-13| Mark 16: 15-20

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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