

**PARISH OF CORIO/LARA
ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH, CORIO
ST ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH, LARA
ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA**



Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults

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.*

**Sunday 30th May 2020
Pentecost Sunday**

Message from Fr Daryl

OUR LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The further easing of restrictions from this week is an opportunity to look at our mass and prayer timetable in the Parish. The most relevant point for us is that from this Monday, 1st June, twenty people, as well as those assisting the ceremony can gather together for mass and prayer.

Weekday morning Mass

Morning masses have been taken up well. We'll continue as we did this past week with a **9:15AM start**: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at St Francis Xavier; Wednesday & Friday at St Anthony's. For the attendees, thank you for using only the requested gates at each church. As a further support to our schools and to lessen contact risk, could those attending please arrive after 9.05AM. Please continue to register your attendance the day before by contacting Arlean at the Parish Office.

Adoration scaled back & Introduction of a Friday evening mass

As restrictions ease, some of the non-liturgical parish activities (ie. Meetings!) are beginning to resume. To allow for these, evening Adoration will continue only **on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 5:30 – 6:00 PM** at St Francis Xavier, but will extend to a full hour each night.

In addition to Adoration, I'll also offer **mass at 6PM on Friday evenings at St Anthony's, Lara** (for the next few weeks). As with the morning masses, please register your attendance by contacting the Parish Office. Again, as places are limited, only those who register will be allowed into the church.

Sunday Masses

I very much hope to begin resuming public Sunday Mass: to pray with you face to face and meet the wider Parish community. With the limit capped at 20 people, and the requirement of an hour gap between each liturgy, Sunday masses remain very difficult to restart just yet even if we offer more masses. So let's start a plan...

As a first step, **everyone interested in attending a Sunday mass is asked to contact the Parish Office this week** either by calling during office hours or by sending an email.

Please let us know:

- Which mass you wish to attend (7PM Vigil; 9AM Lara; 10:30 Corio),
- Perhaps include a first and second preference

- How many in your family/household would come along together.
- Your contact details

We will then look at the numbers/requested mass times, and see if we can allocate a spot to each person/family for at least one Sunday mass over the next month. While having too many is a happy problem, it remains one nonetheless and so cannot promise anything at this stage.

Please contact the Parish Office for any further clarifications.

Fr Daryl

FIRST READING *A reading from the book of Genesis 11: 1-9*

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

When Pentecost day came round, they 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.’ *The Word of the Lord*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 103: 1-2, 24, 27-30, 35*

Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the Earth.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13*

In the one Spirit we are all baptised

No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord’ unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. *The Word of the Lord*

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 20: 19-23*

As the Father sent me, so I am sending you: Receive the Holy Spirit

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you’, and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. ‘As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.’ After saying this he breathed on them and said: ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.’ *The Gospel of the Lord*

Pentecost Sunday - Year A (Vocation View): “There are different gifts, but the same Spirit.” Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active, if we utilise them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you.

Pope's Prayer Intention:

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Reflection : Today's great Feast of Pentecost marks the completion of the strangest Easter season we may ever know. Fifty days where some may not have been able to attend mass, even once. Fifty days without the Sacraments which we could so easily have taken for granted before all of this. Pentecost then, comes as a great gift: a reminder that God is with his Church. God is with you, here in Corio & Lara, or wherever you find yourself! Our Lord's promise to always be with us was fulfilled with the Holy Spirit's visible coming in the Upper Room, two thousand years ago and remains so today. We received the Holy Spirit in our baptism and confirmation and he gives us his gifts: Wisdom; Understanding; Counsel; Fortitude; Knowledge; Piety; and Fear of the Lord. Let's ask God the Holy Spirit to renew his gift within us, especially if we're struggling with something in particular. I often ask for fortitude/courage to do what's right even if it's an unpopular thing to do. But not only asking for more, let's make a point of recognising the gifts we do have, and the gifts others have.

Come Holy Spirit: Fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen, Alleluia!

Fr Daryl

As a community we pray for

Sick: Maria do ceu Fernandes, Jessica De Grandis, Victor Lombo, Vince Marshall, John Thomas, Judith Cummins, Bill Rinaldi, Peter Franchina, Nicholas Francis, Bonnie Gilson, Mrs. Ibi Bolyos, Bonnie Gilson

Anniversary: Stephen Randall, Kevin Rinaldi, Peter & Narisa Marsetti

50th Wedding Anniversary: Grenville & Sandra Peters

Car Raffles: At this stage, the car raffles are postponed. Still it will be good if you could return your raffle tickets ASAP. Please drop it off in the Parish office or in the Parish letter box. If any raffle book is lost or missing, please provide Statuary Declaration for the respective book. Your cooperation in this matter will be much appreciated. Please don't hesitate to call the Parish Office 0352754120.

NAMES OF RECENT DEATHS & ANNIVERSARIES, and the UNWELL IN OUR PARISH FOR THE BULLETIN We still accept the names of those Recently Deceased, Anniversary of Death and the names of those who are sick within our Parish. Please call the Office on: 52754120 or email: fxcorio@iinet.net.au

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.

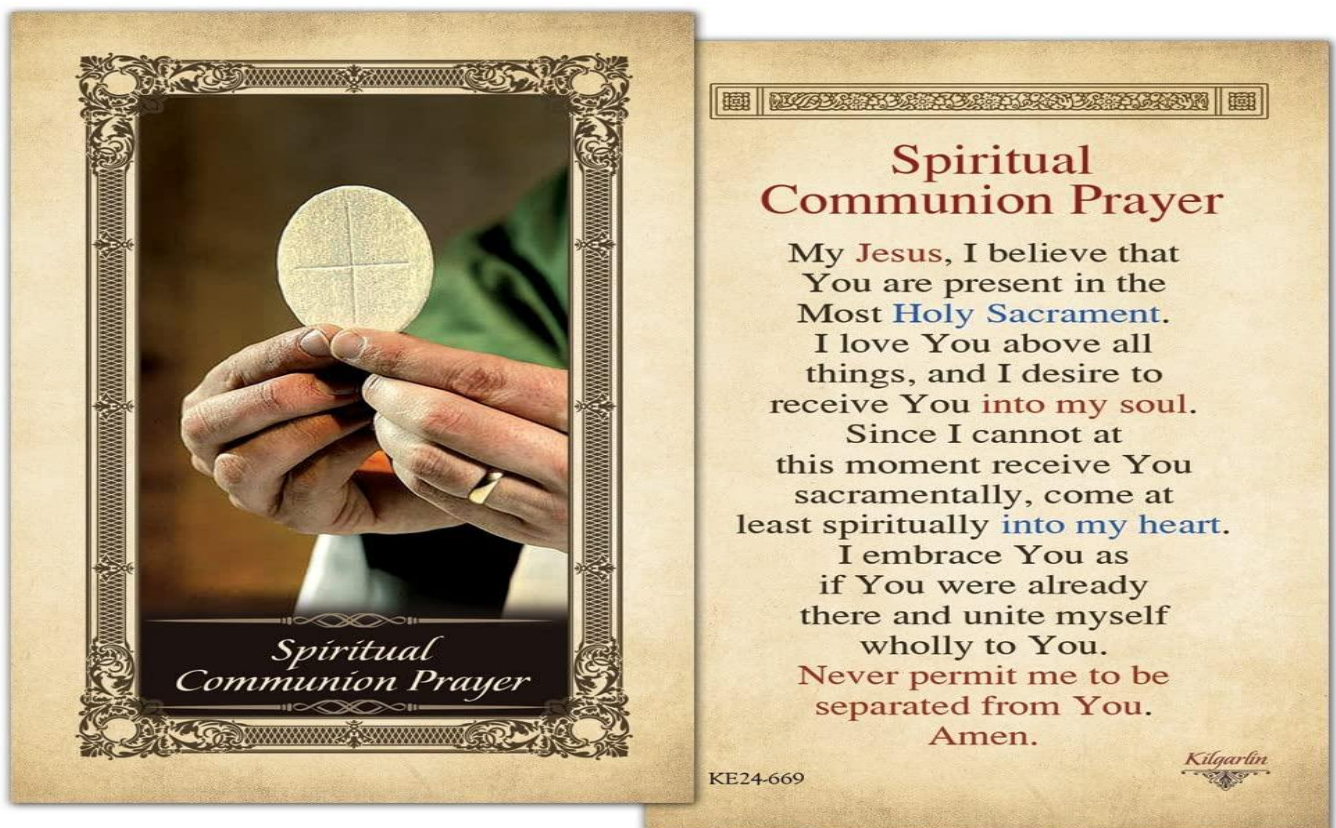


THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES – Thank you for the parishioners who drop their envelopes to the Parish office. The Parish Office is open during the week Monday - Friday from 9:00- 2:00, as the regular collections are not being taken up, we ask if you please drop off your envelopes to the Parish Post Box to continue your pledge, and keep it up to date. Alternatively, you can do an online transaction to the below details **Ac. Name: St Francis Xavier Church BSB: 083347 Ac. No- 543292126** Thank you.

Parish Thanksgiving: People who reside in our parish zone, kindly register with our parish to join the thanksgiving a way to support our parish. Parishioners who doesn't have envelopes for thanksgiving and would like to join our new thanksgiving campaign for the next financial year, or to set up the thanksgiving by direct debit/ credit card please contact the parish office on 0352754120 or email fxcorio@iinet.net.au

PROJECT COMPASSION It's time to bring them back. If you have filled up your box and are looking to return it, please head in to the Parish Office. We are open during the week and look forward taking your donation on behalf of Caritas. If you need to make other arrangements you can call the Office on: 52754120 for help and advice.

CATHOLIC CLUB AT DEAKIN A Deakin Catholic Club has now been established. At this stage, it is an on-line formation, friendship, and support group and we will gather when restrictions are lifted. For Deakin students who would like to join or would like further information, please contact Len Monk, Deakin Catholic Chaplain: lenjmonk@gmail.com or 0402082937.



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