



CORIO LARA

CATHOLIC PARISH

Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ 31st March 2024

Happy Easter to all!

Dear brothers and sisters, as we hear in the *Exsultet* at the Easter Vigil, this is the “truly blessed night, when things of heaven are wed to those of earth, and divine to the human.” The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ is *the Good News* of Christianity. Humanity was once cut off from God and doomed to eternal death through sin; now, in Christ, eternal life is offered to us anew. The sufferings and hardships of this life, though often distressing, are passing. Death has lost and Life has won! We can once again walk with God in intimate union.

The Resurrection of Christ is applied to us through the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Over the last two months, Gudrun and I have met weekly with Tracey, Josh, and Sarah to prepare them for reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Tracey, Josh, and Sarah first had contact with our parish through Alpha and are looking forward to completing their initiation into the Catholic Church when they receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on the Ascension. We wish them our congratulations!

The ceremonies of Holy Week are the most beautiful of the Catholic year. As I said to one parishioner this week, they are like a Catholic version of IMAX. At IMAX, your senses are overwhelmed by the big screen and big sound. The liturgies of Holy Week are much the same. They overwhelm our senses in the best way. They strengthen our faith, hope and love.

At the same time, these ceremonies are the most complicated of the Catholic year and require the contributions of many people. I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to Deacon Royden, Jasna, Gudrun, the sacristans (Ken, Benita, Peter and Angela), those who have prepared the beautiful flowers (Val, Noela, Nina, Jay and Aquilina), our servers (Austin, Emmanuel, Austin, Rod and Jordan), the collectors, the readers and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, musicians, as well as those who organised the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. I thank especially Bianca Cesar and the combined Triduum choir. They have been rehearsing every Wednesday evening throughout Lent and have adorned our ceremonies with a special reverence.

Finally, thank you one and all for your participation in the Holy Week ceremonies. On Palm Sunday, I challenged you to be generous with God over the week and you have risen to the challenge. You have turned out in great numbers. I am particularly edified by the number of people who made use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Christ is risen and He is truly alive in this parish!

I wish you all a very happy and holy Easter!

Fr Marcus Goulding, Administrator

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Gudrun Philipp

MASS TIMES

Tue. 9.15am | *Corio*
W. 9.15am | *Lara*
Th. 9.15am | *Corio*
F. 9.15am | *Corio*
Sat. 7pm (Vigil) | *Corio*
Sun. 9am | *Lara*
11am | *Corio*

CONFESSIONS

Tue. 7.30pm – 8.30pm | *Corio*
Sun. 8.30am – 8.55am | *Lara*

THE ROSARY

8.50am | Prior to weekday Masses

HOLY HOUR

Tue. 7.30pm – 8.30pm | *Corio*

FIRST SATURDAYS

8.30am Confessions | *Corio*
9.30am Weekday Mass | *Corio*
5.30pm Vietnamese Mass | *Corio*

PRESBYTERY GIVING (1st Collection)

St Francis Xavier Presbytery Account
BSB 083 347
ACC 543 292 126

CHURCH GIVING (2nd Collection)

St Francis Xavier Church Account
BSB 083 347
ACC 674 963 655

Mass Readings

Entrance Antiphon | Cf. Ps 138: 18,5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading | Acts 10:34,37-43

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading | Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Acclamation | 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel | John 20:1-9

Communion Antiphon | 1 Cor 5: 7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

MASS ROSTER NEXT WEEKEND 6 & 7 April 2024

7.00pm Corio	Reader EMHC	Larry Pankhurst Marina Delac
9.00am Lara	Reader EMHC	Ana Cesar Val Brennan
11.00am Corio	Reader EMHC	Gren Peters Mercy Leszyk Johnny Gundayo

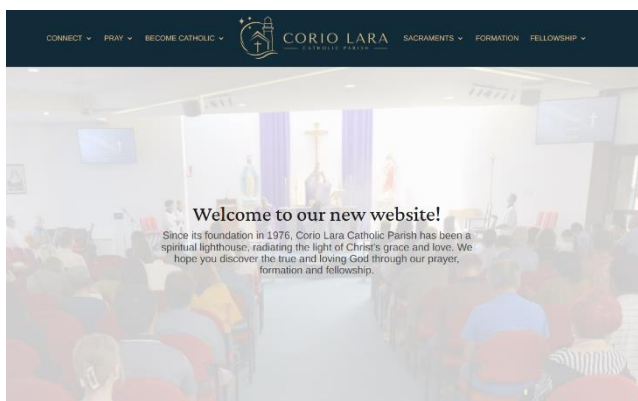
PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick:

The faithful departed:

Pray for vocations to the priesthood!

Seminarians: Rhys Lowther, Greg Lewis



We have a new parish website!

A huge thank you to Gerard Rowan for his generosity and support in preparing our new website. Take time this week to have a look around. The old website will no longer be updated.

www.corio-lara-catholic-parish.com.au

Parish Notices

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE FOR NEW ENVELOPE GIVERS. Stewardship envelopes for April to June 2024 are now available for new envelope givers in the church foyers. Envelopes are enclosed in named packages. If you want to give by envelopes but can't find your name, contact the Parish Office. New envelopes for the next financial year will be distributed to all envelope givers in June 2024.

EASTER SUNDAY EGG HUNT. Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held after the 9am Mass at Lara and the 11am Mass at Corio on Easter Sunday for primary school aged children and younger.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on 7/4/2024 at St Francis Xavier. 2pm Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet. 3pm Holy Mass. 4pm Veneration of Relics. Confessions available from 2pm - 4.30pm. Divine Mercy Sunday Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.

'SPARK' U18 YOUTH GROUP. Open to high-school-aged youth. Next meeting 6.00pm - 8.30pm on Sunday 14th April 2024 in the Xavier Centre. Pizza dinner provided. Donations appreciated. Contact Gudrun for more information: gudrun.philipp@cam.org.au.

CHURCH CAFÉ. Every Sunday after the 11am Mass at St Francis Xavier. First and third Sundays of the month after the 9am Mass at St Anthony of Padua. No Church Café on Easter Sunday.

MONTHLY PARISH BBQ AT CORIO. Second Sunday of the month after the 11am Mass at St Francis Xavier.



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