



# CORIO LARA

CATHOLIC PARISH

## Pentecost Sunday (B) | 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Fr Daryl and the first-year seminarians will join us at the 11am Mass this week. Please feel free to come along for our monthly parish BBQ from midday to catch up.

### *The Rosary (Part 3): Fatima*

On May 13, 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary first appeared to three shepherd children, Lúcia dos Santos, Francisco Marto, and Jacinta Marto, at the Cova da Iria outside the village of Aljustrel, near Fatima, Portugal. In the months that followed, the children would see Mary five more times. On the sixth and last appearance, the Virgin told the children her name: The Lady of the Rosary. Throughout these appearances, the children received prophetic messages and thousands witnessed the Miracle of the Sun.

The children were prepared for Our Lady's apparitions by an angel. The angel taught the children to deepen their love of prayer. In 1916, the angel exhorted them: "Pray! Pray a great deal! The Hearts of Jesus and Mary have merciful designs for you. Offer prayers and sacrifices constantly to the Most High... With all your power offer a sacrifice as an act of reparation for the sinners by whom He [the Lord] is offended, and of supplication for the conversion of sinners." The angel taught them a prayer in reparation for sacrileges against the Most Holy Eucharist: "Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly and offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He Himself is offended. And, through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners."

When Our Lady began to appear to the children, she taught them that prayer and penance were the means to bring about the conversions necessary to end World War I and prevent future wars: "The war [World War I] is going to end. But if sinners do not stop offending God, another and worse one will begin [World War II]. To prevent this, I come to ask the consecration of Russia to My Immaculate Heart and the Communion of reparation on the first Saturdays. If they listen to my requests, Russia will be converted and there will be peace. If not, she will scatter her errors through the world, provoking wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, various nations will be annihilated." This prophecy, which predicts succeeding events with remarkable accuracy, was accompanied by a reassuring message of hope: "In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph."

Throughout her apparitions, Mary's message was consistent: she asked people to pray and entrust their lives to God, because only in God would their hearts, and the world, find peace. The prayer she asked people to take up especially was the Rosary: "Say the Rosary every day in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary, to obtain the peace of the world and the end of the war, because only she can obtain it... God wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If you do what I tell you, many souls will be saved, and there will be peace."

At this time in history, when world peace remains elusive and families face so many pressures, let us rely on the means of peace given to us by God through Mary: the recitation of the daily Rosary.

Fr Marcus Goulding

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### 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 Mass of Saturday | *Corio*  
5.30pm Viet. Vigil Mass | *Corio*

### PRESBYTERY GIVING (1<sup>st</sup> Collection)

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

### CHURCH GIVING (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)

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

## Mass Readings

### Entrance Antiphon | Wis 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

### First Reading | Acts 2:1-11

### Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

*R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

### Second Reading | Galatians 5:16-25

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

### Gospel | John 20:19-23

### Communion Antiphon | Acts 2:4,11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

**NEXT WEEK:** Deut 4:32-34,39-40 | Rom 8:14-17 | Matt 28:16-20

## MASS ROSTER NEXT WEEKEND 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024

7.00pm   Corio	Reader EMHC	Larry Pankhurst Reno Demicoli
9.00am   Lara	Reader EMHC	Noela Meade Sarah Jackson
11.00am   Corio	Reader EMHC	Luka Brdar Adela Buaya Vicky Neri
<b>PLEASE PRAY FOR</b>		
<b>The sick:</b>		
<b>The faithful departed:</b>		
<b>Pray for vocations to the priesthood!</b>		
<b>Seminarians:</b> Rhys Lowther, Greg Lewis		

## Parish Notices

**PARISH BUS TO MELBOURNE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION.** On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 a Eucharistic Procession will take place in Melbourne to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ). The procession will be preceded by Solemn Mass at the seminary church in Carlton and will conclude with Vespers and Benediction at the Cathedral. We are organising a coach to take parishioners from Corio to the procession and back again. **Booking is essential.** Bus tickets are \$15 for adults and \$30 for families. More information and booking at [www.corioaracatholicparish.com.au/procession](http://www.corioaracatholicparish.com.au/procession).

**FR MARCUS TAKING ANNUAL LEAVE.** Fr Marcus will take his four weeks of annual leave from 10<sup>th</sup> June to 9<sup>th</sup> July. While he is away, a supply priest will cover the weekend Masses. A reduced weekday schedule for this period will be announced in the next couple of weeks.

**VIGIL MASS TIME CHANGING.** Please note that the Vigil Mass will move to 5.00pm from Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**SUNDAY ROSARY IN MAY.** The rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before all weekend Masses throughout May.

**TRAINING SESSION FOR CURRENT AND NEW READERS.** Thank you to those who attended our training sessions. A new roster for June-August will be issued next weekend.

**ALPHA.** Ask the big questions! Make new friends! A new daytime Alpha experience begins on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May running from 10am to midday at St Anthony of Padua Church, Lara. The sessions will commence with morning tea and fellowship after 9am Mass. First-time Alpha participants encouraged to attend. Please register at [corioaracatholicparish.com.au/alpha](http://corioaracatholicparish.com.au/alpha) or chat to Ken McCarthy 0403 074 407 for more information.

**THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?** Our next RCIA formation course for adults interested in becoming Catholic starts in September. Register at [www.corioaracatholicparish.com.au/rcia](http://www.corioaracatholicparish.com.au/rcia).

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.** For more information and to enrol, visit [corioaracatholicparish.com.au/children](http://corioaracatholicparish.com.au/children).

**'SPARK' U18 YOUTH GROUP.** Open to high-school-aged youth. Next meeting 6.00pm - 8.30pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 in the Xavier Centre. Pizza dinner provided. Donations appreciated. Contact Gudrun for more information: [gudrun.philipp@cam.org.au](mailto:gudrun.philipp@cam.org.au).

**CHURCH CAFÉ.** Every Sunday after the 11am Mass at Corio. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays after the 9am Mass at Lara.

**PARISH BBQ.** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after the 11am Mass at Corio. Next BBQ on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**SATURDAY SUPPER.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month after the 7pm Vigil Mass at Corio. Next Supper on 18<sup>th</sup> May.



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