



# CORIO LARA

CATHOLIC PARISH

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (B)

26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### *The Rosary (Part 4): Aid to the spiritual life*

The Rosary is made up of two things: mental prayer and vocal prayer. In the Rosary mental prayer is none other than meditation of the chief mysteries of the life, death and glory of Jesus Christ and of his blessed Mother. Vocal prayer consists in saying the decades of the Hail Mary, each decade headed by an Our Father, while at the same time meditating on and contemplating the principal virtues which Jesus and Mary practised in the mysteries of the Rosary.

A mystery is a sacred thing which is difficult to understand. The works of our Lord Jesus Christ are all sacred and divine because he is God and man at one and the same time. The works of the Blessed Virgin are very holy because she is the most perfect and the most pure of God's creatures. The works of our Lord and of his blessed Mother can rightly be called mysteries because they are so full of wonders, of all kinds of perfections, and of deep and sublime truths, which the Holy Spirit reveals to the humble and simple souls who honour these mysteries.

The chief concern of the Christian should be to tend to perfection. "Be faithful imitators of God, as his well-beloved children," the great Apostle tells us. This obligation is included in the eternal decree of our predestination, as the one and only means prescribed by God to attain everlasting glory. The Christian must always have before his eyes the life and virtues of Jesus Christ, so as never to say, think or do anything which is not in conformity with his model.

It was because our Lady wanted to help us in the great task of working out our salvation that she ordered Saint Dominic to teach the faithful to meditate upon the sacred mysteries of the life of Jesus Christ. She did this, not only that they might adore and glorify him, but chiefly that they might pattern their lives and actions on his virtues.

Just as children learn from their parents by watching them and talking with them, so those who pray the Rosary can become like their divine Master if they reverently study and imitate the virtues of Jesus which are shown in the mysteries of his life. They can do this with the help of his grace and through the intercession of his blessed Mother.

Arm yourself with the arms of God, with the prayer of the Rosary, and you will crush the devil's head and stand firm in the face of all his temptations. That is why even a pair of rosary beads is so terrible to the devil, and why the saints have used them to fetter him and drive him from the bodies of those who were possessed.

The saints made our Lord's life the principal object of their study; they meditated on his virtues and his sufferings, and in this way arrived at Christian perfection.

Let us meditate, then, on the life and sufferings of our Saviour by means of the holy Rosary; let us learn to know him well and to be grateful for all his blessings, so that, on the day of Judgment, he may number us among his children and his friends.

*Extracts from The Secret of the Rosary by Saint Louis de Montfort*

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#### MASS TIMES

Tue. 9.15am | Corio  
W. 9.15am | Lara  
Th. 9.15am | Corio  
F. 9.15am | Corio  
Sat. 5pm (Vigil) | Corio (From 1/6)  
Sun. 9am | Lara  
11am | Corio

#### CONFESSIONS

Tue. 7.30pm–8.30pm | Corio  
Sat. 4.30pm–4.55pm | Corio (From 1/6)  
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  
6.30pm 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

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**First Reading** | *Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40*

**Responsorial Psalm** | *Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22*

*R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

**Second Reading** | *Romans 6:14-17*

**Gospel Acclamation** | *Cf. Rev 1:8*

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**Gospel** | *Matthew 28:16-20*

**Communion Antiphon** | *Gal 4:6*

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**NEXT WEEK:** Exodus 24:3-8 | Heb 9:11-15 | Mark 14:12-16,22-26

## MASS ROSTER NEXT WEEKEND 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

<b>5.00pm   Corio</b>	<i>Reader</i> EMHC	Jim Forssman Marina Delac
<b>9.00am   Lara</b>	<i>Reader</i> EMHC	Ana Cesar Lorraine Kulic
<b>11.00am   Corio</b>	<i>Reader</i> EMHC	Adela Buaya To. v. d. Hoeven Tr. v. d. Hoeven

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**The sick:** Keith Forbes, Leslie Francis Clark

**The faithful departed:** Constanca Quiamco, Stephen Randall, Kathleen Rinaldi, Daniel Stolk, Kathleen Jones

**Pray for vocations to the priesthood!**

**Seminarians:** Rhys Lowther, Greg Lewis

## Parish Notices

**VIGIL MASS TIME CHANGING.** From next Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June the Vigil Mass will move to 5.00pm. Confessions will now be available before every Vigil Mass from 4.30pm.

**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 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** at [coriolaracatholicparish.com.au/procession](http://coriolaracatholicparish.com.au/procession). Bus tickets are \$15 for adults and \$30 for families. Booking closes midnight 26 May.

**FR MARCUS TAKING ANNUAL LEAVE.** Fr Marcus will take his annual leave from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July. While he is away, Fr Brendan Lane will supply the weekend Masses and a Mass on Friday evenings.

**From 10<sup>th</sup> June – 9<sup>th</sup> July, the parish Mass schedule will be:**

Mon-Thurs | No Masses

Fri | 5.00pm Confessions (Corio), 5.30pm Mass (Corio), 6.00pm Holy Hour with Confessions (Corio)

Sat | 4.30pm Confessions (Corio), 5.00pm Vigil Mass (Corio)

Sun | 8.30am Confessions (Lara), 9.00am Mass (Lara) | 11.00am Mass (Corio)

**PARISHIONER PROFILES.** Over the next few months, Reno Demicoli and Gudrun will be conducting brief 'interviews' with parishioners across Lara and Corio before and after Masses. In time, these will appear in the parish bulletin. If you wish to be interviewed, please contact Gudrun to arrange a suitable time.

**SUNDAY ROSARY.** Thank you to the Legion of Mary and all who assisted in leading the rosary throughout May. We would like to continue holding the rosary before the 11am Mass each Sunday. If you would like to help lead the rosary, please put your name down on the form in the foyer at Corio.

**ALPHA.** Our daytime Alpha will be postponed until later in the year. Thank you to those who registered. We look forward to offering another course in the later part of the year.

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

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

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



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