



# CORIO LARA

CATHOLIC PARISH

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

The last four weeks were a much-needed opportunity for prayer and rest after a busy start to the year. I am very grateful to Fr Brendan Lane for supplying Masses in the parish during my absence. I am also grateful to Jasna, Gudrun and Deacon Royden for their good work over the last four weeks. I am glad to be back among you and am looking forward to the months ahead.

Please note the changes to the **weekday Mass schedule**. Mass will now be offered weekly on Saturday mornings, preceded by Confessions. Mindful of this additional Mass at Corio, Friday morning Mass will now be held at Lara. Tuesday Mass moves to 5.30pm and will be followed by Holy Hour at 6.00pm.

One of the most important groups in the parish is the **Mission Team**. The Mission Team is a group of parishioners selected by me to advise and support me in my leadership of the parish. Helen Smith brought her time on the Mission Team to a conclusion in June as she is moving to Sydney following her recent wedding. This means that the team is reduced to two members (Marty Rowan and Lorraine Kulic). Over the next few weeks, I will personally invite a further six parishioners to join the Team. My aim is to have four parishioners from Corio and four from Lara, in addition to Gudrun and Deacon Royden.

One of the big projects that I will ask the Mission Team to focus on is planning for **the parish's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2026**. The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary is an important moment in the history and life of the Catholic Church in Corio and Lara. Whilst the anniversary will be celebrated in a variety of ways, it seems to me that this would be an opportune moment to plan the consecration of St Anthony's Church in Lara. St Francis Xavier was formally consecrated in 2008, but the same ceremony has never been held for Lara. One of the reasons the consecration came so late at Corio and has not yet occurred at Lara is because both churches were originally designed as multi-purpose spaces. Consecration is a ceremony that dedicates the building for the exclusive worship of God. I look forward to discussing the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the Mission Team and broader parish in the months ahead.

Over the first half of the year, a lot of effort has gone into bringing order to the parish's finances. The Parish Finance Committee consists of Bernard Lewis, Maricar Mesoga, Jo-Anne Dean and Gerard Rowan. The Committee will next meet in August. Also in August, I will present the parish with a **financial statement** for 2023 and the first half of 2024. This statement will summarise our assets, income, expenses, and future budget priorities. Going forward, I will strive to publish a financial statement every August.

After the successful launch of our under 18's youth group 'Spark' earlier in the year, we are ready to launch a similar group for parishioners aged 18-30. **Our young adults group will be called 'Hearts for Christ'** and will meet fortnightly on Tuesday evenings.

Please save the date for our **Parish Trivia Night Fundraiser**, to be held at 7.00pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October in the Xavier Centre. More details will be announced in coming weeks. If you or your business are able to donate prizes or auction items towards the Trivia Night, please contact Gudrun at the Parish Office.

Fr Marcus Goulding, Administrator

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### EVANGELISATION COORDINATOR

Gudrun Philipp

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Sat. 5pm (Vigil) | Corio  
Sun. 9am | Lara  
11am | Corio

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tue. 5.30pm | Corio  
Wed. 9.15am | Lara  
Th. 9.15am | Corio  
Fri. 9.15am | Lara  
Sat. 9.15am | Corio

### CONFESSIONS

Tue. 7.30pm–8.30pm | Corio  
Sat. 8.45am–9.10am | Corio  
4.30pm–4.55pm | Corio  
Sun. 8.30am–8.55am | Lara

### THE ROSARY

Weekdays | 25 mins prior to Mass  
Sunday | 10.30am (Corio)

### HOLY HOUR

Tue. 6.00pm – 7.00pm | 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  
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## Mass Readings

**Entrance Antiphon** | Cf. Ps 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold Your face; I shall be filled with the vision of Your glory.

**First Reading** | Amos 7:12-15

**Responsorial Psalm** | Psalm 84:9-14

R. Lord, show us Your mercy and love, and grant us Your salvation,

**Second Reading** | Ephesians 1:3-14

**Gospel Acclamation** | Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

**Gospel** | Mark 6:7-13

**Communion Antiphon** | Cf. Psalm 83:4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by Your altars, O lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in Your house, forever singing your praise.

**NEXT WEEK:** Jeremiah 23:1-6 | Eph 2:13-18 | Mark 6:30-34

*Oremus pro invicem*

**The sick**

**The faithful departed**

Roger Patterson

**Seminarians**

Rhys Lowther  
Greg Lewis

MASS ROSTER   13 <sup>TH</sup> & 14 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024		MASS ROSTER   20 <sup>TH</sup> & 21 <sup>ST</sup> JULY 2024	
5.00pm   Corio	Welcome Becky Reader Reno Demicoli EMHC Larry Pankhurst	5.00pm   Corio	Welcome Elnore & family Reader Marlo Drake-Bemelmans EMHC Marina Delac
9.00am   Lara	Welcome Pedro & Jen Reader Val Brennan EMHC Di Saliba	9.00am   Lara	Welcome Bree Reader Rossana Vasquez EMHC Anthony Buttegieg
11.00am   Corio	Welcome Luma & family Reader Gren Peters EMHC Tony Van Der Hoeven Trudie Van Der Hoeven	11.00am   Corio	Welcome Merry Reader Kim Tancio EMHC Adela Buaya Vicky Neri

## Parish Notices

**PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER.** Business sponsors and donations of raffles, vouchers and prizes greatly appreciated for our Trivia Night Fundraiser, to be held at 7pm on Saturday October 12. This event aims to raise much needed funds for the Parish. Please contact Gudrun for any contributions or offers to support in any capacity.

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.** Enrolments for the Confirmation course close on 9<sup>th</sup> August. To enrol, visit [coriolaracatholicparish.com.au/children](http://coriolaracatholicparish.com.au/children).

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**CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS.** After school catechesis will be offered later this year for children Grade 2-6. This is a structured and fun program aimed to enhance the existing faith and formation of children. Please submit expressions of interest at [www.coriolaracatholicparish.com.au/catechesis](http://www.coriolaracatholicparish.com.au/catechesis). Please book early as spaces are limited.

**'HEARTS FOR CHRIST' YOUNG ADULTS GROUP.** We are launching a group for parishioners aged 18-30, commencing on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Meetings will be held fortnightly from 6pm-9pm in St Francis Xavier Church and will include dinner. We will begin with a bible study on the Gospel of John. Purchase of Ignatian Study Bible required \$20. Contact Gudrun for a copy and to express interest.

**'SPARK' U18 YOUTH GROUP.** Open to high-school-aged youth. Next session is Sunday 21 July 6.00pm - 8.00pm in the Xavier Centre. Contact Gudrun for more information.

**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).

**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 is Sun 14 July.

**SATURDAY SUPPER:** Resumes Sat Aug 17<sup>th</sup> after 5pm Corio Mass. 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Bring a plate to share.



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