



CORIO LARA

— CATHOLIC PARISH —

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

18th August 2024

Around the parish

First Holy Communions. Over the next two Sundays, children from St Anthony's Primary School will receive their First Holy Communion at the 9am Mass. The children had a preparation day on Wednesday 14th August. During the day, they had the opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I also led them through a rehearsal for receiving Holy Communion and answered some of their questions. Let us pray that these children will develop a deep love for the Lord Jesus as a result of receiving His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Most Holy Eucharist.



The future Fr Marcus receives First Holy Communion in June 2000.

Young Adults. On Tuesday 13th August we launched our young adults' ministry (ages 18-30), Hearts for Christ. We had a wonderful turnout – over twenty attendees! We began with dinner and then commenced a bible study on the Gospel according to Saint John. Hearts for Christ meets at 7.00pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in St Francis Xavier Church Foyer.

First Annual Parish Financial Statement. The parish Finance Committee met at 7.00pm on Wednesday 14th August. I am pleased to announce that our first Annual Parish Financial Statement will be released on the weekend of 1/2 September. This statement will summarise the parish's financial position for 2023 and the first half of 2024.

The Assumption. On Thursday 15th August we celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven, a holy day of obligation. We had excellent attendance at both Masses. A special thanks to our musicians for enriching the sacred liturgy.

Parish Socials. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook. @coriolaracatholicparish.

Fr Marcus Goulding, Administrator

Archbishop's Campaign: Collection after Communion

Last weekend we announced that the Archbishop's Campaign would take place this weekend and next weekend. The Archbishop's Campaign is an annual fundraiser for the activities and apostolates of the Archdiocese, including the education of seminarians at Corpus Christi College and the University of Divinity, the Priests Retirement Foundation, the John Pierce Centre (chaplaincy for the hearing-impaired), Melbourne Overseas Mission. Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift to help the Archdiocese continue the mission of the Gospel. Tear-off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the pews. A collection will be taken up after Communion for cash donations. Completed pledge cards can be placed in the collection baskets this weekend or next weekend.

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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 (1st Collection)

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


CHURCH GIVING (2nd Collection)

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



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Mass Readings		<i>Oremus pro invicem</i>	
Entrance Antiphon <i>Psalm 83:10-11</i> Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. First Reading <i>Proverbs 9:1-6</i> Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm 33(34):2-3,10-15</i> R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Second Reading <i>Ephesians 5:15-20</i> Gospel Acclamation <i>John 6:56</i> Alleluia, Alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia! Gospel <i>John 6:51-58</i> Communion Antiphon <i>Psalm 129:7</i> With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption. NEXT WEEK: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 Eph 5:21-32 John 6:60-69		The sick Marie Garcia The faithful departed Seminarians Rhys Lowther Greg Lewis	
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MASS ROSTER 17TH & 18TH AUGUST 2024		MASS ROSTER 24TH & 25TH AUGUST 2024	
5.00pm Corio	<i>Welcome</i> Elnore & family <i>Reader</i> Lani Victoria <i>EMHC</i> Reno Demicoli	5.00pm Corio	<i>Welcome</i> Adam <i>Reader</i> Larry Pankhurst <i>EMHC</i> Marina Delac
9.00am Lara	<i>Welcome</i> Bree <i>Reader</i> Rosanna Vasquez <i>EMHC</i> Di Saliba	9.00am Lara	<i>Welcome</i> Tracey, Josh & Jen <i>Reader</i> Jo-Anne Dean <i>EMHC</i> Anthony Buttigieg
11.00am Corio	<i>Welcome</i> Merry <i>Reader</i> Lara Mesoga <i>EMHC</i> Merci Leszyk Johnny Gundayo	11.00am Corio	<i>Welcome</i> Luka & Gabe <i>Reader</i> Gren Peters <i>EMHC</i> Trudy v. d. Hoeven Tony v. d. Hoeven

Parish Notices

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.

NEXT ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY. After the success of *Presence* earlier in the year, our next adult faith formation course will begin in October. Over ten weeks, this course will focus on the Creed using the new *Symbolon* series from the Augustine Institute. The sessions will also be attended by our new RCIA candidates. For more information, visit corioaracatholicparish.com.au/formation.

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SATURDAY SUPPER RESUMES THIS SATURDAY. Saturday Supper resumes Saturday August 17th after 5pm Corio Mass. Going forward, it will be held on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Please bring a plate to share.

'SPARK' U18 YOUTH GROUP. Open to high-school-aged youth. Next session is Sunday 18th August 6.00pm - 8.00pm in the Xavier Centre. Contact Gudrun for more information.

CORIO WORKING BEE. Can you help look after our parish? Come along from 10am - 12.30pm on Saturday 24th August to lend a hand. Tasks include: cleaning the Xavier Centre kitchen, cleaning gutters, garden maintenance, planting new garden beds, moving furniture. Advise the parish office of your attendance and skills.

'HEARTS FOR CHRIST' YOUNG ADULTS GROUP. Ages 18-30. 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm Dinner, 7.45pm Bible Study. Meet in St Francis Xavier Foyer. Next session Tuesday 27th August.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS GEELONG CENACLE. Celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday 7th September at St Francis Xavier Corio. Commences with 9.15am parish Mass, then a Marian procession and fellowship. Contact Lina Tancio 0411 839 827.

PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT. 7pm Saturday 12th October in the Xavier Centre. \$20 tickets. 18+ only. \$1000 prize for winning table. Amazing auction items. Book now at www.corioaracatholicparish.com.au/trivia.

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

PARISH BBQ. 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11am Mass at Corio. Next BBQ is Sun 8 September. **If you can sponsor one of our parish BBQs (\$200) please contact the Parish Office.**