



CORIO LARA

CATHOLIC PARISH

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

25th August 2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

First, I have some news to share. On Friday 16th August, I received notice from Gudrun that she has accepted a new full-time role with Cultura as a refugee case manager in the Geelong region. This means that **Gudrun's time as our Evangelisation Coordinator will conclude on Friday 30th August.** Gudrun's position was initially made possible by a twelve-month grant from the Archdiocese. Looking towards next year, I could see that the structure of the role would need adjusting to meet the needs of the parish and remain financially viable. Gudrun has accomplished a lot for the parish over the last twelve months. In particular, she has assisted in establishing our youth groups, delivering faith formation, and coordinating our fellowship opportunities. I am personally extremely grateful to Gudrun for her excellent work ethic and her strong faith. I wish her all the best in this new role. Gudrun anticipates an ongoing presence at Corio and Lara, though as a parishioner rather than an employee. In the short to medium term, I'm not planning to fill the vacant role. I am confident that, with the support of the Mission Team, we will be able to build a vibrant parish life.

As mentioned a few weeks ago, **I have invited some new faces to join the parish Mission Team.** A couple of people are still discerning their decision, so I will wait a couple more weeks to announce the Team's membership. The next meeting of the Mission Team is scheduled for Thursday 29th August.

This Sunday, **we have our second and final group of children receiving their First Communion at St Anthony's.** We extend our congratulations to the children and thank their families and the school staff for their work in helping the children prepare to receive the Most Holy Eucharist.

Next weekend, the first Annual Parish Financial Statement will be published. This document will provide an overview of the parish's financial position for 2023 and the first half of 2024. I am very grateful to Jasna Brdar, the parish Finance Committee, and Davidsons Accountants for their assistance in preparing this report.

Fr Marcus Goulding, Administrator

Archbishop's Campaign: Collection after Communion

This is the final weekend of the Archbishop's Campaign. 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.

Electronic contributions can be made via the link on our website or by following the instructions on the printed envelopes. 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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Rev. Royden D'Souza

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. 6.00pm – 7.00pm | 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 Cf. Psalm 85:1-3 Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. First Reading Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 33(34):2-3,16-23 R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Second Reading Ephesians 5:21-32 Gospel Acclamation cf. John 6:63,68 Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia! Gospel John 6:60-69 Communion Antiphon Cf. John 6:54 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day. NEXT WEEK: Deut 4:1-2,6-8 James 1:17-18,21-22,27 Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23	The sick The faithful departed Seminarians Rhys Lowther Greg Lewis
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MASS ROSTER 24 TH & 25 TH AUGUST 2024		MASS ROSTER 31 ST AUG & 1 ST SEP 2024	
5.00pm Corio	Welcome Adam Reader Larry Pankhurst EMHC Marina Delac	5.00pm Corio	Welcome VOLUNTEER Reader Reno Demicoli EMHC Larry Pankhurst
9.00am Lara	Welcome Tracey, Josh & Jen Reader Jo-Anne Dean EMHC Anthony Buttigieg	9.00am Lara	Welcome Johanna Reader Bernie Hyland EMHC Sarah Jacksons
11.00am Corio	Welcome Luka & Gabe Reader Gren Peters EMHC Trudy v. d. Hoeven Tony v. d. Hoeven	11.00am Corio	Welcome Elena, Jalil & family Reader Sandra Peters EMHC Adela Buaya Vicky Neri

Parish Notices

CORIO WORKING BEE. Thank you to those who attended the working bee at Corio on Saturday morning!

NO CHURCH CAFÉ NEXT SUNDAY. As next Sunday is Fathers' Day, there will be no church café on 1 Sept.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE ON THURSDAY 29/8. Fr Marcus and Jasna will be attending a training day.

NEW VOLUNTEER ROSTER OUT NEXT WEEKEND. The Spring roster for readers, extraordinary ministers, welcomers etc. will be available next weekend. The roster will be emailed. Copies will also be available for collection from the sacristies.

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.

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.

NEXT ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY. 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. For more information, visit corioaracatholicparish.com.au/formation.

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'SPARK' U18 YOUTH GROUP. Open to high-school-aged youth. Every second Sunday of the month. 6.00pm - 8.00pm in the Xavier Centre. Next session Sunday 8th September.

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

SATURDAY SUPPER. Every third Saturday of the month after 5pm Corio Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

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.**