



CORIO LARA

CATHOLIC PARISH

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1st September 2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

There is a certain rhythm to the life of a parish across the year. From February to May, the parish was a hive of activity with Lent and Easter, the launch of our under-18 youth group, Alpha, RCIA and adult faith formation opportunities. The winter months have been gentler, enabling me to take my annual leave. Even so, during the last three months, we have travelled to the city for the Corpus Christi Procession, launched our young adults group, and celebrated Confirmations and First Communions at St Anthony's. As we move into spring, the pace will pick up again. In September, we will hold the Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle and celebrate Confirmations at St Francis Xavier. In October, Alpha commences, as well as RCIA, and our next adult faith formation course. Also in October, we will hold our Parish Trivia Night. I encourage you to get involved in some of these wonderful activities over the next months.

Happy Fathers' Day! We wish all our fathers a very happy Fathers' Day. We give thanks to God for their generosity and love for their families. It's important also to remember that today can be hard for some people due to loss or difficult relationships. We pray for the eternal repose of our deceased fathers and for peace in families.

Parish thank you to Gudrun. Gudrun completed her final day as Evangelisation Coordinator on Friday. Cards will be available in the church foyers this weekend for you to write a message of gratitude to Gudrun for her time in this role. These cards will be presented to Gudrun during the Parish BBQ after the 11am Mass on Sunday 8th September.

Mission Team. Last Thursday, the re-formed Mission Team met in the presbytery. The Team now consists of myself, Deacon Royden, Bernie Hyland, Dee Arends, Austin Mesoga, Ken McCarthy, Chris Kenworthy, Joe Brdar, Marty Rowan and Nina Tancio. Lorraine Kulic is taking time to weigh up other commitments before deciding whether to continue on the Team. We had an excellent meeting and are looking forward to steering the parish's life and mission in the months ahead.

Annual Parish Financial Statement 2024 now available. As mentioned over previous weeks, I am very pleased to be able to present an Annual Parish Financial Statement for 2023 and the first half of 2024. It is my intention that these Statements would continue to be published each year. I extend my gratitude to those whose hard work has brought this Statement together, especially Jasna Brdar, our Finance Committee, and the team at Davidsons Accountants. Most importantly, I wish to thank all parishioners for your ongoing support of the parish. Please take time to read the Statement over the days ahead.

Fr Marcus Goulding, *Administrator*

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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*

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Wed. 6.30pm | *Corio*

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Mass Readings	<i>Oremus pro invicem</i>
Entrance Antiphon Cf. Psalm 85:3, 5 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. First Reading Deut 4:1-2,6-8 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 14(15):2-5 R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord. Second Reading James 1:17-18,21-22,27 Gospel Acclamation James 1:18 Alleluia, Alleluia! The Father gave us birth by His message of truth, that we might be the first fruits of His creation. Alleluia! Gospel Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23 Communion Antiphon Psalm 30:20 How great is the goodness, Lord, that You keep for those who fear You. NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37	The sick The faithful departed Seminarians Rhys Lowther Greg Lewis
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MASS ROSTER 31 ST AUG & 1 ST SEP 2024		MASS ROSTER 7 TH & 8 TH SEPTEMBER 2024	
5.00pm Corio	<i>Welcome</i> Becky Watson <i>Reader</i> Reno Demicoli	5.00pm Corio	<i>Welcome</i> Lani Victoria <i>Reader</i> Reno Demicoli
9.00am Lara	<i>Welcome</i> Johann Crooks <i>Reader</i> Bernie Hyland <i>EMHC</i> Sarah Jacksons	9.00am Lara	<i>Welcome</i> Pedro & Jen <i>Reader</i> Rosanna Vasquez <i>EMHC</i> Lorraine Kulic
11.00am Corio	<i>Welcome</i> Elena & Jalil Kazazz <i>Reader</i> VOLUNTEER <i>EMHC</i> Adela Buaya Vicki Neri	11.00am Corio	<i>Welcome</i> Luma & family <i>Reader</i> Luka Brdar <i>EMHC</i> Tony v. d. Hoeven Trudy v. d. Hoeven

Parish Notices

NO CHURCH CAFÉ THIS SUNDAY. As this Sunday is Fathers' Day, there will be no church café.

ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT NOW AVAILABLE. Please take a copy home or read online at www.corioaracatholicparish.com.au/give

NEW VOLUNTEER ROSTER OUT THIS WEEKEND. The Spring volunteer roster is available this weekend. The roster will be emailed. Copies are also available for collection from the sacristies.

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE. Over the next four weekends, tickets for the Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle will be available for purchase after each Mass. Tickets can also be purchased from the Parish Office. Every ticket sold generates \$1.50 for our parish. \$2 per ticket, \$20 for a book of 10 tickets). 1st prize = Kia Picanto car. 2nd prize = \$5000 gift card. 3rd prize = \$3000 gift card. 4th & 5th prize = \$1000 gift card. 6th & 7th prize = \$500 gift card.

NEXT ALPHA EXPERIENCE STARTS SOON! Our next Alpha experience will run on Tuesday evenings from 7pm-9pm commencing 8th October 2024 in the Xavier Centre. Alpha is a forum to explore the deep questions of meaning and life in a casual setting whilst getting to know new people. Many parishioners have been deeply impacted by Alpha. We encourage parishioners to personally invite family, friends or work colleagues to participate. Registration essential. For more information and to register, visit www.corioaracatholicparish.com.au/alpha

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC? The first meeting of our next RCIA formation course for adults interested in becoming Catholic will be held on 22nd 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: THE CREED. Our next adult faith formation course begins at 7pm on Thursday 10th October 2024. Over ten weeks, this course will unpack the Creed using the new *Symbolon* series from the Augustine Institute. For more information, visit corioaracatholicparish.com.au/formation.

FORMED SUBSCRIPTION. Discover amazing Catholic media content and learn about your faith with FORMED. Access our parish subscription for free at corioaracatholicparish.com.au/formed.

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

'HEARTS FOR CHRIST' YOUNG ADULTS GROUP. Ages 18-30. Last Tuesday of each month. 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm Dinner, 7.45pm Bible Study. Meet in St Francis Xavier Foyer. Next session Tuesday 24th September.