



# CORIO LARA

CATHOLIC PARISH

24/01/26 | 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR | 24/01/27

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 25 January 2026

### *We're Hiring—Finance Officer*

Corio Lara Catholic Parish is seeking an enthusiastic, organised, and capable Finance Officer. The Finance Officer will play an integral part in the life of the parish by managing the parish's finances and assets under the leadership of the parish priest and Finance Committee.

#### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- **PACEM (Parish Database):** Weekly to monthly, create PACEM invoices for all non-gateway deposits into parish bank accounts to enable reconciliations; Weekly to monthly, enter all physical envelope contributions into PACEM; Together with secretary, follow up rejected PACEM direct debits.
- **Reconciliations:** Set up and manage bank rules in Xero for recurring transactions; Payroll journals; Receive payroll information from CAM Parish Payroll; Create payroll journals in Xero (Gross, net, PAYG, super, annual leave accrual etc).
- **Insurance:** Under direction of accountant, create manual journals for insurance loan repayments.
- **NAB Credit Cards (monthly):** Receive NAB statement from secretary; In Xero, allocate GL code to all transactions.
- **For Term Investments (upon maturation):** Download transactions in CSV file and upload to Xero.
- **Assist the parish priest with the preparation of quarterly Business Activity Statements (BAS) as required.**
- **Calculate and review quarterly PRF and Cathedraticum returns, as well as CAM levies (Quota)**
- **For WorkCover insurance, estimate yearly ratable remuneration and certify previous year's estimate**
- **Prepare Xero reports for parish priest and finance committee as required.**
- **Any other role-appropriate financial task as directed by the parish priest.**

**WHAT YOU BRING:** Competency in Xero Accounting Software essential.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Visit [www.corioaracatholicparish.com.au/apply](http://www.corioaracatholicparish.com.au/apply)

### *Parish Noticeboard*

**SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE UNTIL 30 JAN.**

**MASS ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND.**

**PIETY STALL OPEN ON SUNDAY 25th JAN.** There are still 2026 Columban Calendars available.

#### CHURCHES

St Francis Xavier Church, Corio  
St Anthony of Padua Church, Lara

#### PARISH PRIEST

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#### PERMANENT DEACON

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#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES (SUMMER)

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

#### CONFESSIONS (SUMMER)

**Tue. - Fri.** 5.00pm-5.25pm  
**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 8.30am (*Lara*)  
10.30am (*Corio*)

#### HOLY HOUR

**Tue.** 6.00pm – 7.00pm | *Corio*

#### LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

**Wed.** 5.00pm | *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  
BSB 083 347 | ACC 543 292 126

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## Entrance Antiphon | Cf. Ps 95: 1, 6

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

## First Reading | Isaiah 8:23-9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor –these you break as on the day of Midian.

## Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 26(27):1,4,13-14

*R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink? *R.*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long,  
to live in the house of the Lord,  
all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,  
to behold his temple. *R.*

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord! *R.*

## Second Reading | 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ.' Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was

crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

## Gospel Acclamation | Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

## Gospel | Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

*'Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!  
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,  
Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in  
darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in  
the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.'*

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

## Communion Antiphon | Cf. Ps 33: 6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.

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