



CORIO LARA

CATHOLIC PARISH

24/01/2026 | 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR | 24/01/2027

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 5th July 2026

Understanding the SSPX Excommunications

On Wednesday 1st July, the Society of Saint Pius X (SSPX) proceeded with ordaining four bishops without the approval of the pope. The following day, the Holy See excommunicated the two bishops who conducted the ordinations, together with the four bishops who received ordination. The Holy See also warned the priests and people of the SSPX that they would also incur automatic excommunication if they continued to adhere to the SSPX after these illicit ordinations.

What is the SSPX? The SSPX (French acronym for Society of St Pius X) was founded within the Catholic Church by the French Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre. Archbishop Lefebvre was a remarkable man in many ways. He was a French missionary bishop in Africa and a leading participant in the Second Vatican Council. Following the introduction of the new Mass in the late 1960's, Archbishop Lefebvre obtained permission from the pope to create the SSPX within the Catholic Church as a community of priests and people who would continue to worship according to the traditional Mass and rituals.

Throughout the 1980s, Archbishop Lefebvre entered negotiations with John Paul II to ordain additional bishops for the SSPX, since Lefebvre was aging. Tragically, Lefebvre decided to proceed with ordaining four bishops without the pope's approval. As a result, Lefebvre and those bishops were excommunicated (the excommunications were later lifted by Rome).

Following these excommunications, a number of priests and people from the SSPX sought readmission to the Catholic Church. The Holy See granted them permission to form a new community within the Catholic Church called the FSSP (French acronym for Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter). The FSSP continue to provide the traditional Mass and rituals around the world, including in Sydney and Adelaide.

Pope Benedict XVI grieved the separation of the SSPX from the Catholic Church. He publicly admitted that there had been faults on both sides during the negotiations in the 1980's. During his papacy, Pope Benedict lifted all restrictions on the traditional Mass. Unfortunately, this was not enough to incentivise the SSPX to normalise their relationship with the Catholic Church.

Now, the SSPX find themselves in a similar situation to the late 1980's—their bishops are aging and they need new bishops to continue the future of their community. Instead of seeking permission from the pope to ordain new bishops, the SSPX have once again taken the unfortunate step of ordaining new bishops without papal mandate.

Communion with the Pope is absolutely non-negotiable for a Catholic. To break communion with the Pope is to break communion with the Catholic Church and therefore with the Lord Jesus Christ himself.

On a personal level, I discovered the traditional Latin Mass as an adult and was immediately attracted to it. I learnt how to serve and then celebrate the traditional Mass. Although my primary duties are to offer the new Mass in our parish, I continue to offer the traditional Latin Mass once a month on a Sunday evening at St Michael's in North Melbourne. I earnestly wish that this form of the Mass was more accessible, as it was during the pontificate of Pope Benedict. I love the traditional Mass. But I love the traditional Mass *within the Catholic Church*. To be Catholic is to be with Peter. The problem with the SSPX is not the traditional Latin Mass: it is their refusal to submit to the authority of Peter. Let us pray that this new rift in the Body of Christ will be healed speedily by humility and charity on all sides.

Fr Marcus Goulding PP

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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BULLETIN.

CONFESSIONS

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BULLETIN

THE ROSARY

Weekdays 25 mins prior to Mass
Sunday 8.30am (Lara)
10.30am (Corio)

HOLY HOUR

PLEASE SEE SPECIAL SCHEDULE IN
BULLETIN

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Wed. 5.00pm | 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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading | Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this: Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 144(145)

R. *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

I will give you glory, O God my king,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

Second Reading | Romans 8:9,11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of

Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation | cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel | Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'



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Mass Schedule during Fr Marcus' Annual Leave

Tuesday 7th July 2026

7.15am Mass | Corio

Wednesday 8th July 2026

7.15am Mass | Corio

Thursday 9th July 2026

7.15am Mass | Corio

Friday 10th July 2026

5.30pm Mass | Corio

6.00pm Holy Hour and Confessions | Corio

Saturday 11th July 2026

8.45am Confessions | Corio

9.15am Mass | Corio

4.30pm Confessions | Corio

5.00pm Sunday Vigil Mass | Corio

Sunday 12th July 2026

8.30am Confessions | Lara

9.00am Sunday Mass | Lara

11.00am Sunday Mass | Corio

No Mass Monday-Thursday

Friday 17th July 2026

5.30pm Mass | Corio

6.00pm Holy Hour and Confessions | Corio

Saturday 18th July 2026

4.30pm Confessions | Corio

5.00pm Sunday Vigil Mass | Corio

Sunday 19th July 2026

8.30am Confessions | Lara

9.00am Sunday Mass | Lara

11.00am Sunday Mass | Corio

No Mass Monday-Thursday

Friday 24th July 2026

5.30pm Mass | Corio

6.00pm Holy Hour and Confessions | Corio

Saturday 25th July 2026

4.30pm Confessions | Corio

5.00pm Sunday Vigil Mass | Corio

Sunday 26th July 2026

8.30am Confessions | Lara

9.00am Sunday Mass | Lara

11.00am Sunday Mass | Corio

No Mass Monday-Thursday

Friday 31st July 2026

5.30pm Mass | Corio

6.00pm Holy Hour and Confessions | Corio

Saturday 1st August 2026

4.30pm Confessions | Corio

5.00pm Sunday Vigil Mass | Corio

Sunday 2nd August 2026

8.30am Confessions | Lara

9.00am Sunday Mass | Lara

11.00am Sunday Mass | Corio

Mass schedule returns to normal from Tuesday 4th August.

Tuesday 4th August 2026

5.00pm Confessions | Corio

5.30pm Mass | Corio

6.00pm Holy Hour and Confessions | Corio

THIS WEEK 4th & 5th of July 2026			NEXT WEEK 11th & 12th July 2026		
5.00pm Corio	Welcome Reader	VOLUNTEER Reno Demicoli	5.00pm Corio	Welcome Reader	VOLUNTEER Becky Watson
9.00am Lara	Rosary Welcome Reader	LOM Koekemoer Family Ana Cesar	9.00am Lara	Rosary Welcome Reader	Georgio Romagnoli Pedro & Jen Rossana Vasquez
11.00am Corio	Rosary Welcome Reader	Diane Vine Yara Ramzi Gudrun Philipp	11.00am Corio	Rosary Welcome Reader	Tony & Trudie Lara & Maricar Luka Brdar
<i>Oremus pro invicem</i>					
The sick Eugene Premraj	The faithful departed Ricky Stolk	Seminarians Rev. Rhys Lowther Nicolas Calandra	HERE FOR YOU www.kingsfunerals.com.au 03 5248 3444		

Parish Noticeboard

NEWS & EVENTS

GARDEN WORKS AT ST ANTHONY'S. During the week, several trees outside St Anthony's were removed. This coming week, a new fence on the Gebbies Rd side of the church will be installed. In coming weeks, a new garden will be created on the street side of the church. These works will improve the visibility of the church from Kees Road. A big thank you to Lino Bisinella, his family, and his staff who have made these improvements possible.

NEW THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES COMMENCE THIS SUNDAY. Please discard any unused envelopes from previous years.

BURMESE MASS SATURDAY 11th JULY. Mass will be celebrated in Kayah Burmese at 11.00am on Saturday 11 July with Confessions from 10.30am at St Francis Xavier Church, Corio. The main celebrant will be Fr Philip Aung Kyaw.

FR MARCUS ATTENDING CONFERENCE AND TAKING ANNUAL LEAVE. This week, Fr Marcus will be attending a clergy conference in Melbourne. Then, from Monday 13th July, Fr Marcus will take three weeks annual leave. The revised Mass schedule for this period is printed on page three of this bulletin. Fr James Baptist, Fr Anthony Girolami, Fr Matthew Timonera OFMCap, and Fr Brendan Lane will provide Masses during Fr Marcus' absence.

LEARN ABOUT AND SUPPORT PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS. Christians have never been more persecuted than they are today. The story of this persecution is told in a short new book by Bishop Barron, *What Do Their Deaths Demand?* This book is available for purchase from the piety stall at Corio. Aid to the Church in Need is also coordinating a petition to the United Nations which you may like to sign by visiting www.acninternational.org/petition

NEW CHILDREN'S CHOIR COMMENCING THIS SUNDAY 5th JULY. Does your child like to sing? Primary-school-aged children are welcome to join our new children's choir. The choir will sing with our young adults at the 11am Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Rehearsals will be held at 9.45am on the first Sunday of each month in the Ron Lowe Room. The first rehearsal and Mass will be Sunday 5th July. To register your child or for more information, please contact Lani on 0404 690 773 or Ninya on 0431 003 280.

DO YOU KNOW AN ADULT WHO WANTS TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Our formation course for adults who want to become Catholic is called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). This course commences this September and runs weekly until Easter 2027. The course is run by Fr Marcus and lay catechists. To learn more or to register for the course, visit www.corioharacatholicparish.com.au/rcia.

KIDS, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

LITTLE DISCIPLES PARISH PLAYGROUP. 2nd & 4th Sundays following 9am Sunday Mass at St Anthony's church. Contact Angelica 0422 585 223 or Dee 0430 302 969.

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS. Supporting the faith formation of primary-school-aged children. Fridays at 4pm in the St Francis Xavier Church Foyer during school term.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: 'HEARTS FOR CHRIST'. Ages 18-30. 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month after Holy Hour. Meet in St Francis Xavier Church foyer . Next meeting Tuesday 14th July.

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FELLOWSHIP

CHURCH CAFÉ. First and third Sundays after 9am Mass at Lara. Every Sunday after 11am Mass at Corio.

PARISH BBQ. Second Sunday of each month following 11am Mass at Corio. Next BBQ on 12th July. Thank you to all our generous sponsors.

SATURDAY SUPPER. Third Saturday of each month following the 5pm Vigil Mass at Corio. Next supper Saturday 18 July. Bring a plate to share.
