

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE



**St Bernadette's Church**  
89 Bond St, Ivanhoe

**Mother of God Church**  
56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East

**Mary Immaculate Church**  
4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe



**Inclusiveness**

**Hospitality**

**Service**

**Mission**

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Parish Secretary: **Mrs Ruth Villani**

Office Hours: **Mon-Fri 9:15am - 5:15pm** (Closed for lunch 1pm-2pm)

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Office Hours: **Tue & Thurs. 9:15am - 1.00pm**

Parish Website: **www.ivanhoecatholics.com**

Parish Email: **catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com**

Bookings: Please contact Parish Office: 9499 1515 for Sacramental enrolments or appointments for Marriage

Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children. If you have any concerns or wish to report any issues please contact one of our Parish Child Safety Officers: Clare Bellio (9499 4984) or Lucy Dal Pozzo (9499 4768)

## Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

**Monday 1st January**

**9.15am Patronal Festival Mass**

**at Mother of God**

followed  
by  
Morning  
Tea



## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

*The Parish Office will be closed until Monday 8th January*

### Sunday 24 December (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate

10.30am Mass at Mother of God

### Sunday 24 December (Christmas Eve)

5.00pm St Bernadette's Family Mass

6.30pm Mary Immaculate Family Mass

7.30pm Mother of God Carols

8.00pm Mother of God Family Mass

7.30pm St Bernadette's Korean Mass

### Monday 25 December (Christmas Day)

9.00am Mary Immaculate Mass

10.30am Mother of God Mass

11.00am St Bernadette's Korean Mass

### Tuesday 26 December (St. Stephen)

9.15am Mass at Mother of God

### Wednesday 27 December (St. John)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate

### Thursday 28 December (The Holy Innocents)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate

### Friday 29 December (5th Day of Christmas)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's

### Saturday 30 December (6th Day of Christmas)

5.00pm Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate

5.30pm Reconciliation at St. Bernadette's

6.00pm Mass at St Bernadette's

### Sunday 31 December (Feast of the Holy Family)

9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate

10.30am Mass at Mother of God

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 6.00pm St. Bernadette's

Sunday 9.00am Mary Immaculate

10.30am Mother of God

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 9.15am Mother of God

Wednesday 9.15am Mary Immaculate

Thursday 9.15am Mary Immaculate

Friday 9.15am St. Bernadette's

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday

◆ 5.00pm - 5.20pm at Mary Immaculate

◆ 5.30pm - 5.50pm at St. Bernadette's

## IVANHOE PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### St Bernadette's Primary School

Principal: Kathryn Lowe

53 Stanley St, Ivanhoe West 3079

Phone: 9499 3914

### Mary Immaculate Primary School

Principal: Veronica Antrim

9 Rockbears Grove, Ivanhoe 3079

Phone: 9497 1827

As a Catholic Community we respect the Wurrundjeri people, traditional custodians of the land upon which our parish resides, and commit ourselves to reconciliation and justice for all in our community and nation.



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

A reading from the second book of Samuel

Once David had settled into his house and the Lord had given him rest from all the enemies surrounding him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'Look, I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent'. Nathan said to the king, 'Go and do all that is in your mind, for the Lord is with you.' But that very night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: 'Go and tell my servant David, "Thus the Lord speaks: Are you the man to build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader of my people Israel; I have been with you on all your expeditions; I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will give you fame as great as the fame of the greatest on earth. I will provide a place for my people Israel; I will plant them there and they shall dwell in that place and never be disturbed again; nor shall the wicked continue to oppress them as they did, in the days when I appointed judges over my people Israel; I will give them rest from all their enemies. The Lord will make you great; the Lord will make you a House. And when your days are ended and you are laid to rest with your ancestors, I will preserve the offspring of your body after you and make his sovereignty secure. I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me and your throne be established for ever.'"

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps. 88

**(R.) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

**(R.) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages.'

**(R.) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

He will say to me: 'You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me.' I will keep my love for him always; for him my covenant shall endure.

**(R.) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Rom 16:25-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Glory to him who is able to give you the strength to live according to the Good News I preach, and in which I proclaim Jesus Christ, the revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages, but now so clear that it must be broadcast to pagans everywhere to bring them to the obedience of faith. This is only what scripture has predicted, and it is all part of the way the eternal God wants things to be. He alone is wisdom; give glory therefore to him through Jesus Christ for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the servant of the Lord:  
may his will for me be done.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Luke 1:26-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's fa-

your. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you' the angel answered 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her.

The Gospel of the Lord:

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

Come Lord Jesus, hear us:  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**



**PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Sick and in Need:** Kathleen Dowling, Jill O'Neill, Pauline Solomon, Esther Geiran, Peter Hainsworth, Claire O'Neill, Lucy Cust, Ronnie Kozak, Joe Markham, Nazha Shamieh, Dan & Brenda McMahon

**Recent Deaths:** Sr Joy Hanrahan  
**Anniversaries:** Stefania Janus, Kerry Carroll and Sheila Mullane

**Young at Heart** Fr Paul Gurry has just released a new CD for a donation of \$20. Proceeds from the sale will be devoted to a welfare program for Asylum seekers run by the Brigidine Sisters. A great Christmas gift! Available from Fred Cullen at St Bernadette's 9497 2731.