

# 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**

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**Mission**

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**Parish Bookkeeper: Helen O'Brien**

**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)**

## **WANTED! Parish Catechists**

### **- For our new 2018 Sacramental Program**

Our Parish needs volunteers prepared to assist as Catechists in our Sacramental Program for children who do not attend our Parish Schools but wish to be prepared for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Communion. If you have some teaching or faith development experience and would like to be a part of our sacramental program please contact Fr. Bill. Keep reading (next column) to see what our new program entails.

### **SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>St. Bernadette's</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mary Immaculate</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mother of God</b>

### **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mother of God</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mary Immaculate</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mary Immaculate</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>St. Bernadette's</b>

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Every Saturday**

- ◆ 5.00pm - 5.20pm at Mary Immaculate
- ◆ 5.30pm - 5.50pm at St. Bernadette's or on weekdays at Mother of God by appointment with the Parish Priest

## **Parish Sacramental Program 2018**

### **- What will be new or different from past practice?**

- ◆ The timeline for preparation and the celebration of the Sacraments will be aligned with our parish schools so that children, whether they be at one of our parish schools or a non-parish school, will celebrate their sacraments together.
- ◆ Catechist or preparation classes for children not attending our parish schools will no longer be held on a weekday evening but will be based around the 10.30am Sunday Mass at Mother of God Church. The class will begin at 10.15am and the children will join their families at Mass at the Offertory.
- ◆ There will be four Sunday preparation sessions for Reconciliation (Term 1); six sessions for Confirmation (Term 2); and six sessions for 1st Communion (Term 3).
- ◆ Information packs and registration forms will be available in December.

### **- What we need to make this ministry work?**

**CATECHISTS!** This is a parish responsibility and we need to draw out those with the requisite gifts and talents to assist in this ministry.

#### **SO WE NEED:**

- \* A Catechist for the Reconciliation sessions (4 Sundays in Term 1)
- \* A Catechist for the Confirmation sessions (6 Sundays in Term 2)
- \* A Catechist for the Communion sessions (6 Sundays in Term 3)

**So please - THINK about it - PRAY about it - and STEP UP!**

**We will only have a program for our children if we take responsibility for it!**

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.

## **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 Rockbeare Grove, Ivanhoe 3079**

**Phone: 9497 1827**

**Mother of God Primary School**

**Principal: Miranda Montalti**

**66 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East 3079**

**Phone: 9497 1094**

## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR 2017

### Saturday 4 November

5.00pm Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate  
 5.30pm Reconciliation at St. Bernadette's  
 6.00pm Mass at St Bernadette's

### Sunday 5 November (31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9.00am Mary Immaculate  
 10.30am Mass at Mother of God

### Monday 6 November

### Tuesday 7 November

9.15am Mass at Mother of God  
 4.15am Christian Meditation at MI Hall

### Wednesday 8 November

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate with Years 3/4  
 Noon-3pm Outreach Lunch and Cards at MOG Foyer  
 12-5pm Parish Office will be closed this afternoon  
 7.00pm First Communion Class 5 at MI Church

### Thursday 9 November (Dedication of the Lateran)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate  
 10.00am Liturgy Group Meeting at Parish Office

### Friday 10 November (St. Leo the Great)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's with Years 1/2 & 3/4  
 7.00pm First Communion Rehearsal at MOG

### Saturday 11 November (St. Martin of Tours)

5.00pm Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate  
 5.30pm Reconciliation at St. Bernadette's  
 6.00pm Mass at St Bernadette's

### Sunday 12 November (32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time)

9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate  
 10.30am First Communion Mass at Mother of God

## LOOKING AHEAD

### November

Mon 13 Baptism Preparation Session-Parish Office  
 Tues 14 McKinney Lecture Ivanhoe Uniting Church  
 Wed 15 8.00pm Parish Finance Committee  
 Sat 18 8.00am-12 noon Spring Working Bee at MI  
 Tues 21 McKinney Lecture at St. George's Church  
 Wed 22 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council  
 Sat 25 9am-11am Working Bee at St. B Convent  
 Tues 28 McKinney Lecture at Mother of God  
 Wed 29 10.30am Joint Schools Mass at MI

### December

Fri 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
 9.15am Mass at St. Bernadette's  
 7.30pm Mass at Mary Immaculate followed by Parish BBQ  
 Sun 10 MOG School closure commemoration  
 Wed 13 Noon Outreach Christmas Lunch  
 Wed 20 7.30pm Advent Reconciliation Service  
 Fri 22 Parish Office closes till January 7th.

MASS ROSTER	THIS WEEKEND 4 - 5 November	NEXT WEEKEND 10 - 11 November
<b>6.00pm SB:</b> Sacristan Reader Grade 6 Readers Grade 3 Offertory Proc  Special Ministers  Counters	J. Gray C. Dixon  --- --- --- T. Nibali J. Gray P. Melvaine M. Simpson	J. Gray J. Murphy  ---  Katia Wesley  J. Gray J. Manders B. Jowett
<b>9.00am MI:</b> Leader Reader Grade 6 Reader Grade 3 Offertory Proc  Co-ordinator Counters	M. McIntosh P. Benton  --- --- --- S. & P. Kelly H. Pidutti E. Ballao	E. Ballao E. Craven Olivia Zara Oscar E. Craven H. Nguyen P. Nguyen
<b>10.30am MOG:</b> Choir Sacristan Altar Society Reader Grade 6 Reader Grade 3 Offertory Proc  Special Ministers  Counters	E. Mount P. Caddy E. Mount  --- --- --- C. Bellio M. Chin G. Crawford T. Barker J. Hodge	A. Pollard J. Taylor A. Moloney First Communion First Communion First Communion I. Chiera M A Darcy M. / P. De Silva P. De Silva J. Hodge

## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

### SICK AND IN NEED:

Kath Beaver, Julia Chiera, Peter Hainsworth, Claire O'Neill, Sr Jacquelyn Bender, Lucy Cust, Ronnie Kozak, Joe Markham, Ann Kuhn, Nazha Shamieh, Dan & Brenda McMahon

### RECENT DEATHS:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Win Overton, Bryan McEvey

### St Pius X Car Boot Sale Sunday 3 December

From 10am-2pm at St Pius X Parish, 419 Waterdale Rd, West Heidelberg. A fun day for the entire family guaranteed! The big day will feature market stalls, a sausage sizzle, Devonshire teas, a cake stall, and cheap goodies aplenty over four feverish hours of bargain hunting. Would you like to reserve a car space or an indoor market stall? Get in touch! Details: 9497 5319 or edwmargaret@yahoo.com.au

### Handel's Messiah - Heidelberg Choral Society:

Heidelberg Choral Society and Orchestra will present Handel's Messiah at Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School, corner Upper Heidelberg Rd at Noel St, Ivanhoe on: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2.30pm. Enquiries: 9434 4742 Bookings: trybooking.com/RNXR Tickets \$45, \$40 concession

## Last Weekend's Collections

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b>	Envelopes:	\$1,250	<b>Total First Collection (Parish)</b>	<b>\$2,770</b>
	Direct Debit & Credit Cards:	\$1,064	<b>Total Second Collection (Presbytery)</b>	<b>\$801</b>
	Loose cash:	\$456	<b>Special Collection:</b>	<b>\$</b>

## Catholic Mission Appeal 4 - 5 November

**Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give, will never thirst again. John 4:14**

This weekend, 4 - 5 November, there are special collections in each church for the Catholic World Mission Appeal. Contributions will help support the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Nha Trang, Vietnam. The Sisters work tirelessly to bring critical community resources such as clean drinking water and medical care to the country's 12 million forgotten farming families living in the coastal mountain regions.

### First Communion Mass:



Please remember children from our parish and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive and celebrate their First Communion at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at Mother of God Church.

### Memorial Books:

Memorial books are available in each church for the month of November. Parishioners are invited to write the names of those who have died in the past year. Past names or anniversaries written in previous years are still recorded in these books so need not be re-entered. - Fr Bill



### Working Bee Saturday 18 November 8am-12 Noon

Around Mary Immaculate Church, Parish Office and Mary Immaculate Hall; mostly a general garden clean up, not too onerous with a mid-morning catch up cuppa and a chat! If available for an hour, or two or more will help your Parish in this most practical way - collecting rubbish, weeding, trimming and pruning around the grounds and car parks, and any other small jobs that can easily be done!



BYO bucket, gloves, secateurs and weeding fork. Any other labour saving equipment you can bring, most welcome! We will have a large garden waste skip on site to be filled!

### CPI Outreach Christmas Lunch, 13 December:

We welcome bookings for our popular lunch with the people listed below for lunch at noon in the Ivanhoe Hotel. Christmas lunch this year includes a 3 course meal, wine and water on the tables and Christmas décor for \$25 per person. Please don't forget to bring a KK gift to the value of \$5. Everyone welcome. Bookings: Pre-paid & essential. **Close 8 December.** Contact either: Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7783, Frances 9497 3190 or Eileen 9499 7120.

## Invitation from Mother of God School

We extend an invitation to parishioners as we commemorate the closure of Mother of God School. If you would like an invitation to this event, please contact Parish Office on 9499 1515 by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Kind regards,  
Miranda Montalti, Acting Principal

### Richard McKinney Advent Lectures 2017:

#### Celebrate 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

All meetings begin at 8.00pm. Refreshments available at 9.15pm after each lecture. Gold coin donation.

- Tuesday 14 November: Rev Dr Gerald O'Collins SJ - ***The Reformation, A Catholic and Personal Point of View***, Ivanhoe Uniting Church, 19 Seddon St, Ivanhoe
- Tuesday 21 November: Rev. Greg Pietsch, Bishop Emeritus Vic/Tas District Lutheran Church of Australia ***Australian Lutheran/Roman Catholic Dialogues, The Ministry of Oversight, a worked example of Reformation Differences moving to growth in mutual understanding***, St George's Anglican Church, Ivanhoe East
- Tuesday 28 November: Rev Dr Robert Gribben, Professor Emeritus of Worship and Mission of the Uniting Church ***The Impact of the Reformation on England - and beyond to Nonconformity*** at Mother of God Church

### Mother of God Church Rosters 2018:

That time of the year is fast approaching when rosters need to be prepared for 2018. Information has been received already from one rostered person concerning unavailability. Contact Office as soon as possible if there are changes that need to be taken into account re- changes in availability to continue as rostered, and/or preferences, times and dates unavailable. Otherwise roster will be prepared and distributed at a later date. - Ruth

### Readers and Leaders at Mary Immaculate Church

If interested in being involved as part of a roster at Mass in Mary Immaculate Church, please contact Merle Gilbo 9497 1691 or merlegilbo@hotmail.net.au

### Melbourne Catholic Magazine - November

The November copy of Melbourne Catholic is now available in each church **Cost: \$4.00**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10

A reading from the prophet Malachi

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

The Word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm** 130

**(R) In you, Lord, I have found my peace.**

O Lord, my heart is not proud nor haughty my eyes. I have not gone after things too great nor marvels beyond me.

**(R) In you, Lord, I have found my peace.**

Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace. A weaned child on its mother's breast, even so is my soul.

**(R) In you, Lord, I have found my peace.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord both now and for ever.

**(R) In you, Lord, I have found my peace.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers and sisters, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

The Word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Matthew 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything

they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord:  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

Lord who unburdens us, hear us: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Next Week:**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Wisdom 6:12-16

**Resp. Psalm:** 62:2-8

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Thessalonians 4:13-18

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:1-13

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