

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE



St Bernadette's Church
89 Bond St, Ivanhoe

Inclusiveness

Mother of God Church
56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East

Hospitality

Mary Immaculate Church
4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe

Service

Mission



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Bookings: Baptisms, Sacramental Classes - First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation, and Marriage
Please contact Parish Office: 9499 1515 for Sacramental enrolments or appointments for Marriage

Office: Since Ruth is on leave 9 - 13 January the Parish Office will be attended at different intervals.

Newsletters:

Next weekend's newsletters to be collected from Parish Office before 4.15pm Friday - Fr Bill

Mother of God Rosters 2017:

Rosters for 2017 can be collected from the foyer in Mother of God Church - Ruth

Weekday Mass at St. Bernadette's:

The chapel at St. Bernadette's has had a clean-up and make-over so that it can be used for weekday Masses and private prayer. In future Mass on Friday mornings will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel except when there is a school Mass.

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

5.00pm each Saturday

◆ 1st & 3rd Saturdays at Mary Immaculate

◆ 2nd & 5th Saturdays at Mother of God

◆ 4th Saturday at St. Bernadette's

or by appointment with the Parish Priest

The Feast of the Epiphany - The Magi going home!

In some translations, the 'wise men' of the Gospel are referred to as 'Magi'. Magi was the name given to the Persian priestly caste. Persia (now, Iran) lies to the east of Palestine. These wise men are also sometimes portrayed as astrologers, but that is largely because of the reference 'We saw his star as it rose'. It is interesting that the passage describes 'some' (not three) wise men; tradition has developed a specific number of three – based on the three gifts presented. These anonymous figures have been given names and their 'relics' lie in honour beneath the Cathedral of Cologne.

The wise men, or Magi, are warned in a dream not to go back to Herod and they go home by a different way. How could they do anything but go home another way – indeed, go home as different people? They are changed by their encounter with the child Jesus and they go home a different way; in a different state; in a whole different frame of mind. When we genuinely encounter Jesus – in scripture, in life, in prayer, in others, in ourselves – then we cannot go home the same way; we must go home by a different way as the Magi did.



As a Catholic Community we respect the Wurrundjeri people, the 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

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Mary Immaculate Primary School

Principal: Veronica Antrim

9 Rockbeare Grove, Ivanhoe 3079

Phone: 9497 1827

Mother of God Primary School

Principal: Louise McGrath

66 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East 3079

Phone: 9497 1094

Entrance Antiphon:

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm:

71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

R: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

1. O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement. (R)
2. In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds. (R)
3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. (R)
4. For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are

helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. (R)

Second Reading: Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on

which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

The Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayers of the Faithful:

May your light guide us:

Lord, hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon:

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Next Week:

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1 Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Resp. Psalm: 39: 2, 4, 7-10

2 Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

SICK AND IN NEED:

Barry Townsin, Fr Burns Huggan, Fr Joe McMahan, Joe Markham, Wendy Gower, Antonio Saggese, Ann Kuhn, Lucy Cust, Skye Cotu, Leo Milesi, Maria Mascia, Sheila Kinden, Nazha Shamieh, Dan and Brenda McMahan.

RECENT DEATHS:

Dorothea (Chick) Dunlevie

ANNIVERSARIES:

Arthur Overton