

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

Mother of God Rosters 2017: Rosters are available in foyer of Mother of God Church

Outreach Plans 2017:

We wish everyone health and happiness in 2017

Beginning 8 February 2017 we plan to host our Lunch / Card Afternoons in MOG foyer on the **2nd Wednesday of each month until November.**

This change has come about because of the timing of school start and school holidays this year. We are currently planning other activities and will provide further information soon.

We welcome everyone and look forward to meeting you from noon-3pm at MOG Church on **Wednesday 8th February** - Sue, Helen & Eileen

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

Reflection on today's Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 8.23 - 9:3.

This is a beautiful poem of God's overwhelming vision for humanity: light, peace and freedom in the midst of oppression.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13.17.

Paul addresses a divided group of Corinthian Jesus followers. The true source of unity is Jesus, the Good News.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23.

Jesus' presence and ministry echoes the Isaiah reading of liberation. Jesus calls his first community of disciples.

Theme - Liberation and Hope:

The hope expressed in the first reading's vision from Isaiah touches our deepest desires. Matthew's Jesus expresses this as he calls his first disciples.

- How is our local faith community an expression of that hope and liberty, of Isaiah's vision?
- Do we live the unity that St. Paul calls his Corinthian community to? Unity at a local level and unity with the Universal Church?
- Are we prepared to respond to the call of Jesus in the Gospel to repent - change our mind and our heart - so that we may find true unity, live as people of hope, and be the Good News to those whose lives we touch?

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

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Mary Immaculate Primary School

Principal: Veronica Antrim

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Mother of God Primary School

Principal: Louise McGrath

66 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East 3079

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Entrance Antiphon:

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

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

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.

The Word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm:

26:1, 4, 13-14

R: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. 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)
2. 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)
3. 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 Cor 1:10-13, 17

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

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.

The Word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

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

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear us:
Lord, hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon:

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

Next Week:

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1 Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Resp. Psalm: 145:7-10

2 Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

SICK AND IN NEED:

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

RECENT DEATHS: Irma Sansone

ANNIVERSARY: Bruno Sartori