

# 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



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**COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY: MAKING OUR CHURCH WHAT CHRIST INTENDED IN THE WORLD OF TODAY:** This is a brief report on a soon-to-be formally announced opportunity for all Catholics to share collective responsibility towards making our Church what it needs to be in today's world. Details will be formally announced at Pentecost. These introductory comments serve to pave the way for that announcement and further details.

Pope Francis has approved a plan by the Bishops of Australia to conduct a Plenary (or Synod), in the years 2020-2021. A Plenary is the highest level of authority in the Australian Catholic Church for addressing important issues locally and implementing changes. Decisions of the Plenary based on extensive engagement with all Catholics may require some papal ratification. Given that the Church comprises all the people of God together (bishops,

priests, religious and lay people alike) the period of time leading up to the Plenary brings a unique opportunity for all Catholics together to decide how we should 'renew' our Church in today's world, and make it what Christ calls us to be. Such renewal will only succeed with the collective engagement of all Catholics in this process.

The Church is called to renew itself in every age and given the current rate of Church decline in a rapidly changing Western world since Vatican II such a review is long overdue. The last time a Plenary Council was held in Australia was over eighty years ago. At that time our bishops were advised to "take care that provision is made for the pastoral needs of the people of God...and to decide what seems opportune for the increase of the faith and the organization of common pastoral actions ...." A Plenary Council has legislative capacity that will be applicable to the Church in Australia.

The Plenary is in part a response to the Royal Commission on institutional response to child sexual abuse, however it goes beyond to the very nature of the Church in today's world and Australian society, providing the opportunity for collective discernment by *all the people of God*, towards making what Christ clearly calls us to make it today. We have been promised that such discernment, the '*sensus fidei fidelium*', will be guided by the Holy Spirit. As exemplified in the recent '*Family Synod*' everyone will be invited and encouraged to participate in the process, openly and honestly, respectfully expressing whatever we think our Church is called by Christ to be.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge has likened the 2020 Plenary Council to the biblical pilgrimage of Abraham, requiring us to leave some things behind, having the courage to let some things go and imagine new ways, allowing ourselves to be led by a God who dislocates. He has said that the journey to the Plenary Council must be the work of the Holy Spirit, it must be an act of faith which is why preparations for the 2020 Plenary Council will commence with special prayer from this Pentecost, followed by listening, discernment, and decisions. He says: "*We are going through a time of profound cultural changes, not only in society but also in the Church. I think we have to accept the fact that Christianity - in the sense of Christianity as the common religion - is over. How do we respond to this situation?*"

The next brief '*Plenary 2020-21*' report in our Newsletter and website before Pentecost will overview the Journey ahead for us all over the next few years, and highlight ways in which we will all be encouraged to help make our church what it needs to be in today's world. Stay tuned!

**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

**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.



## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR 2018

### Saturday 21 April (Easter feria)

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

### Sunday 22 April (4th Sunday of Easter)

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

### Monday 23 April (Easter feria)

### Tuesday 24 April (Easter feria)

9.15am Mass at Mother of God  
 4.15pm Christian Meditation, Mary Immaculate Hall  
 6.30pm Confirmation Family Workshop at St. Bernadette's School, 53 Stanley St, Ivanhoe

### Wednesday 25 April (Anzac Day)

8.00am ANZAC Day Mass at St Bernadette's Church, followed by refreshments in St Bernadette's Community Centre  
 9.15am NO Mass at Mary Immaculate

### Thursday 26 April (St. Mark)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate  
 10.00am Liturgy Group meeting in Parish Office

### Friday 27 April (Easter feria)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's

### Saturday 28 April (St. Peter Chanel)

5.00pm Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate  
 5.30pm Reconciliation at St. Bernadette's  
 6.00pm Mass & Confirmation Rite of Enrolment at St Bernadette's

### Sunday 29 April (5th Sunday of Easter)

9.00am Mass at & Confirmation Rite of Enrolment Mary Immaculate  
 10.00am Confirmation class at Mother of God  
 10.30am Mass & Confirmation Rite of Enrolment at Mother of God

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Saturday 19 May

9.30am Parish Retreat Day at Mother of God  
*Pick up your Retreat brochure from the church foyer*



MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 21 - 22 April	NEXT WEEKEND 28 - 29 April
<b>6pm St Bernadette's</b> Sacristan Reader Counters	J. Gray C. Dixon Parish Office	J. Gray J. Gray Parish Office
<b>9am Mary Immaculate</b> Leader Reader Co-ordinator Counters	M. Sibillin P. Benton J. Costa P. Kelly K. Ryan	Rite of Enrolment Rite of Enrolment M. Gilbo T. McKinley E. Ballao
<b>10.30am Mother of God</b> Choir Altar Society Sacristan Reader Special Ministers  Counters	I. Chiera M. Hoban M. Hoban P. De Silva B. Dolzan D. Ervin T. Barker D. Carey	A. Moloney A. Patterson C. Bellio B. / S. Janus A. Moloney A. Patterson T. Barker J. Curry

## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

**SICK & IN NEED:** Jolanta & Stefan Dabrowski, Rob McKerec, Merle Lewis, Joe Manders, Peter Patti, Damian Pilla, Maria Costa, Oriana Formica, Patrick Brooks, Barry Townsin, Kathleen Dowling, Jill O'Neill, Lucy Cust, Dan McMahon, Joe Markham, Nazha Shamieh

**RIP ANNIVERSARIES:** Karin West, Ken Edebohls, Val Rankin, Denis Canty, Felix Tan, Tom Mullens

### **RECENT DEATHS:**

*Names on sick list remain for nine weeks (a Novena) unless otherwise advised. Please submit any items for the newsletter, including names for the prayer list, by 5.00pm Wednesdays.*

## **PARISH RETREAT DAY**

**'PEOPLE COME FIRST' A PARISH RETREAT DAY REFLECTING ON THE PASTORAL THEOLOGY OF POPE FRANCIS**

**Our Retreat Conductor: Br. Mark O'Connor FMS**

**Mark is a Marist Brother, onetime Director of the Archdiocesan Office for Evangelization, and currently Pope Francis Fellow, Newman College, University of Melbourne**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**9.30am - 4.00pm**

**Mother of God Church**

**Cost \$10 includes lunch (Payable on the day)**

**Book using Registration Form**

**(see brochure available from church foyer)**

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection**      Envelopes:      \$1,802  
                                  Direct Debit & Credit Cards:      \$936  
                                  Loose cash:      \$417  
**Total 1<sup>st</sup> Collection (Parish)**      **\$2,219**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**      Envelopes:      \$595  
                                  Direct Debit & Credit Cards:      \$163  
                                  Loose cash:      \$292  
**Total 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Presbytery)**      **\$1,050**

## ANZAC COMMEMORATIONS

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2.30pm Commemoration Ceremony and Wreath-laying Service.** March from Ivanhoe Library Car Park to Soldiers' Memorial, Studley Rd, Ivanhoe. Refreshments and Afternoon Tea available in McCubbin Rooms, rear end of The Centre.



**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 8.00am ANZAC Day Mass** at St Bernadette's Church, followed by refreshments in St Bernadette's Community Centre.

## PROJECT COMPASSION DONATIONS RETURNS

Project Compassion contributions / boxes need to be returned urgently, either at a weekend Mass or to the Parish Office. If a receipt is required, please fill in details on box lids or on back of envelopes before their return. Receipts are sent when all contributions have been received, counted and recorded before sending to Caritas.

## EASTER TO PENTECOST WITH OUTREACH

Following our celebratory lunch last week and much lively discussion the following decisions have been made:

1. The Christmas in July bus trip to the Cuckoo on 25<sup>th</sup> July will remain open this month in the hope we can attract another 25 people to fill the bus. It would be a great disappointment if we had to cancel. You are assured of a lively, happy day. Cost: \$65 or \$45 (pensioner/student concession). Email or phone Ruth 9499 1515 to make your booking.
2. The lunch/games day in MOG foyer will continue at noon on Wednesday 2 May. All welcome
3. There was considerable interest in organising a CPI group for 'Morning Melodies' in the Ivanhoe Hotel at 10.30am on Wednesday, 20 June. Morning Tea plus show costs \$10. Add a 2 course lunch afterwards for \$15 total cost. RSVP is essential as Kitty told me these occasions are very popular. Bookings to Eileen 9499 7120 or Helen 9499 7793 by the end of May.

## KEEP CALM AND DON'T FORGET

### - MEMORY LOSS, THE CONVERSATION CONTINUES...

Saturday 5th May, 9.30am - 1.00pm at Heidelberg Scots Church, Burgundy St, Heidelberg. Rev. Brace Bateman & Rev. Tom Rose discuss Alzheimer's and Spirituality. RSVP: Julie Giuliani by Tuesday 1st May Ph: 0407 501 298; email: [pastoralcare@banyulec.org.au](mailto:pastoralcare@banyulec.org.au)

## COUNTING OUR COLLECTIONS

For Parish Life to go on smoothly all sorts of things have to go on, often behind the scenes and unnoticed. Just like your average family, sometimes we don't notice or appreciate what goes on behind the scenes until something goes wrong or someone disappears off the scene - mum gets sick, dad's gone fishing.

In the case of our Parish Counters, faithful volunteers who count and bank our weekend collections - we as a Parish Family are going to have to suddenly sit up, take notice and appreciate this somewhat hidden ministry because of changed circumstances in how collections are to be counted.

To date collections have been counted by teams on a roster in each church on the weekend. The changed circumstances include: a concern for the security of our counters, diminishing volunteers which often means a volunteer has to count on their own, and new compliance requirements of both our insurance company and our Archdiocese addressing issues of accountability and security of persons and assets.

To meet these changed circumstances and compliance requirements we need to establish a larger group of volunteers who can serve on a roster to count the collections from all three churches together in the Parish Office on a Monday morning.

This, sadly, will mean that some of our existing counters will not be able to continue as counters because of work commitments etc. Many of these counters have been at it for years and we owe them a great debt of gratitude for their service.

But, on the up side, it is a new opportunity for others to step up to the plate and take on the responsibility. So, if you can count, if you are available at 10am on a Monday morning (about once a month), if you would like to get to know and enjoy time with other parishioners around the counting table and over a coffee in the office, **SIGN UP NOW - DON'T JUST LEAVE IT TO SOMEONE ELSE!** Do your bit for the parish family. Please fill out the volunteer sheet on the clip board on the foyer table or email [bill.edebohls@cam.org.au](mailto:bill.edebohls@cam.org.au)

**MANY THANKS TO THOSE  
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## **1<sup>st</sup> Reading** *Acts 4:8-12*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to humanity, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## **Responsorial Psalm**

*117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29*

**(R) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

**(R) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

**(R) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given an-

swer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end.

**(R) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** *1 John 3:1-2*

A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

## **Gospel** *John 10: 11-18*

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Fa-

ther loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord:

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

Risen Christ hear us:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

### **Next Week:**

#### **5th Sunday of Easter Year B**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 9: 26-31

**Resp. Psalm:** 21:26-28, 30-32

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 John 3:18-24

**Gospel:** John 15:1-8

## **SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION 2018**

Closing date: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 25 June. Registrations for both Confirmation and First Reconciliation have closed. Information Packs available from the Parish Office.

## **FUNDRAISER SCREENING FOR THE ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC MINISTRY**

Sunday 29 April, 2pm, Cinema Nova, 380 Lygon St, Carlton. The life of the late Indigenous musician Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu, died in Darwin 2017 aged 46, is profiled in a new documentary, 'Gurrumul'. Yunupingu was a multi-award winning, internationally recognised artist from Galin'ku, in remote north-east Arnhem Land, who started in the band Yothu Yindi before his solo career. The documentary is a snapshot of an artist on the brink of global reverence. Celebrated by audiences at home & abroad, the late Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu was one of the most important and acclaimed voices to come out of Australia. You, family and friends are invited to attend this film afternoon in aid of Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria, to see Gurrumul, directed by Paul Damien Williams. Cost: \$20 **Bookings:** By Monday 23 April to Pat on 9878 7939 or jandpschmidt@bigpond.com