

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

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**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)**



## LENT 2018

### Stations of the Cross

**Every Friday in Lent**

After the 9.15am Mass  
at St. Bernadette's  
7.30pm at Mary Immaculate

## PROJECT COMPASSION

**FOR A JUST FUTURE**

Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal, Project Compassion brings thousands of Australians together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "A Just Future", celebrating the Year of Youth.

Janaki is a young entrepreneur from Nepal, who has turned her life around. Growing up in a world of poverty and disadvantage, coupled with a forced marriage at the age of twelve, she was in a very vulnerable position. Even more so when her husband died just two years into their marriage. With the help of a Caritas Australia supported program she is now running her own successful sewing business and has become an inspirational community leader.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.**

**A Just Future starts with your support!** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**MOG Multimedia Presenters:** We are hoping to gather a few people prepared to be trained up to assist with operating our Sunday Multimedia presentation. Please speak with Joe Chiera if you are interested.

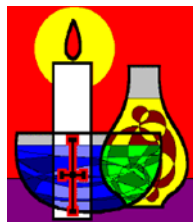
**Where is your Treasure?** Inside your newsletters you will find a response from Fr. Bill to the series of articles by the Age newspaper on the assets and finances of the Catholic Church.

### Anointing Mass for the Sick & Aged

**Wed 14 March**

**at 10.30am**

at Mary Immaculate Church  
followed by Morning Tea



### 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

## 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 17 February (*Lenten feria*)

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

### Sunday 18 February (*1st Sunday of Lent*)

9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate with Families  
 from Mary Immaculate School Prep & Gr 6  
 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church & Baptisms

### Monday 19 February (*Lenten feria*)

### Tuesday 20 February (*Lenten feria*)

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

### Wednesday 21 February (*Lenten feria*)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate with Yrs 5SV & 6B  
 8.00pm Finance Committee Meeting at Parish Office

### Thursday 22 February (*St. Peter's Chair*)

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

### Friday 23 February (*Lenten feria*)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's followed by  
 Stations of the Cross  
 7.30pm Stations of the Cross at Mary Immaculate

### Saturday 24 February (*Lenten feria*)

11.00am Mass to celebrate the 60th anniversary of  
 Sr. Therese Healy making her vows as a  
 Missionary Sister of Service at Mary  
 Immaculate.  
 5.00pm Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate  
 5.30pm Reconciliation at St. Bernadette's  
 6.00pm Mass at St Bernadette's & 1st Reconciliation  
 Rite of Enrolment

### Sunday 25 February (*2nd Sunday of Lent*)

9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate & 1st Reconciliation  
 Rite of Enrolment  
 10.30am Mass at Mother of God & 1st Reconciliation  
 Rite of Enrolment  
 2.00pm Banyule Interfaith Network: '*Muslims in  
 Contemporary Society*' at the Uniting Church  
 Community Room, Seddon St, Ivanhoe.  
 Speaker: Alla El-Zokim, Imam of the Heidelberg  
 West Mosque

### LOOKING AHEAD

### Saturday 3 March

11.00am Working Bee at Mother of God - come along  
 and help with a clean up.

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 17 - 18 February	NEXT WEEKEND 24 - 25 February
<b>6.00pm St Bernadette's</b> Sacristan Reader Counters	J. Gray Sister Frances J. Manders	J. Gray J. Gray M. Simpson P. Melvaine
<b>9.00am Mary Immac.</b> Leader Reader Co-ordinator Counters	Wignall family Wignall family J. Costa T. McKinley E. Ballao	M. Napolitano M-R Auguste E. Craven M. Rocco P. Shannon
<b>10.30am Mother of God</b> Choir Altar Society Sacristan Reader Special Ministers Counters	I. Chiera M. Hoban M. Hoban MA Darcy M. / P. De Silva B. Dolzan J. Curry T. Barker	A. Moloney A. Patterson C. Bellio D. Ervin B. / S. Janus A. Moloney D. Carey T. Barker

### PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

**SICK AND IN NEED:** Scott Moorhen, Helen Tzimas, Barry Gilbo, Kathleen Dowling, Jill O'Neill, Pauline Solomon, Barry Townsin, Esther Geiran, Claire O'Neill, Lucy Cust, Ronnie Kozak, Dan & Brenda McMahon, Joe Markham, Nazha Shamieh

**ANNIVERSARIES of death:** Anne & Thomas Talbot

**DEATHS:** Morgan Tsvangirai

### Sacramental Preparation 2018 for Children not attending our Parish Primary Schools

Catholic children living within the Parish of Ivanhoe, who wish to be prepared for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Grade 3 and above), 1<sup>st</sup> Communion (Grade 3 and above) or Confirmation (Grade 6 and above) should collect an Information Pack and Registration Form from the Parish Office or from Fr. Bill after any weekend Mass.

#### ***Closing dates for registration:***

Confirmation 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Communion 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Reconciliation - registrations closed

### Last Weekend's Collections

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b>	Envelopes:	\$1,292	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	Envelopes:	\$493
	Direct Debit & Credit Cards:	\$1,365		Direct Debit & Credit Cards:	\$141
	Loose cash:	\$425		Loose cash:	\$484
<b>Total 1<sup>st</sup> Collection (Parish)</b>		<b>\$3,082</b>	<b>Total 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Presbytery)</b>		<b>\$1,118</b>

## WELCOME:

We welcome the children and families from Prep and Grade 6 at Mary Immaculate School who have come to Mass at Mary Immaculate Church this Sunday.

## Baptisms



We welcome Elsie Maltman, Rafael Cutinelli and Quinn Brophy who are baptised at Mother of God Church this weekend.

We welcome family and friends who have come to share their celebration of initiation into the Community of Faith - the Body of Christ.

## MOG Working Bee Saturday 3 March 11am - 2pm

I encourage any families, parishioners that have time, to attend our Working Bee at Mother of God. This is a great opportunity to help out the parish and perhaps meet new families... many jobs that need doing, and many hands will help to make the load easier and achievable on the day.



Some of the jobs are: moving chairs from the school across to the church, clearing the presbytery garage, spring cleaning the church, organising the pantry, pruning & general clean up around church building. spare even an hour, it would be much appreciated. There will be drinks provided to quench the thirst of the hard workers! Any enquiries, contact Clare Bellio 9499 4984 or Parish Office 9499 1515. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## Outreach Program for 2018.

- 7 March - Social Afternoon at Mother of God Foyer
- 14 March - Anointing Mass at Mary Immaculate Church followed by Morning Tea provided by MI School in the Parish Office Meeting Room.

After Morning Tea we will go to MI Hall for our first film afternoon of the year. John Costa, will screen 'High Society' with Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly, Frank Sinatra and some lovely music. \$15pp. After the film there will be High Tea. Enjoy the opportunity of not having to prepare meals for the day. Organisers need to know your attendance for catering purposes.

- 4 April - We will have a Senior's hotel lunch at the Ivanhoe Hotel.

### No social afternoon at MOG foyer

- 2 May Lunch and games day in the MOG foyer. Some Outreach people will be on leave in May.

More information about further plans at a later date. - Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7713, Eileen 9499 7120 and Frances 9497 3190

## Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe - Christmas in July

A suggestion that CPI organise a bus trip to the Cuckoo Restaurant in Olinda for a Christmas in July lunch has arisen. We need to hear about interest from you and your friends as we need 50 participants for this plan to be viable. The bus would depart from the Parish Office area by 10.30am and return by 4.30pm. The cost is \$65 per person. Paid places would then need to be taken up by July 13. The date that has been reserved for this trip is Wednesday, July 25.

The Cuckoo, a Melbourne landmark for many years, continues to be very popular, it provides a buffet lunch following a first course of soup. Food is plentiful. Bar prices apply for drinks. There is a warm atmosphere and lots of entertainment in German style as well as the Christmas theme. Whatever the weather, the scenery in the Dandenongs is beautiful.

- Phone Office 9499 1515 by Easter or speak to Pastoral Council or Outreach members to indicate your interest. Outreach recommends and supports the Parish 'Christmas in July' initiative.

## **MUSLIMS IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY**

The Banyule Interfaith Network (BIN) is pleased to say that it is alive again. Our first workshop for 2018 'Muslims in Contemporary Society'

will take place on Sunday 25th February, 2.00pm - 5.00pm at the Seddon Street Uniting Church, Ivanhoe.

The speakers are the Imam of the Elsedeaq Islamic Society Mosque Heidelberg Heights, Allal Zokim and his wife, Rheme El Hussein.

The presentation will be followed by a Q & A session and afternoon tea.

See poster on the noticeboard for more info (fliers available to take away in the foyer).



## Christian Meditation

The meditation group meets every Tuesday at 4.15pm. New members most welcome to come and join us. Enquiries: Kathy Gillespie 0438 530 324.

## Melbourne Catholic Magazine - February 2018

The February copy of Melbourne Catholic is now available in each church

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**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** *Genesis 9:8-15*

A reading from the book of Genesis

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 24:4-9*

**(R) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.

**Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.

**Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

**Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** *1 Peter 3:18-22*

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! **(R)**

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

**Gospel** *Mark 1:12-15*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come', he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord:

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

God of mercy and compassion hear us:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Next Week:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

**Resp. Psalm:** 115:10, 415-19

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 8:31-34

**Gospel:** Mark 9:2-10

**A Change to 'coffee time'**

Nowadays many treatment sessions for residents at Ryder Cheshire take place on Friday mornings making it more convenient to go home for the weekend. To include as many residents as possible, coffee time will no longer be mornings on the last Friday of the month, but afternoons on the last Wednesday. See noticeboard for first coffee & 2018 programme.

**2pm Wednesday 28 February** at 10 Donaldson St. Ivanhoe.

- **Helen McKinnon**, President of U3A Banyule will tell us about this wonderful organization.

*Maybe Friday's didn't suit you.*

*Hope Wednesdays do.*

**Lenten McKinney Lectures:**

**'The Church in a Post-Christian Society'. Speaker: Barney Swartz** Lectures 8.00pm with Supper about 9.15pm. Donation: Gold coin.

**Tuesday 6 March: The Challenge of Secularism** at Ivanhoe Uniting Church, 19 Seddon St, Ivanhoe

**Tuesday 13 March: Secular Media and the Church** at St George's Anglican Church, 46 Warnccliffe Rd, Ivanhoe East.

**Tuesday 20 March: The Forgotten Contribution of Christianity** at Mother of God Church, 56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East