

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: 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.

Rattanak is a skilled young barber, living an independent life in rural Cambodia. But it wasn't always that way. As a child he contracted polio and also became deaf. Like many people who are deaf or hard of hearing, Rattanak faced isolation, with a lack of opportunity to escape poverty. After joining the Deaf Development Program run by Caritas Australia's partner, Maryknoll Cambodia, his life was transformed and he is now supporting himself, his wife and baby.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help deaf youth in Cambodia to build a just future, and live in communities that uphold everyone's dignity.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes (available from the church foyer), by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



GREETINGS TO FRIENDS IN THE PARISH OF IVANHOE FROM FR. LASBERT

Blessing of apples
after Mass to celebrate
the Lunar New Year
in Indonesia.



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.

Anointing Mass for the Sick & Aged

Wed 14 March

at 10.30am

at Mary Immaculate Church
followed by Morning Tea



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

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

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR 2018

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
- 10.15am Reconciliation Preparation Class at MOG
- 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church & 1st Reconciliation Rite of Enrolment
- 2.00pm Banyule Interfaith Network: *'Muslims in Contemporary Society'* at the Uniting Church Community Room, Seddon St, Ivanhoe.

Monday 26 February (*Lenten feria*)

Tuesday 27 February (*Lenten feria*)

- 9.15am Mass at Mother of God

Wednesday 28 February (*Lenten feria*)

- 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate

Thursday 1 March

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

Friday 2 March (*Lenten feria*)

- 9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's with St B Yrs 3/4H
Mass will be followed by Stations of the Cross
- 7.30pm Stations of the Cross at Mary Immaculate
- 8.00pm Men's Group in MI Hall (after Stations)

Saturday 3 March (*Lenten feria*)

- 11.00am Working Bee at Mother of God
- 5.00pm Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate
- 5.30pm Reconciliation at St. Bernadette's
- 6.00pm Mass at St Bernadette's

Sunday 4 March (*3rd Sunday of Lent*)

- 9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate
- 10.15am Reconciliation Preparation Class at MOG
- 10.30am Mass at Mother of God

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday 5 March

- 8.00pm 1st McKinney Lecture (see back page)

Wednesday 14 March

- 10.30am Mass & Anointing of the Sick at MI Church
Followed by Morning Tea & Film Afternoon.

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 24 - 25 February	NEXT WEEKEND 3 - 4 March
6.00pm St Bernadette's Sacristan Reader Counters	J. Gray J. Gray M. Simpson P. Melvaine	J. Gray C. Dixon J. Manders
9.00am Mary Immac. Leader Reader Co-ordinator Counters	M. Napolitano M-R Auguste E. Craven M. Rocco P. Shannon	M. Napolitano M. McIntosh S. & P. Kelly P. Black P. Fanning
10.30am Mother of God Choir Altar Society Sacristan Reader Special Ministers Counters	A. Moloney A. Patterson C. Bellio D. Ervin B. / S. Janus A. Moloney D. Carey T. Barker	P. Caddy E. Mount T. Barker A. Patterson M. Pollard G. Reardon D. Carey J. Curry

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

BAPTISM: Quinn Brophy

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

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: John Duffy, Souraya Jabbour

Names on the 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 10am Thursdays.

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 & above), 1st Communion (Grade 3 & above) or Confirmation (Grade 6 and above) should collect Information Pack and Registration Form from Parish Office or from Fr. Bill after any weekend Mass. **Closing dates for registration:** Confirmation 26th March; 1st Communion 25th June; Reconciliation - registrations closed.

RYDER CHESHIRE - A CHANGE TO 'COFFEE TIME'

To include as many residents as possible, coffee time will no longer be on the mornings on the last Friday of the month, but afternoons on the last Wednesday. At 2.00pm 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.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1st Collection	Envelopes:	\$1,819	2nd Collection	Envelopes:	\$481
	Direct Debit & Credit Cards:	\$1,365		Direct Debit & Credit Cards:	\$141
	Loose cash:	\$528		Loose cash:	\$481
Total 1st Collection (Parish)		\$3,712	Total 2nd Collection (Presbytery)		\$1,103

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Many people, all over the world, gather on this day aware that, with the different time zones, there truly is continuing prayer. Our opportunity to be a part of it will be at St. James, Anglican Church (opposite the town hall) Friday, 2 March at 11am. The order of service has been arranged by the people of Surinam, a small country that may be familiar to us only via a quiz programme or a crossword. Find it in your atlas and come along to learn more it and its people. As is the tradition, refreshments will be served after the service, the opportunity to meet each other in fellowship.

MOG WORKING BEE SATURDAY 3 MARCH 11AM - 2PM

We 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!

CPI MEN'S GROUP: FRIDAY 3 MARCH From 8.00pm in Mary Immaculate Hall (after Stations of the Cross). Men's Group is a chance to gather in a social atmosphere to catch up & to keep in contact with new and old friends. BYO drinks. Queries: Eugene 0407 869 582

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. High Tea after the film. Enjoy the opportunity of not having to prepare meals for the day. Organisers need to know your attendance for catering purposes. - Sue 9499 1485, Eileen 9499 7120, Helen 9499 7793 and Frances 9497 3190

CHRISTMAS IN JULY BUS TRIP TO THE CUCKOO RESTAURANT IN OLINDA It is very encouraging to find that this plan has generated a lot of discussion amongst our parishioners. In order to respond to some queries we will offer a \$20 discount from the \$65 charge to both pensioners and students. Please organise your group or yourself and notify your intention to attend to an Outreach member or alternatively Ruth in the CPI office by email or phone (9499 1515) by Easter.

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.

We need to hear about your commitment to join us 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. Paid places need to be taken up by July 13. The date that has been reserved for this trip is Wednesday, July 25.



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).

SAVE THE DATE - Parish Retreat: 'People come first' a Reflection Day on the pastoral teaching of Pope Francis. Saturday May 19 at Mother of God. Time 9.30am tbc. Retreat Conductor: Br. Mark O'Connor FMS.

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1st Reading *Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18*

A reading from the book of Genesis

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham,' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.' When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of your enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm *115:10, 15-19*

(R) I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said: 'I am sorely afflicted.' O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

(R) I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name.

(R) I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem .

(R) I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

2nd Reading *Romans 8:31-34*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **(R)**

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel *Mark 9:2-10*

A reading from the holy Gospel Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus.

Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.'

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

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:

3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17

Resp. Psalm: 18:8-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-45

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Lenten McKinney Lectures

'The Church in a Post-Christian Society' - Barney Zwartz

Lectures 8.00pm with Supper about 9.15pm. Donation: Gold coin.

Tuesday 6 March

The Challenge of Secularism

Ivanhoe Uniting Church

19 Seddon St, Ivanhoe

Tuesday 13 March

Secular Media and the Church

St George's Anglican Church

46 Warncliffe Rd, Ivanhoe East

Tuesday 20 March

The Forgotten Contribution of Christianity

Mother of God Church