

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 & 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 (0402 192 889)



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

Bayan is a 12 year old Syrian girl, living with her family in Jordan. An ambitious student, Bayan has her sights set on a career as an ophthalmologist. As a quiet, young refugee she struggled to overcome the trauma of growing up in a conflict zone and faced the prospect of missing out on schooling. With Caritas Australia's support, Bayan is an academic high-achiever who is flourishing in a stable school environment.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help equip young people to succeed in the future, bringing stability to vulnerable youth, providing just futures for others like Bayan.



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.

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

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT - IN THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS

- * Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- * Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- * Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- * Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- * Fast from worries and have trust in God
- * Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- * Fast from pressures and be prayerful
- * Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy
- * Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- * Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- * Fast from words and be silent so you can listen



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 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

Monday 5 March (*Lenten feria*)

7.30pm Baptism Preparation - Parish Office

Tuesday 6 March (*Lenten feria*)

9.15am Mass at Mother of God
 7.30pm Choir Practice at Mother of God Church
 8.00pm Lenten McKinney Lecture at Ivanhoe Uniting Church, 19 Seddon St, Ivanhoe [see page3]

Wednesday 7 March (*Lenten feria*)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate [with Yrs 3 & 4]
 12-3pm Outreach Social Afternoon in MOG foyer

Thursday 8 March (*Lenten feria*)

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

Friday 9 March (*Lenten feria*)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's [with Yrs 3 & 4G]
 Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
 7.30pm Stations of the Cross at Mary Immaculate

Saturday 10 March (*Lenten feria*)

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

Sunday 11 March (*4th 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

Wednesday 14 March

10.30am Mass & Anointing of the Sick at MI Church
 Followed by Morning Tea in Parish Office &
 Film Afternoon in Mary Immaculate Hall.

Tuesday 20 March

6.00pm First Reconciliation at St Bernadette's

Thursday 22 March

6.00pm First Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate

Friday 23 March

7.30pm Lenten Penitential Service
 at Mary Immaculate Church

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 3 - 4 March	NEXT WEEKEND 10 - 11 March
6.00pm St Bernadette's Sacristan Reader Counters	J. Gray C. Dixon J. Manders	J. Gray J. Gray P. Melvaine J. Manders
9.00am Mary Immac. Leader Reader Co-ordinator Counters	M. Napolitano M. McIntosh S. & P. Kelly P. Black P. Fanning	Dondardt family Donhardt family M. Gilbo J. Pidutti H. Pidutti
10.30am Mother of God Choir Altar Society Sacristan Reader Special Ministers Counters	I. Chiera P. Caddy E. Mount T. Barker A. Patterson M. Pollard G. Reardon D. Carey J. Curry	I. Chiera A. Moloney P. Verrocchi I. Chiera T. Barker C. Bellio R. Beltrame T. Barker J. Curry

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Beriman, Kathleen Butler, Charles Caruana

DEATHS: Nicola Filardo, Concetta Gianni

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.

GUEST PREACHER THIS WEEKEND - REV JIM CURTAIN

We welcome to our Parish this weekend Deacon Jim Curtain. Jim is one of our sixteen Permanent Deacons serving in the Archdiocese. He is the Director of Caritas in Melbourne and Community Participation Leader for Caritas in Victoria and Tasmania. He also serves as a Deacon within the Parish of St. Mary's East St. Kilda.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2018 Children, not attending our Parish Schools) living within the Parish of Ivanhoe, who wish to be prepared for the Sacraments of 1st Communion (Grade 3 & above) or Confirmation (Grade 6 and above) should collect an 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; 1st Reconciliation - registrations closed.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1st Collection	Envelopes:	\$2,295	2nd Collection	Envelopes:	\$469
	Direct Debit & Credit Cards:	\$1,365		Direct Debit & Credit Cards:	\$141
	Loose cash:	\$663		Loose cash:	\$550
Total 1st Collection (Parish)		\$4,323	Total 2nd Collection (Presbytery)		\$1,160

CHOIR PRACTICES FOR EASTER CEREMONIES

Practices are at 7.30pm at Mother of God Church

- Tuesday 6 March and Tuesday 13 March

All are invited and all are welcome as we prepare for and sing at these significant ceremonies

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 Mary Immaculate School in the Parish Office Meeting Room.

After Morning Tea we will go to Mary Immaculate 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. If attending, contact organisers for catering purposes: Sue 9499 1485, Eileen 9499 7120, Helen 9499 7793 and Frances 9497 3190

- 4 April - 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, Helen, Eileen and Frances

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

Tuesday 20 March: The Forgotten Contribution

of Christianity - Mother of God Church, Ivanhoe East

REOPENING OF ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, COLLINGWOOD

Saturday 17 March, 10.30am, St Joseph's, 46 Otter St, Collingwood. Just before Easter 2007, the church was totally destroyed by fire. Almost ten years later, blessing was given to rebuild St Joseph's by both the Archdiocese of Melbourne and the City of Yarra. The church is now almost complete and will re-open officially on St Patrick's Day 17 March with Mass at 10.30am. The church is now able to accommodate approximately 300 people. Archbishop Hart will be the main celebrant. All parishioners of St Joseph's, visitors and interested persons are warmly invited to attend. Details: Joan 9481 7333

PASCAL LAMBS - Over the weekend of 10 / 11 March Easter Chocolate Pascal Lambs will be on sale once again after Mass. All proceeds support the Polish Missions.



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 Ruth in CPI Office by email or phone (9499 1515) before 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.

For this plan to be viable we need to know your commitment to join us as 50 participants are needed. 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 Wednesday, 25 July has been reserved for this trip.

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.

EASTER EGGS Pope Francis said that "every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act."

Can't find slavery-free Easter eggs in your supermarket? Ten years ago there was almost no slavery-free chocolate in our supermarkets in Australia. Now, because of public pressure, most supermarkets will sell some. ALDI has a huge range of slavery-free chocolate.

ACTION: At your local supermarket, look for chocolate that has one of these three symbols. If you can't find any,



ask the manager if they stock any - AND IF NOT - WHY NOT!

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1st Reading *Exodus 20: 1-17*

A reading from the book of Exodus

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm *18:8-11*

(R) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

(R) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.

(R) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

(R) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb.

(R) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

2nd Reading *1 Corinthians 1:22-45*

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

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

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

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

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

Gospel *John 2:13-25*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking

of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

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:

4th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

Resp. Psalm: 136

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

**RYDER- CHESHIRE CONFERENCE:
REFRESH AND RENEW**

**Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 April
Hillsley Centre, Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School, 8-10 Noel St, Ivanhoe**

The Ryder-Cheshire Biennial Conference will provide supporters of the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation with updates about its humanitarian work at its overseas and Australian homes, ongoing planning for refreshment and renewal with Vision 2025, and will feature special guest speaker at the Saturday night dinner, the Hon. Tim Fischer AC. Tim is a well-known former politician and diplomat with a strong interest in Timor Leste. Booking for dinner is essential. **Cost:** Conference and lunches are free. Dinner \$40.

Bookings and RSVP: by Thursday 15 March to 9877 7084 or email: rcaconference19@gmail.com

**Lord, you have
the words
of everlasting life**