

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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Priest in Residence: Rev Ki Seun (Marie Joseph) Youn, Korean Catholic Community

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Parish Secretary: **Mrs Ruth Villani**

Office Hours: **Mon-Fri 9:15am - 5:15pm** (Closed for lunch 1pm-2pm)

Parish Bookkeeper: **Helen O'Brien**

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

Parish Website: **www.ivanhoecatholics.com**

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

**Reconciliation through
the Way of the Cross**

Friday 23 March 7.30pm

at Mary Immaculate Church

**Communal celebration followed by the
opportunity for individual Confession**

PROJECT COMPASSION FOR A JUST FUTURE

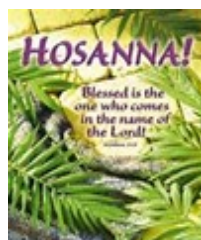
Ditosa, a young girl from Mozambique, is cared for by her grandmother after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, Ditosa faced a challenging future with food scarcity, little education and few job prospects. In 2018, thanks to Caritas Australia's support Ditosa has graduated from school and hopes to go to university and secure an even brighter future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope, providing them with a just future.

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.

Palm Sunday

**Next Weekend - Blessing of
Palms, Procession & Mass
Please bring a small branch
to Mass for the Blessing of
Branches and Palms**



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

WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES - PALM SUNDAY

Pope Francis warns us that **"Whoever turns refugees away, forgets that Jesus was also one."** We are **"Called to Welcome & Protest"** Palm Sunday 25 March.

- ◆ 1.00pm Prayer Service at St. Patrick's Cathedral
- ◆ 1.40pm Depart Cathedral to join -
- ◆ 2.00pm Walk for Justice for Refugees State Library of Victoria Corner Swanston & La Trobe Streets



HOLY WEEK SERVICE TIMES If you did not get last weekend's newsletter which contained a flyer with all our special Mass times etc over Holy Week and Easter please pick one up from the church foyer after Mass today.

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 March (St Patrick's Day)

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

Sunday 18 March (5th Sun of Lent)

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

Monday 19 March (St. Joseph)

Parish Office closed today

Tuesday 20 March (Lenten feria)

9.15am Mass at Mother of God
 6.00pm First Reconciliation at St Bernadette's
 8.00pm Lenten McKinney Lecture at Mother of God

Wednesday 21 March (Lenten feria)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (with Years P, 1&2)
 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council: Parish Office

Thursday 22 March (Lenten feria)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate
 10.00am Liturgy Group meeting: Parish Office
 6.00pm First Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate

Friday 23 March (Lenten feria)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's [with Yrs 1/2V]
 followed by Stations of the Cross
 7.30pm Penitential Service followed by Sacrament
 of Reconciliation: Mary Immaculate Church

Saturday 24 March (Lenten feria)

5.00pm Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate
 5.30pm Reconciliation at St. Bernadette's
 6.00pm Procession & Mass at St Bernadette's
 (Family Mass for Years 1 & 2)

Sunday 25 March (Palm Sunday)

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday 26 March

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate

Tuesday 27 March

9.15am Mass at Mother of God
 7.30pm Choir Practice at Mother of God Church

Wednesday 28 March

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate
 6.00pm Ecumenical Meal at Ivanhoe Uniting Church
 Community Centre, Seddon St, Ivanhoe

Thursday 29 March

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Mary Immaculate followed by Watch of Prayer 'til 10pm

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 17 - 18 March	NEXT WEEKEND 24 - 25 March
6.00pm St Bernadette's Sacristan Reader Counters	J. Gray J. Murphy J. Manders	J. Gray S. Moorhen M. Simpson P. Melvaine
9.00am Mary Immac. Leader Reader Co-ordinator Counters	M. Sibillin R. Wickremesinghe J. Costa P. Nguyen H. Nguyen	M. Napolitano P. Benton E. Ballao P. Kelly K. Ryan
10.30am Mother of God Choir Altar Society Sacristan Reader Special Ministers Counters	I. Chiera I. Chiera M. Hoban L. Dal Pozzo I. Chiera G. Crawford M. A. Darcy T. Barker D. Carey	A. Moloney A. Patterson A. Patterson M. / P. De Silva B. Dolzan D. Ervin T. Barker D. Carey

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

SICK & IN NEED:

Mark Unsworth, Oriana Formica, Patrick Brooks, Scott Moorhen, Helen Tzimas, Kathleen Dowling, Jill O'Neill, Esther Geiran, Claire O'Neill, Lucy Cust, Ronnie Kozak, Dan and Brenda McMahon, Joe Markham, Nazha Shamieh

RIP ANNIVERSARIES:

Onofrio Cincotta, Carmela Nibali, Antonio Borromeo, John Sier and Elsie Provera

RECENT DEATHS:

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 5.00pm Wednesdays.

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.

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.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1st Collection	Envelopes:	\$1,192	2nd Collection	Envelopes:	\$580
	Direct Debit & Credit Cards:	\$633		Direct Debit & Credit Cards:	\$35
	Loose cash:	\$457		Loose cash:	\$426
Total 1st Collection (Parish)		\$2,282	Total 2nd Collection (Presbytery)		\$1,041

LENTEN MCKINNEY LECTURES

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

- Lectures 8.00pm with Supper about 9.00pm.

Donation: Gold coin.

Tuesday 20 March: The Forgotten Contribution of Christianity - Mother of God Church, Ivanhoe East

CHOIR PRACTICES FOR EASTER CEREMONIES

Practices are at 7.30pm at Mother of God Church

• Tuesday 27 March

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

IVANHOE CHURCHES TOGETHER: HOLY WEEK EVENTS

It is so uplifting to know that, as a microcosm of the whole Christian world, our Christian communities here in Ivanhoe will be together as part of this special time. The opportunities for this are:

Wednesday of Holy Week - 28th March: 6.00pm at the Uniting Church Community Centre, our Annual shared meal. Tickets \$25 available from Merle Gilbo 9497 1691.

Good Friday, 30th March - Walk of Witness: This took place for many years in the 'east' side of Ivanhoe, under the auspices of the East Ivanhoe Ecumenical group. However, when the former East Ivanhoe Uniting Church (the usual starting place) was no longer available, they asked us if it could come across nearer to central Ivanhoe. We will gather at 11.30am at St. James' Anglican Church, opposite the Town Hall, walk down the hill to the Ivanhoe Uniting Church and then on to Mary Immaculate Catholic Church (corner Upper Heidelberg Rd & Waverley Ave. At each place there will be time for reflection and then, refreshments and traditional hot cross buns at Mary Immaculate.

Do come whenever you can and please pass the word!

NEW DATE: REOPENING - ST JOSEPH'S COLLINGWOOD

Saturday 7 April, 10.30am: St Joseph's Church, 46 Otter Street, Collingwood.

The church is now almost complete and will be officially re-opened on the amended date of 7 April, with Mass commencing 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

CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT CUCKOO RESTAURANT, OLINDA

This plan has generated a lot of discussion amongst parishioners and in order to respond to some queries, we will offer a \$20 discount from the \$65 charge to both pensioners and students.

So that this plan to take place we need to know your commitment to join us as 50 participants are needed. 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 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.

THE OZANAM CONVERSATION: BISHOP VINCENT LONG AND GERALDINE DOOGUE

Thursday 26 April, 6.30-7.45pm at Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. The Ozanam Conversation (previously Ozanam Lecture) is a free annual event in honour of the 20-year-old activist and founder of the St Vincent de Paul Society, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam. This year it invites us to reflect upon how relevant the Society's founding mission of 1833 is to today's world. Bishop Vincent Long will be joined by journalist and broadcaster Geraldine Doogue for a conversation on the topic, 'What it means to be a Catholic welfare organisation in a post-Royal Commission world'. Drinks and canapes 30 minutes prior to the event. All welcome. Details: Julie Fewster 9895 5929 RSVP: Friday 20 April to 9895 5935 or email: rsvp@svdp-vic.org.au

CATHOLIC WALKING CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The Catholic Walking Club is a bushwalking club founded in 1951 whose objectives includes the encouragement of bushwalking and allied activities and the fostering of a greater love of the outdoors in a Catholic atmosphere. The club is seeking new members to enjoy its active program of day, weekend and extended bushwalking, ski touring and cycling trips. Membership is open to all age groups, 16 years and over. Details and enquiries: Peter 9889 2751 or pswilson@bigpond.net.au or Margaret 9439 8205 Website: www.catholicwalkingclubvic.org.au

MOVIE NIGHT AT CAMPION - FRIDAY 23 MARCH

7-9.30pm at Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 99 Studley Park Road, Kew. This free Campion event offers the opportunity to see the film, Billy Elliott. After the film, there will be an open floor discussion and refreshments. Bookings & RSVP: 9854 8110; secretary@campion.asn.au Web: www.campion.asn.au/bookings

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1st Reading *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm *50:3-4, 12-15*

(R) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt. and cleanse me from my sin.

(R) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

(R) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you.

(R) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

2nd Reading *Hebrews 5:7-9*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! (R)

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.

(R) Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ !

Gospel *John 12:20-30*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.

Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that

I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!’

A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

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:

Palm Sunday Year B

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Resp. Psalm: 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 15:1-39

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

7.30pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper at Mary Immaculate

GOOD FRIDAY

10am Stations of the Cross at Mary Immaculate

3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion at Mother of God

HOLY SATURDAY

7.30pm Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter at St. Bernadette’s

EASTER SUNDAY

9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate

10.30am Mass at Mother of God

