

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

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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 & 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)

IN THIS PARISH WE HAVE ONLY ONE COLLECTION AT MASS - THEREFORE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS FOR BOTH PARISH AND PRESBYTERY INTO THE ONE COLLECTION TAKEN UP AT THE OFFERTORY!

A man was sent from God,
whose name was John.
He came to testify to the light,
to prepare a people
fit for the Lord.

Entrance Antiphon Nativity of St. John the Baptist

POPE FRANCIS "ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD" FIVE LOVES TO COMBAT THE ILLS OF TODAY'S CULTURE

3. Boldness and passion

Holiness requires boldness and passion, "an impulse to evangelize and to leave a mark in this world." Francis notes that Jesus' "compassion made him go out actively to preach and to send others on a mission of healing and liberation." Francis warns against being "paralyzed by fear and excessive caution."

This fear can manifest itself in many ways: "intransigence, the rejection of new ideas and approaches, dogmatism, nostalgia, pessimism, hiding behind rules and regulations."

Francis says there is a way out of this fear: "God is eternal newness. He impels us constantly to set out anew, to pass beyond what is familiar, to the fringes and beyond. He takes us to where humanity is most wounded, where men and women, beneath the appearance of a shallow conformity, continue to seek an answer to the question of life's meaning.

"God is not afraid! He is fearless! He is always greater than our plans and schemes."

CONFIRMATION Last Sunday in the Cathedral we celebrated the joyous celebration of the Confirmation of fifty-five of our children. We hold up those children in our prayers in the hope that together, with their families, they will live the life of the Spirit and develop and use their spiritual gifts within the ongoing life of their parish family - being a part of the mission of building up the kingdom of God in this place.

A special thank you to all who assisted in the celebration at the Cathedral especially John Caddy our cantor and our choir; our altar servers and our wonderful teachers who faithfully live out their honoured vocation of teaching through the wisdom, time and support they share with our children, both in and out of school hours, as they accompany them on their spiritual journey.

PARISH REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE A further delay! We have been advised that the decision of the tribunal hearing of Heritage Victoria in relation to Mary Immaculate Church held on April 17th will now not be handed down till July 17th rather than June 17th as expected.

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

or weekdays by appointment with Parish Priest

IVANHOE PARISH PRIMARY

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 23 June (*Vigil of Nativity St John the Baptist*)

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

We welcome Fr. Thang Vu as celebrant of our Vigil Mass and thank him for filling in for Fr. Bill who is assisting at the Centenary Mass of St. Mary's School Malvern East.

Sunday 24 June (*Nativity of St John the Baptist*)

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

Monday 25 June (*Feria*)

Registration for 1st Communion closes today.
 10.00am Counting Team 3 meet at Parish Office

Tuesday 26 June (*Feria*)

9.15am Mass at Mother of God
 4.15pm Christian Meditation, Mary Immaculate Hall

Wednesday 27 June (*Feria*)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate
 11.00am Funeral Mass after Rosary for Pino Gelsi at St Bernadette's Church

Thursday 28 June (*St Irenaeus*)

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

Friday 29 June (*Sts Peter & Paul*)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's
 End of School Term 2

Saturday 30 June (*Feria*)

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

Sunday 1 July (*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

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

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 23 - 24 June	NEXT WEEKEND 30 June - 1 July
Counting Team	Team 3 F. Callinan H. Healy T. Healy G. Stramandinoli	Team 5 M. Gilbo D. Jones K. Ryan T. Ryan
6pm St Bernadette's Sacristan Reader	J. Gray S. Moorhen	J. Gray J. Gray
9am Mary Immaculate Leader Reader Co-ordinator	E. Craven P. Shannon M. Gilbo	K. Bator M R Auguste E. Craven
10.30am Mother of God Altar Society Sacristan Reader Special Ministers	A. Moloney E. Mount C. Bellio I. Chiera G. Crawford MA Darcy	P. Caddy P. Verrocchi T. Barker M / P De Silva B. Dolzan D. Ervin

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

SICK & IN NEED: Susan Crowe, Claire O'Neill, Fr Tom Doyle, Barney Cooney, Stefan Dabrowski, Rob McKeree, Lucy Cust, Dan McMahan, Nazha Shamieh

RIP RECENT: Pino Gelsi, Elsie Longmore

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Galluccio, Marcus Fitt

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 5pm Wednesdays.

2018 HELDER CAMARA LECTURE - NEWMAN

COLLEGE Thursday 5 July, 5 – 6.30pm, Newman College, 887 Swanston St, Parkville. Renowned Thomas Merton scholar, Dr Chris Pramuk, from Regis University, Denver, will deliver this year's Helder Camara public lecture, with the theme 'Wisdom - Sophia - in life & prayer of Thomas Merton'. All welcome. Cost: Free, but please register. Details and registration: Br Mark O'Connor on 9389 3106 or mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Friday 29 June, at 7pm, Caroline Chisholm Library, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale St, Melb. Anyone interested in reading and discussing Christian books and poetry is welcome to join the monthly meetings of The Catholic Book Club, whose gatherings are regularly held in the evening of the last Friday of the month. This month, the book for discussion is 'The Power and the Glory'- Graeme Greene. Paul Nixon 0405 486 531 or www.melbournecatholicbookclub.yolasite.com

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." – Acts 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH Collection Envelopes: \$1,113
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$877
 Loose cash: \$335
Total (Parish Account) \$2,325

PRESBYTERY Collection Envelopes: \$462
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$56
 Loose cash: \$337
Total (Presbytery Account) \$855

OUTREACH GROUP - CHRISTMAS IN JULY BUS



TRIP to the Cuckoo restaurant, Olinda in the Dandenongs 25th July will remain open in the hope we can attract more people to fill the bus. It would be disappointing if this bus trip was cancelled. Cost: \$65 or **\$45** (pensioner/student conc). Bookings: Eileen 9499 7120, Sue 9499 1485; or Email /phone Ruth 9499 1515

AUSTIN HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers at the Austin Hospital: Parishes in our area have a long history of doing voluntary work at the Austin Hospital. This ministry takes different forms. Some volunteers offer to visit the hospital during the week, offering prayer, support and Communion to the Catholic patients. Others help once a month checking which patients would like to attend Mass at the hospital chapel, while other volunteers help wheel the patients to and from the chapel. Some parishioners support this ministry by being present at this Mass. Mass at the Austin Hospital is on the third Sunday of the month at 9:30am. (There is also Mass at the Repatriation Hospital chapel on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11:00am.) All volunteers working at the hospital need to be registered. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact St John's Parish Office (Phone: 9457 1066 or email: heidelberg@cam.org.au)

ANNUAL E-CONFERENCE - SYNODALITY IN PRACTICE - LISTENING TO THE SPIRIT AND LEADING CHANGE

Save the Date and Register NOW!

The 14th Annual National eConference will be broadcast live to the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe and other selected venues throughout Australia and around the world on **Wednesday 8th August 10.00am - 3.00pm**.

All are invited to participate in this important and very accessible event at Mary Immaculate Hall. A light lunch will be provided, Cost - donation to assist with costs.

In preparation for the 2020 Plenary Council speakers will focus on models of leadership in the contemporary Church and promoting a more inclusive - dialogical Church.

Registration essential - phone or email our Parish Office.

Flyers with further details available from church foyer.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL



The conference sincerely thanks the parishioners for the great support given to the Winter Appeal this year. Your donations of food, clothing and the wonderful sum of \$900 from the special collection will make the winter months a lot more bearable for the people you have assisted. Your support for this appeal is greatly appreciated.

COFFEE AT RYDER CHESHIRE

Wednesday, 27th June, 2pm, 14 Donaldson St. Ivanhoe. This month's speaker it will be **Catherine Gerhardt**, the leisure and Life style co-ordinator at Blue Cross. What Catherine has to say will certainly be of special interest because Blue Cross is a permanent or respite home to some of our parishioners and a small team from our parish join members of other local Christian churches in providing church services.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTORS:

With the change to ONE collection at Mass, you may be interested in using our weekly Thanksgiving Envelopes. Application forms are available in each church foyer or contact Ruth at the Parish Office by phone or email.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES AND RECEIPTS:

Thanksgiving envelopes for July - December 2018 are available in each church for collection and taken home. Statements for **Thanksgiving / Church** contributions by envelopes, Credit Card and Direct Debit are included, as well as a letter of thanks from Fr Bill.

Please collect your envelopes and statements/receipts when you come to Mass at the weekend or during the week which then helps those who deliver uncollected envelopes, but also assists in saving postage costs. Sincere thanks to a small number of parishioners who deliver envelopes to those nearby or those unable to collect them personally by giving generously in both time and petrol.

PLEASE NOTE re Receipts for Contributions to the Presbytery Account:

As mentioned in Fr Bill's letter, statements for Presbytery contributions are unfortunately not available at this time and will be issued as soon as we are able to do so. This has been due to circumstances beyond our control as a result of problems with new Archdiocesan computer software that records these particular contributions.

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1st Reading *Isaiah 49:1-6*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Islands, listen to me, pay attention, remotest peoples. The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother's womb he pronounced my name. He made my mouth a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me into a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, 'You are my servant Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; while I was thinking, 'I have toiled in vain, I have exhausted myself for nothing'; and all the while my cause was with the Lord, my reward with my God. I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

138: 1-3, 13-15

(R) I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways lie open to you.

(R) I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

For it was you who created my being, knit me together in my mother's womb. I thank you for the wonder of my being, for the wonders of all your creation.

(R) I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

Already you knew my soul, my body held no secret from you when I was being fashioned in secret and moulded in the depths of the earth.

(R) I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

2nd Reading *Acts 13:22-26*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul said: 'God made David the king of our ancestors, of whom he approved in these words, "I have elected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose." To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, "I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal." 'My brothers, sons of Abraham's race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you.'

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Luke 1:57-66, 80*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared

her joy.

Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel.

The Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear us:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Next Week:

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Resp. Psalm: 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

ST PATRICKS CATHEDRAL: 2018 ANNIVERSARY MASS Sunday 29 July, 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne. Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage and Family Office invites you and your family to join us at the 2018 annual Anniversary Mass. All couples registering will receive a commemorative pack and certificate. **Details and registration:** by Friday 13 July 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au or www.cam.org.au/