

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 <i>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)</i>			

IN THIS PARISH WE NOW ONLY HAVE ONE COLLECTION AT MASS PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS FOR BOTH PARISH AND PRESBYTERY INTO THE ONE COLLECTION TAKEN UP AT THE OFFERTORY!



PART 4: POPE FRANCIS' GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD CHAPTER 4: SIGNS OF HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD

Francis lists "a sense of anxiety, sometimes violent, that distracts and debilitates; negativity and sullenness; the self-content bred by consumerism; individualism; and all those forms of fake spirituality — having nothing to do with God — that dominate the current religious marketplace."

In answer, Pope Francis gives us the five great expressions of love for God and neighbour that he considers of particular importance in the light of the dangers present in today's culture.

1: Perseverance, patience and meekness

In response to these dangers, the Pope says we need a "solid grounding in the God who loves and sustains us." This is what gives us the inner strength to persevere, not only in life's ups and downs, but also in the face of "hostility, betrayal and failings on the part of others."

The inner strength that comes from knowing that God loves us "makes it possible for us, in our fast-paced, noisy and aggressive world, to give a witness of holiness through patience and constancy in doing good."

Quoting from Paul's letter to the Romans, he urges us not to repay evil for evil, not to seek revenge, and not to be overcome by evil, but instead to "overcome evil with good."

He chides social media, including the Catholic media, where "limits can be overstepped, defamation and slander can become commonplace, and all ethical standards and respect for the good name of others can be abandoned." Here, he continues, "It is striking that at times, in claiming to uphold the other commandments, they completely ignore the eighth, which forbids bearing false witness or lying, and ruthlessly vilify others."

On the other hand, "The saints do not waste energy complaining about the failings of others; they can hold their tongue before the faults of their brothers and sisters, and avoid the verbal violence that demeans and mistreats others. Only through humiliation does one attain holiness. If you are unable to suffer and offer up a few humiliations, you are not humble and you are not on the path to holiness. Humiliation makes you resemble Jesus; it is an unavoidable aspect of the imitation of Christ."

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 at Mother of God by appointment

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 9 June (*Immaculate Heart of the BVM*)

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

Sunday 10 June (*10th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

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

Monday 11 June (*St Barnabas*)

Tuesday 12 June (*Feria*)

9.15am Mass at Mother of God
 10.00am Counting Team 2 meet at Parish Office
 12noon Rehearsal for Confirmation altar servers MI
 1.30pm RELs meeting at Parish Office
 4.15pm Christian Meditation, Mary Immaculate Hall
 7.30pm Rehearsal for Confirmation Choir at MI

Wednesday 13 June (*St Anthony of Padua*)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate with 5SV & 6B
 7.30pm Yarra Deanery meeting at Parish Office

Thursday 14 June (*Feria*)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate
 10.00am Liturgy Group meeting in Parish Office
 10.00am Confirmation rehearsal at St Pat's Cathedral

Friday 15 June (*Feria*)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's with 3/4H

Saturday 16 June (*Feria*)

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

Sunday 17 June (*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate
 10.30am Mass at Mother of God
 1.30pm Confirmation Choir practice at Cathedral
 2.30pm Parish Confirmation at St Patrick's Cathedral

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." – MARK 3:25

Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish "one Body of Christ" or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not our own name.

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 9 - 10 June	NEXT WEEKEND 16 - 17 June
Counting Team	Team 2 P. Benton D. Carey J. Murphy R. Wickremesinghe	Team 2 F. Callinan H. Healy T. Healy G. Stramandinoli
6pm St Bernadette's Sacristan Reader	J. Gray J. Gray	J. Gray J. Murphy
9am Mary Immaculate Leader Reader Co-ordinator	J. Pidutti F. Tosolini E. Ballao	M. Sibillin P. Benton S. & P. Kelly
10.30am Mother of God Altar Society Sacristan Reader Special Ministers	A. Moloney E. Mount E. Mount A. Patterson M. Pollard G. Reardon	I. Chiera M. Hoban M. Hoban T. Barker C. Bellio R. Beltrame

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

BAPTISM: Stella Prowse

SICK & IN NEED: Claire O'Neill, Fr Tom Doyle, Robert Fisher, Barney Cooney, Stefan Dabrowski, Rob McKeree, Merle Lewis, Oriana Formica, Patrick Brooks, Barry Townsin, Kathleen Dowling, Jill O'Neill, Lucy Cust, Dan McMahon, Joe Markham, Nazha Shamieh

RIP RECENT: Katie O'Callaghan, Jill Gleeson

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Butler

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.

OUTREACH GROUP

- Christmas in July bus trip to the Cuckoo, at Olinda in the Dandenongs on 25th July will remain open in the hope we can attract another 25 people to fill the bus. Would be disappointing if bus trip had to be cancelled. Cost: \$65 or \$45 (pensioner/student concession). Bookings: Email/phone Ruth 9499 1515.
- There was considerable interest in organising a CPI group for 'Morning Melodies' in the Ivanhoe Hotel at 10.30am on Wednesday, 20 June. Morning Tea plus show costs \$10. Add a 2 course lunch afterwards for \$15 total cost. **RSVP is essential** as we have been told that these occasions are very popular. Bookings by end of May to Eileen 9499 7120 or Helen 9499 7793



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH Collection Envelopes: \$1,204
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$877
 Loose cash: \$520
Total (Parish Account) \$2,601

PRESBYTERY Collection Envelopes: \$552
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$56
 Loose cash: \$520
Total (Presbytery Account) \$1,128

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE - JUNE

June edition is now available in each church. **Cost: \$4**
Subscriptions can be made to: Archdiocesan Media
& Communications Office 9926 5758
Website: melbournecatholic.org.au
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GOSPEL REFLECTION: Greg Sunter

Family members are often the last ones to allow us to change from who we have been to who we want to become. Unintentionally, family will sometimes continue to treat us as the child we were growing up in the family environment, despite our various accomplishments and changes in direction. Sometimes it's easier to continue to treat someone we love as we have always treated them, rather than learning to adjust and accommodate a new way of relating. When you're the one seeking to establish a new life or a new way of operating, family can appear to be 'keeping you in a box'.

Today's gospel paints a picture of Jesus' family wanting him to play safe and remain the person they've known him to be, rather than growing into his ministry and preaching his challenging message. They can see that his actions are causing the authorities to pay attention and their reaction is to try to get Jesus to stay under the radar; to live small.

In a style typical of the Gospel of Mark, the two incidents with Jesus' family 'sandwich' and focus attention on the interaction with the Scribes who accuse Jesus of being under the influence of Satan. Like the family of Jesus who don't want to see him for who he really is becoming, or has become, the Scribes misunderstand Jesus' fight against evil. Jesus dismisses their claims through his use of the image of binding the strong man before entering the strong man's house. Jesus has 'bound' Satan – the strong man – proving himself the stronger and has set about undoing the work of evil in the world.

LIVING THE GOSPEL – Who is my mother or brother?

At the end of today's gospel passage, Jesus states, 'Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.' Family bonds were critically important in 1st Century Palestine. Jesus does not deny his family kinship, but expands it to include anyone who does the will of God. All those who work to bring about the Kingdom or Reign of God share a bond with Jesus, they share a familial link with him. Whenever we act to bring about God's dream for this world, we join our efforts with those of our brother, Jesus.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SPECIAL COLLECTION AND WINTER APPEAL 3-17 JUNE



This season is shaping up to be a very cold winter and some families in our parish and nearby vicinity are struggling to keep warm. The Society invites parishioners to assist this appeal with donations of canned food, warm clothing, doonas and blankets which can be placed in the box at the door of each church. Alternatively you may prefer to take an envelope from the table in the foyer. Your support for this appeal is greatly appreciated.

CONFIRMATION CHOIR:

We have a wonderful tradition of forming a special parish choir to sing in the Cathedral for our Parish Confirmation Mass. Singers who wish to be a part of the Confirmation Choir can come along to the rehearsals on Tuesday 12th June, 7.30pm at Mary Immaculate Church. Confirmation is at the Cathedral is on Sunday 17th June at 2.30pm.

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 of our three churches for collection and to be taken home. Statements for contributions by envelopes, Credit Card and Direct Debit are included in boxes in each church, 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.

WHO ARE WE ON PLANET EARTH TODAY? - HOW DO WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE? -SR. GAIL WORCELO

The John Wallis Foundation invites you to 2018 John Wallis Memorial Lecture given by Sr Gail Worcelo, co-founder of Green Mountain Monastery in Vermont, USA. Tuesday 10 July, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start at Abbotsford Convent, 1 St. Heliers St, Abbotsford. Cost: \$20 Adult & \$10 Conc./student. Booking: John Wallis Foundation 9873 5520 or TryBooking - 2018 John Wallis Memorial Lecture. Flier on display board in each church.

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1st Reading *Genesis 3:9-15*

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm *129*

(R) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

(R) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

(R) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

(R) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

(R) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

2nd Reading *2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1*

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

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **alleluia!** The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. **Alleluia!**

Gospel *Mark 3:20-35*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear us:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Next Week:

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-14

Resp. Psalm: 91: 2-3, 13-16

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34