

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 5: POPE FRANCIS' GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD 5 LOVES TO COMBAT THE ILLS OF TODAY'S CULTURE

2: Joy and a sense of humor

Saints are joyful and full of good humor, according to Francis, "not timid, morose, acerbic or melancholy." Quoting St. Thomas Aquinas, he writes, "the necessary result of the love of charity is joy; since every lover rejoices at being united to the beloved ... the effect of charity is joy." Supernatural joy comes from knowing we are infinitely loved.

He contrasts this spiritual joy with the false joy offered by today's consumerist culture. "Consumerism only bloats the heart. It can offer occasional and passing pleasures, but not joy." Joy comes from giving and loving. When we "focus primarily on our own needs, we condemn ourselves to a joyless existence."

Christian joy, Francis argues, "is usually accompanied by a sense of humor." Indeed, "ill humor is no sign of holiness." Francis praises those who, in the face of daily humiliations, "keep silent to save their families, who prefer to praise others rather than boast about themselves, or who choose the less welcome tasks, at times even choosing to bear an injustice so as to offer it to the Lord."

At the same time, "because someone is free of selfishness, he or she can dare to disagree gently, to demand justice or to defend the weak before the powerful, even if it may harm his or her reputation."

CONFIRMATION Last Thursday our children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation visited the Cathedral for their rehearsal, to meet the Archbishop and to have a tour of the Cathedral. Pictured below are our



confirmees from our Parish Schools who after their rehearsal visited Mary MacKillop Square at the Australian Catholic University. Please remember them in your prayers this Sunday.

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 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

Monday 18 June (Feria)

Annual Archdiocesan Clergy Conference meets throughout this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

10.00am Counting Team 4 meet at Parish Office

Tuesday 19 June (Feria)

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

Wednesday 20 June (Feria)

9.15am Communion Service at Mary Immaculate

Thursday 21 June (St Aloysius Gonzaga)

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

Friday 22 June (Sts John Fisher & Thomas More)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's with St Bernadette's School

Saturday 23 June (Feria)

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

Sunday 24 June (Nativity of St John the Baptist)

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

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 10 - 17 June	NEXT WEEKEND 23 - 24 June
Counting Team	Team 4 C. Dixon H. Pidutti J. Pidutti T. Tee	Team 3 F. Callinan H. Healy T. Healy G. Stramandinoli
6pm St Bernadette's Sacristan Reader	J. Gray J. Murphy	J. Gray S. Moorhen
9am Mary Immaculate Leader Reader Co-ordinator	M. Sibillin P. Benton S. & P. Kelly	E. Craven P. Shannon M. Gilbo
10.30am Mother of God Altar Society Sacristan Reader Special Ministers	I. Chiera M. Hoban M. Hoban T. Barker C. Bellio R. Beltrame	A. Moloney E. Mount C. Bellio I. Chiera G. Crawford M. Darcy

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

RIP RECENT:

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. David de Dear, Raymond Nathen, Jack Mullane & Maria Dri

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: Eileen 9499 7120 or Helen 9499 7793



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body."

– 2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH Collection Envelopes: \$1,333
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$877
 Loose cash: \$465
Total (Parish Account) \$2,675

PRESBYTERY Collection Envelopes: \$533
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$56
 Loose cash: \$464
Total (Presbytery Account) \$1,053

COUNTERS STILL NEEDED

We need at least one more counter for Team 5 - If you can help with counting our weekend collections on a Monday morning (once every 5 weeks) please contact the Parish Office.

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)

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
Email: melbournecatholic@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



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.

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.

MELBOURNE CAMINO COMMUNITY - MONTHLY WALK AND LUNCH: Sunday 24 June, 10.30am – 2.30pm Fairfield Boathouse, Fairfield Park Drive, Fairfield

If you have ever walked or cycled the Camino de Santiago in Spain and would like to connect with others who share your passion for the Camino, you are welcome at the monthly social gathering of the Melbourne Camino Community, for lunch and a leisurely walk to the Studley Park Boathouse (approx. 9kms). **Cost: \$5**

Details: Joanne Cashman 0417 137 369

Web: www.caminocommunityinmelbourne.com.au

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1st Reading *Ezekiel 17:22-14*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this: 'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

91: 2-3, 13-16

(R) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.

(R) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

(R) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

(R) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

2nd Reading *2 Corinthians 5:6-10*

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

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **alleluia!** The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

Gospel *Mark 4:26-34*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts

out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.'

The Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear us:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Next Week:

Nativity of St John the Baptist

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Resp. Psalm: 70: 1-6, 15, 17

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:8-12

Gospel: Luke 1:5-17

2018 HELDER CAMARA LECTURE, NEWMAN COLLEGE on Thursday 5 July, 5–6.30pm, Newman College, 887 Swanston St, Parkville. Renowned Thomas Merton scholar and Professor of Ignatian Studies, Dr Chris Pramuk, from Regis University, Denver, will deliver this year's Helder Camara public lecture, with the theme 'Wisdom - Sophia - in the life and 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

SEMESTER 2 ENROLMENTS OPEN: YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION

Yarra Theological Union invites you to discover new depths to your faith. Enrolments for theological study in Semester 2 are now open. Yarra Theological Union is a Catholic College of the University of Divinity. Enrolment appointments are available from Monday 25 June until Thursday 12 July. Please make contact to arrange an appointment.

Bookings: 9890 3771

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