

# 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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## 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



**MELBOURNE CATHOLIC  
MIGRANT & REFUGEE OFFICE**

### 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

## PROJECT COMPASSION FOR A JUST FUTURE



When Psyche Mae featured in Project Compassion 2008, she was living in a squatter settlement, on the edge of a giant rubbish dump outside Manila in the Philippines. Her family was forced to pick through the rubbish to sell what they could to survive. Thanks to the support of individuals and Caritas Australia, in 2018, Psyche Mae is now a young social worker, achieving her dream of helping others struggling to leave poverty behind them, with plans to study a Master's degree.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help improve the health and wellbeing of communities in the Philippines so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a just future for all.**

**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](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**HOLY WEEK** The days of the Christian Year from Palm Sunday to Easter Day present us all with the greatest journey a Christian can undertake. We follow the Lord as He is welcomed in triumph and joy on Palm Sunday; we sit at table with Him as the Last Supper on Holy Thursday; we journey the Via Dolorosa to His death on the Cross on Good Friday, and we rejoice in the new life of His Resurrection at the Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter on Holy Saturday night.

It is a journey for us of joy, suffering and excitement if we allow these days to penetrate deeply into our spiritual lives and set aside the time to share them with Jesus. To experience the fullness of the Holy Week pilgrimage we must participate fully in the sacred liturgy of these great days.



IVANHOE PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS	
<p><b>St Bernadette's Primary School</b> <i>Principal:</i> Kathryn Lowe 53 Stanley St, Ivanhoe West 3079 <i>Phone:</i> 9499 3914</p>	<p><b>Mary Immaculate Primary School</b> <i>Principal:</i> Veronica Antrim 9 Rockbears Grove, Ivanhoe 3079 <i>Phone:</i> 9497 1827</p>

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 24 March (Vigil of Palm Sunday)

- 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)

### PALM SUNDAY 25 March

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

### Monday of Holy Week 26 March

- 9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's

### Tuesday of Holy Week 27 March

- 9.15am Mass at Mother of God  
 11.00am Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral  
 7.30pm Choir Practice at Mother of God Church

### Wednesday of Holy Week 28 March

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

### HOLY THURSDAY 29 March

*NOTE: No 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate*

- 7.30pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper at Mary Immaculate followed by Watch of Prayer until 10pm

### GOOD FRIDAY 30 March

- 10.00am Stations of the Cross at Mary Immaculate  
 11.30am Walk of Witness (starts St James Anglican)  
 3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion at Mother of God

### HOLY SATURDAY 31 March

- 5.00pm Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate  
 5.30pm Reconciliation at St. Bernadette's  
 7.30pm Solemn Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter at St Bernadette's



*Daylight saving ends tonight 31 March!  
 Remember to put your clocks **back 1 hour**  
 before bed.*

### EASTER SUNDAY 1 April

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

### LOOKING AHEAD

*School Holidays 2 - 13 April*

### Wednesday 4 April

- 12-3pm Outreach Lunch at Ivanhoe Hotel

### Friday 6 April

- 9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7.30pm Men's Group in Mary Immaculate Hall

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 24 - 25 March	NEXT WEEKEND 31 March - 1 April
6.00pm St Bernadette's Sacristan Reader Counters	J. Gray S. Moorhen M. Simpson P. Melvaine	J. Gray Special Roster J. Manders
9.00am Mary Immac. Leader Reader Co-ordinator Counters	M. Napolitano P. Benton E. Ballao P. Kelly K. Ryan	M. Napolitano P. Kelly  P. Nguyen H. Nguyen
10.30am Mother of God Choir Altar Society Sacristan Reader Special Ministers  Counters	A. Pollard A. Moloney A. Patterson A. Patterson M. / P. De Silva B. Dolzan D. Ervin T. Barker D. Carey	-  By arrangement By arrangement A. Tosolini M. Pollard G. Reardon T. Barker J. Curry D. Carey

## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

**SICK & IN NEED:** Peter Patti, Damian Pilla, Maria Costa, Oriana Formica, Patrick Brooks, Helen Tzimas, Barry Townsin, Kathleen Dowling, Jill O'Neill, Esther Geiran, Claire O'Neill, Lucy Cust, Ronnie Kozak, Dan and Brenda McMahon, Joe Markham, Nazha Shamieh

**RIP ANNIVERSARIES:** Armida Pascolo

**RECENT DEATHS:** Mark Unsworth, Alicia Manjarrez

*All material for next week's newsletter,  
 including names for the prayer list,  
 must be in by 9.00am Tuesday*

**THE CHRISM MASS** The Archbishop will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday 27 at 11.00am. All are welcome to attend. At this Mass Priests renew their commitment to priestly ministry and the Archbishop blesses the three Sacred Oils: the Oil of the Sick (for the sacrament of anointing the sick and dying), the Oil of Catechumens (for the sacrament of baptism), and the Oil of Chrism (for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and holy orders). The Oils will be solemnly received into our parish at the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

**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.

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b>	Envelopes:	\$1,567	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	Envelopes:	\$353
	Direct Debit & Credit Cards:	\$633		Direct Debit & Credit Cards:	\$35
	Loose cash:	\$447		Loose cash:	\$519
<b>Total 1<sup>st</sup> Collection (Parish)</b>		<b>\$2,647</b>	<b>Total 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Presbytery)</b>		<b>\$907</b>

## **CHOIR PRACTICE FOR EASTER CEREMONIES**

### **• Tuesday 27 March 7.30pm at Mother of God Church**

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.

## **RYDER CHESHIRE COFFEE GATHERINGS**

Wednesday 28 March at 2.00pm (last Wednesday afternoons of the month) at 14 Donaldson St. Ivanhoe Topic: Bird brained. Ron Amor will give an illustrated talk to show how clever birds are.

## **CELEBRATE EASTER WITH OUTREACH**

Wednesday, 4 April, we will meet at noon in the Ivanhoe Hotel for an informal lunch. There is a Senior's menu priced at \$12. Drinks at bar prices.

On Wednesday, 1 May, we will return to MOG foyer for our 'first Wednesday lunch/cards day'. See you on both occasions! - Eileen, Sue, Frances and Helen.

## **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.

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2018**

Closing dates for registration: Confirmation 26<sup>th</sup> March; 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 25<sup>th</sup> June; 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation - registrations closed. Information Packs from Parish Office.

## **PROJECT COMPASSION DONATIONS RETURNS**

Project Compassion contributions / boxes need to be returned as soon as possible, either at a weekend Mass or to the Parish Office before **21-22 April**. If a receipt is required, please fill in details on box lids or on back of envelopes before their return. Receipts are sent when all contributions have been received, counted and recorded before sending to Caritas.

## **PARISH WORKING BEE: SATURDAY 21 APRIL 8AM TO 12 NOON**

Around the Parish Office, Mary Immaculate Church and Hall; a general garden clean up, not too onerous with a catch up cuppa and chat mid-morning! If you can spare an hour or two or more, to help your Parish in this most practical way: Collecting rubbish, weeding, trimming and pruning around the grounds and car parks, and any other small jobs that can easily be done! BYO bucket, gloves, secateurs and weeding fork. Any other labour saving equipment you can bring, will be most welcome! We will have a large garden waste skip on site to be filled! Hoping some energetic and younger, school families can join in for an hour or two, to help their local Parish in this very practical way!

## **CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT CUCKOO RESTAURANT, OLINDA**

Wednesday, 25 July. Bus departs the Parish Office area at 10.30am and return by 4.30pm. Bookings and payment by July 13. Cost \$65 (\$45 pensioners & students. Please notify your intention to attend to an Outreach member or Ruth in CPI Office by email or phone (9499 1515) before Easter.

## **NEW DATE: REOPENING - ST JOSEPH'S COLLINGWOOD**

Saturday 7 April, 10.30am: St Joseph's Church, 46 Otter St, Collingwood. All parishioners of St Joseph's, visitors and interested persons are warmly invited to attend. Details: Joan 9481 7333

## **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. A free annual event in honour of the 20-year-old activist and founder of the St Vincent de Paul Society, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam. Bishop Vincent Long will be joined by journalist 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

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## **BLESSING OF PALMS AND PROCESSION**

*The congregation gather, holding their branches, outside the church, (or in inclement weather at the entry to the church) in preparation for the Solemn Entrance & Procession.*

### **ANTIPHON**

**Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **GREETING & BLESSING OF BRANCHES**

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

*The priest introduces the liturgy and blesses the branches.*

### **THE PALM GOSPEL** Mark 11:1-10

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

✠ **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.' "

They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **THE PROCESSION**

Dear brothers and sisters, like the crowds who acclaimed Jesus in Jerusalem:

Let us go forth in peace.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**



### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** (GA 309)

**R/ All glory, praise and honour  
To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**You are the King of Israel,  
and David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming,  
our King and blessed One. R/**

**The company of angels  
are praising you on high,  
And mortals, joined with all things  
created, make reply. R/**

**The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before you went;  
our praise and prayers and anthems  
before you we present. R/**

**To you before your passion  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to you, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise. R/**

**Their praises you accepted,  
accept the prayers we bring,  
Great source of love and goodness,  
our Saviour and our King. R/**

## **THE MASS OF PALM SUNDAY**

*The Mass begins with the Collect which is immediately followed by the Liturgy of the Word.*

### **1<sup>ST</sup> READING** – Isaiah 50:4-7 (Sit)

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

**R/ My God, my God,  
why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' **R/**

Many dogs have surrounded me; a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. **R/**

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **R/**

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R/**

### **2<sup>ND</sup> READING** – Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (Stand)

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

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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

### **READING OF THE SACRED PASSION**

*At the death of Our Lord, in the reading of the Passion, all kneel for a period of silence.*

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

God of mercy and compassion hear us: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

