

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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| PARISH SECRETARY: | Mrs Ruth Villani Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:15am - 5:15pm (Closed for lunch 1pm-2pm) | | |
| 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> | | | |

FROM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - 23 MAY

Plenary Council: The PPC is encouraging all parishioners to participate in the preparations that will lead us towards the reform and renewal Plenary Council in 2020. The PPC will help facilitate your participation over the months ahead through small group discussion, online feedback, meetings with neighbouring parishes and through our local Deanery Network. All Parish groups, families, individuals and friends are encouraged to informally, honestly and humbly discuss these questions:

- ◆ **Where are we now?**
- ◆ **What do we want the Church to look like in 2025?**
- ◆ **How do we get there?**

Whenever you gather together with Catholic family and friends, lapsed or practising, throw these questions around the table, over a pizza or a bottle of wine. Discuss, listen, discern. Most importantly have a scribe record the responses and email them to bill.edebohls@cam.org.au so that we can build up a Parish response to feed into the Council deliberations (or sent written notes to the Parish Office).

Parish Redevelopment Project: To ensure that all parishioners are aware of, and understand, the history, the progress (or lack thereof), where we are at, and where we are heading with our Parish Development Project we are producing a booklet telling the story so far. This will be published on our website and will be available in hard copy next weekend. To date there has still been no decision on the heritage listing of the Mary Immaculate Church by Heritage Victoria.

Parish Retreat Day: Our retreat day conducted by Br. Mark O'Connor was attended by thirty people and was a wonderful day of reflection on the teaching of Pope Francis.

Parish Patron: Lamenting the fact that the Parish of Ivanhoe is probably the only Parish in the Archdiocese that does not have a Patron Saint or Title it was suggested that we petition the Archbishop to grant the Parish the Patronal Title "St. Mary, Mother of the Church". A Parish's Patronal Title does not refer to or change the title of any of our churches or schools it simply refers to the canonical entity of the geographical Parish as a whole. Mary, Mother of the Church was suggested because it was a title given to Mary by the 2nd Vatican Council and was, this year, proclaimed a Feast Day by Pope Francis to be celebrated the day after Pentecost Sunday. It's connection to Pentecost and the outpouring of the Spirit upon the Church and the fact that it does reflect the Marian character of all three of our churches makes this a very appropriate title. Any comments to bill.edebohls@cam.org.au prior to a final decision at our next meeting.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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| Saturday | 6.00pm | St. Bernadette's |
| Sunday | 9.00am | Mary Immaculate |
| | 10.30am | Mother of God |

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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| 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 on weekdays at Mother of God

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 26 May (*St Philip Neri*)

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

Sunday 27 May (*Trinity Sunday*)

9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate
 10.15am Confirmation class at Mother of God
 10.30am Mass at Mother of God

Monday 28 May (*Feria*)

Tuesday 29 May (*Feria*)

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

Wednesday 30 May (*Feria*)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate with Yrs 3/4HB&R
 11.00am Rosary and Funeral for Anna Ciavarella at St. Bernadette's

Thursday 31 May (*Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary*)

9.00am Confirmation Retreat Day at Mary Immaculate
 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate
 10.00am Liturgy Group meeting in Parish Office

Friday 1 June (*St Justin*)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's with Year 3/4G followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 7.30pm Men's Group meets in Mary Immaculate hall

Saturday 2 June (*Feria*)

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

Sunday 3 June (*Corpus Christi*)

9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate
 10.15am Confirmation class at Mother of God
 10.30am Mass at Mother of God

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday 5 - Friday 8 June

Daily Masses will be replaced with a Communion Service while Fr. Bill is on the Annual Priest's Retreat.

Tuesday 5 & 12 June

7.30pm Rehearsal for Confirmation Choir at MI

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES: With the change to ONE collection at Mass rather than two you may be interested in using our weekly Thanksgiving Envelopes. You will find application forms in the church foyer or contact Ruth at the Parish Office.

| MASS ROSTERS | THIS WEEKEND 26 - 27 May | NEXT WEEKEND 2 - 3 June |
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| Counting Team | See below | N. Benton S. Kelly T. Talbot D. Todaro |
| 6pm St Bernadette's Sacristan Reader Counters | G. Shamieh J. Murphy Parish Office | G. Shamieh C. Dixon Parish Office |
| 9am Mary Immaculate Leader Reader Co-ordinator Counters | K. Bator R. Wickremesinghe J. Costa P. Black P. Fanning | K. Bator S. Moorhen M. Gilbo |
| 10.30am Mother of God Altar Society Sacristan Reader Special Ministers Counters | A. Moloney A. Patterson A. Patterson I. Chiera B. Dolzan D. Ervin T. Barker D. Carey | P. Caddy P. Verrocchi A. Tosolini B. / S. Janus A. Moloney F. Tosolini |

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

SICK & IN NEED: Fr Tom Doyle, Robert Fisher, Barney Cooney, Ian Claric, 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: Damian Pilla, Florence Quinane, Terry Walpole, Anna Ciavarella

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Mariangela Stramandinoli, Ellen Ryan, Said Shamieh

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

- The 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. It is disappointing if we had to cancel. Cost: \$65 or \$45 (pensioner/student concession). Email or phone Ruth 9499 1515 to make your booking.
- 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

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| 1st Collection | Envelopes: | \$1,569 | 2nd Collection | Envelopes: | \$576 |
| | Direct Debit & Credit Cards: | \$1,007 | | Direct Debit & Credit Cards: | \$169 |
| | Loose cash: | \$333 | | Loose cash: | \$414 |
| Total 1st Collection (Parish) | | \$2,909 | Total 2nd Collection (Presbytery) | | \$1,159 |

COLLECTIONS: JUST HOW MANY TIMES DO WE HAVE TO PASS THE PLATE AROUND?



I've always been amused by the number of times some churches pass the plate around during Mass. God knows what visiting non-churchgoers must think when the plate comes around a second time and sometimes even a third. "Well they obviously didn't get enough last time round so they're having another go at it!"

I know two collections are common in the Catholic Church but Ivanhoe is the only parish where I have experienced it as the Parish Priest. It annoys me on two counts:

i: It becomes a real intrusion into the Liturgy. Traditionally the gifts of the people are collected at the offertory. Outside of that ritual action another collection is meaningless and intrusive.

ii: It insults our intelligence and our willingness to give sacrificially. Surely we are mature enough to prayerfully and sacrificially give towards the work and mission of the church and do it in one hit!

Well come the first weekend in June we are biting the bullet and moving to one collection only during Mass. We already use one envelope for both our Parish and Presbytery giving and we will divide the single loose collection between Parish and Presbytery. This will bring us into line with our neighbouring parishes of St. Pius X West Heidelberg, St. John's Heidelberg and St. Martin's Rosanna.

As some have reminded me - it is a risk. And we may undermine the Presbytery Account (2nd collection) which is already sometimes unable to cover the minimum stipend. My simple response to that is surely we have the intelligence and the good will to put into one collection what we previously put into two collections.

So, from the first weekend in June, the plate will only be passed around once during Mass - at the offertory - so please ensure that your offering for both the Parish and the Presbytery goes into the plate. There will be no second collection after communion - no second chance!

If I'm proved wrong and it all goes down the financial gurgler and the parish can no longer afford its own priest then the Parish of Ivanhoe can simply become an outpost of West Heidelberg.

Just to add a little confusion - on the 1st weekend of each month we will still have our special collection - but that is after Mass as we leave church and is always for a special cause outside the parish - like charitable works, the missions or overseas aid.

Fr. Bill

PRAYER FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



CONFIRMATION CHOIR:

We have a wonderful tradition of forming a special parish choir to sing in the Cathedral for our Parish Confirmation Mass. We invite all singers who would like to be a part of the Confirmation Choir to come along to the rehearsals on Tuesday 5th & 12th of June, 7.30pm at Mary Immaculate Church. The Confirmation at the Cathedral is on Sunday 17th June at 2.30pm.

CAMPION: LISTENING TO THE TURNING EARTH

Wednesdays, 13 June, 19 September and 12 December, 1.30–3pm at Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 99 Studley Park Road, Kew. Facilitator Tim Moloney CFC is offering sessions of 90 mins each to sit and contemplate the seasons of our Earth, using images and reflections from writers in the field. We will sit prayerfully to honour the Earth and its evolving changes in our template climate. Cost: \$25 per session Details: Helen Lucas 0435 232 101 Bookings: 9854 8110

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1st Reading *Deut. 4: 32-34, 39-40*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

Understanding this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

(R) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

(R) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being.

(R) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

(R) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

(R) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2nd Reading *Romans 8:14-17*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel *Matthew 28:16-20*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came

up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.

The Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayers of the Faithful

Holy Trinity, One God, hear us:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Next Week: Corpus Christi

1st Reading: Exodus 24: 3-8

Resp. Psalm: 115:12-13, 15-18

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

ECUMENICAL SERVICE:

SUPPORTING CHRIST'S MISSION

Saturday 2 June, 2pm, Knox Lecture Theatre, Cardinal Knox Centre, corner Lansdowne & Albert Sts, East Melbourne (enter Lansdowne St)

Our Lady of Sion Sisters supported by the Melbourne Office for Justice and Peace and the Filipino chaplaincy of Australians for Philippine Human Rights - this ecumenical service, inspired by Sr. Patricia Fox, will be held in support of Christ's mission to the poor and marginalised in all societies.

Details: justice@cam.org.au

COLUMBAN CENTENARY MASS

Sunday 24 June, 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

The Missionary Society of St Columban invite you to St Patrick's Cathedral for this special Mass to honour 100 years of the Society. The Society was formally founded 1918 & takes its name from St Columban, Ireland's 6th century missionary to Europe. After Mass, refreshments will be served at the Cardinal Knox Centre adjoining the cathedral. All welcome. Details and refreshments RSVP: by Friday 8 June 9375 9475 info@columban.org.au