



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

St Bernadette's Church, 89 Bond St, Ivanhoe West

Mary Immaculate Church, 4 Waverley

Ave, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church, 56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East

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Masses:

Weekend: Saturday: 6.30pm St Bernadette's **Sunday:** 9am Mary Immaculate; 10.30am Mother of God
Weekday: 9.15am **Tuesday:** Mother of God **Wednesday:** Mary Immaculate **Friday:** St Bernadette's

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7 - 8 September 2013

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

V. 1. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

V. 2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

V. 3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**

V. 4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Lord hear us: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Fr Ted Teal, Merlyn Schrader, Helen Bergman, Nora Brown, Danka Saric, Mike McGuire and Sheila Ryan. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Felicia Biviano and Michael Dickson who died recently. We also remember Virjeana Masters whose anniversary occurs at this time. May they rest in peace.

This Week's Readings: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Wisdom 9:13-18 Psalm 89:3-6, 12-14, 17 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 9 Sept: St Peter Claver

Tues 10 Sept: St Nicholas of Tolentino

Wed 11 Sept: St Deiniol

Thurs 12 Sept: Most Holy Name of Mary

Fri 13 Sept: St John Chrysostom

Sat 14 Sept: The Triumph of the Cross

Next Week's Readings: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 Psalm 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32

Thang: Part III Meal sharing / the Liturgy of the Eucharist

After the readings, we move to the table. As at a meal in the house of a friend, we set the table, say grace and share the food (we eat and drink). At Mass these ritual actions are called the Preparation of the Offerings, the Eucharistic Prayer, and the Communion Rite.

Preparation of the Offerings

In our parish, the school communities have recently rostered their children to share in bringing the gifts/offerings of bread and wine to the priest. Also, members of the parish take up a first collection from the worshipping community to support the running costs of the parish. The presider places the bread and wine on the altar. He then mixes water with the wine and washes his hands to help us think of the Last Supper. Finally he invites us to stand and pray with him so that the sacrifice may be acceptable to God.

The Eucharistic Prayer

On behalf of the worshipping community, the presider begins with the thanksgiving (*preface*), glorifies God and gives thanks for the whole work of salvation, or for some special aspect of it that fits to the day, festivity, or season. Then the presider implores through the power of the Holy Spirit that the gifts offered by the worshipping community be consecrated, to become the Body and Blood of Christ. After that the presider says the words of institution narrative and consecration. This is followed by the recalling of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. After gratefully calling to mind all the wonderful saving actions God has done for us in the past, the presider petitions God to continue those actions of Christ in the present that we may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

On the parts of the worshipping community, we can take part at the opening greeting and dialogue of the *preface*. Then there is the *Holy Holy*, which is the major acclamation of the Mass. Following the words of consecration, there is the Memorial Acclamation, a statement of the core of Christian beliefs: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again (or one of the other choices which are equivalent). There is the *Great Amen* in which all that has gone before is summed up by the worshipping community. After this we stand.

The Communion Rite

The presider invites us to recite/sing the prayer (*Our Father*) taught us by Jesus: We pray for God's reign to be known and loved; we pray for our daily bread; we ask God to forgive us our faults as we forgive those who wrong us. This implies that Communion – union with, is the sign and source of our reconciliation and union with God and with one another. We then make a gesture of union, forgiveness and reaching out to others and offer them a sign of peace.

The breaking of bread is the action which commemorates Jesus' action at the Lord's Supper. As St Paul teaches, it is because we all eat part of this one loaf (Christ) that we are one Body (Body of Christ = Church). During the ritual, we recite/sing Lamb of God.

As God fed our ancestors in the desert, so God gives us food for our journey. We approach the minister who gives us the Eucharistic Bread (the Host) with the words: the Body of Christ, and we respond, Amen. We then go to the minister with the cup who offers it to us with the words: the Blood of Christ, to which we again profess, Amen. During this time, we normally sing a hymn which unites our voices, minds and thoughts, just as the Body and Blood of Christ unites our bodies.

This time is also a time to pray silently, thanking and praising God and asking for our needs.

After the Communion, we also take up a second collection to support the local priests and other priests in the Archdiocese for their living allowances. This is to say that the congregation does look after those who serve. After this the presider unites our prayers in the *Prayer after Communion*, to which we respond, Amen.

Understanding the Mass for Children

We receive the Body and Blood of Christ

This is called: *Receiving Communion*, or *The Eucharist*

What happens?

Mary Immaculate students, who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend, will go forward to the altar to receive the Body of Christ, which still looks like bread, and the Blood of Christ, which still tastes like wine.

What does it mean?

When we receive the Body and Blood we say "Amen". We are saying that we believe that we are really receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. This brings us closer to God.

Sources:

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<http://www.catholicaustralia.com.au/page.php?pg=sacraments-massforchildren1>

'... And find that the Church of broken people is my Church. But then I think of Jesus and Mother Mary McKillop, and Our Lady and I think well maybe that's the Church, and it's the one way that I can make sense of my life, to use the brokenness as part of who I am and what I am, and what God wants me to be.' (The late Fr John Cunningham)

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 7 Sept	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 8 Sept	10.00am	Mass & First Eucharist	Mary Immaculate PS Mary Immaculate Church
Tuesday 10 Sept	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Tuesday 10 Sept	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Education Board	St Bernadette's School
Friday 13 Sept	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's P.S. Years 1/2	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 14 Sept	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mother of God Church
Sunday 15 Sept	10.30am	Mass & First Eucharist	Mother of God P.S. Mother of God Church



First Eucharist: The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe congratulates the children who celebrate their First Eucharist at Mary Immaculate Church this weekend. We welcome their families, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion as part of their ongoing faith journeys. We thank all who have prepared and taken part in the liturgy, as well as those who have prepared the children at the parish school and at home.

Welcome and Thank you:

We welcome and thank Fr John Hill CSsR who has come to celebrate Mass with us at Mother of God this Sunday 8 September. We are grateful to the priests who support our parish in a variety of ways, as well as giving generously in both their time and spirit. I thank all concerned in each of our churches who ensure that all is in readiness for the celebration of Mass. – **Fr Thang**



First Eucharist Celebrations: We remember and pray for the children in our Parish Primary Schools who are preparing to receive and celebrate their First Eucharist in Term 3.

8 September 10.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church Mary Immaculate School children

15 September 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church Mother of God School children

PLEASE NOTE: There is **NO 9.00am Mass** at Mary Immaculate Church on Sunday 8 September

Welcome: We welcome the children from our parish schools, and their families, who have been invited to participate as readers and to bring the Offertory Gifts as part of our Parish Masses:

Masses	Date	Readers	Offertory Gifts
6.30pm St B	7 Sept	Ava Cole & Brodie Coen	Di Muzio & Trentin families
6.30pm St B	14 Sept	Grace Connell-Tobin & Samantha Zee	De Vuono & Rigoni families
9.00am MI	8 Sept	Mary Immaculate P.S. Eucharist Children	Mary Immaculate P.S. Eucharist Children
9.00am MI	15 Sept	Eamon Henriksen & Xavier Naish	Francesco Ferraiulo & Max Grant
10.30am MOG	8 Sept	Jake Torcaso	Joel Alberti & Sienna Privitelli
10.30am MOG	15 Sept	Mother of God P.S. First Eucharist	Mother of God P.S. First Eucharist

Weekend Collections in our parish:

- **First Collection** (After Prayer of the Faithful)
Supports the Parish on its maintenance of churches and administrative, rates and insurance costs...
- **Second Collection** (After Communion)
70% supports priests who serve the parish, Fr Thang and Fr Thanh for their living allowances; 25% for priests in parishes whose parish cannot support them financially - Priests Remuneration Fund, and 5% Cathedral Levy. Thanks for your ongoing contributions and generosity – **Fr Thang**



Morning Tea at Mother of God Sunday 8th September:

Morning Tea will be available after 10.30am Mass at Mother of God on Sunday 8th September. All are invited and all are welcome.

Outreach is Celebrating Seniors' Month: Please mark **Wednesday 2 October** on your calendar. With the support of Banyule Council we are able to offer a bus trip to Phillip Island where we will visit the Nobbies, renowned for the geology of the area, a colony of fur seals and for seabirds, as well as a visit to the Maru

Koala Park. En route there are views of Westernport Bay, even Bass Strait - All for \$55 per person which includes Lunch at Cowes RSL. We need to depart 4 Waverley Ave at 9.00am and will return by 5.30pm. Bookings are now open with Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120. Don't miss out.

CatholicCare Church Appeal in Parishes - 14 – 15 September:

As advised by the Archdiocese of Melbourne there will be Leaving Collections next weekend for CatholicCare. Envelopes will also be available in each church. CatholicCare is very grateful for your ongoing support and contributions. The CatholicCare Church Appeal recognises the value of healthy families in our community and the importance of families and communities sharing responsibility in raising happy, healthy children. By donating you can give joy, hope and a better future to families in need. **More info:** www.ccam.org.au

Open Minds & Believing Hearts Series: Faith and Community - Tuesday 10 September 7 - 8:30pm:

Sr Frances Baker RSM (Moral Theology), Fr Steve Rigo (Systematic Theology) and Dr Rosemary Canavan (Scripture) will bring insights from their own fields of scholarship and practice to reflect on the relationship of faith and community. Questions and discussion will follow the presentations. Tea and coffee will be available. This series is presented by the Catholic Theological College and MCD University of Divinity.

Cost: Free **More info and RSVP:** jill.allen@ctc.edu.au or 03 9412 3304

Banyule Interfaith Network: Rites of Passage – Fostering Faith from Birth to Adulthood

Banyule Interfaith Network invites you to join speakers from Christian, Hindu, Muslim and Baha'i faiths for a discussion on 'Rites of Passage – Fostering faith from birth to adulthood' on Sunday 15th September, 2 – 5pm at the Uniting Church Hall, Seddon St, Ivanhoe. Come and share your faith. Afternoon Tea provided.

Day of Reflection - Our Lady of Mercy: Tuesday 24th September from 10.15am to 3.15pm at the Carmelite Monastery, 94 Stevenson St, Kew. Spiritual Director: Bishop Peter Elliott. Enquiries: Denise 9850 2549

Ivanhoe Parish eConference: The Gospel of St John (The Love of God Made Visible) 16 October:

- Reserve Now Following the popularity of earlier Broken Bay Institute eConferences, Ivanhoe Parish will again host the next Broken Bay Institute live eConference from Sydney by video-streaming on Wednesday 16th October from 10.30am to 2.30pm. You are invited and encouraged to attend in Ivanhoe Parish if you can. A light lunch will be provided. Keynote speakers: Fr Frank Moloney and Dr Dorothy Lee. Frank Moloney SDB was born and bred in Melbourne. A Salesian of Don Bosco who holds a Doctorate in Philosophy from the University of Oxford, he has studied, taught and published extensively, both in Australia and overseas. Rev Professor Dorothy Lee is Dean of the Theological School and the Frank Woods Professor in New Testament. No charge but donation invited. Further details will be available later. Enquire: John Costa, Merle Gilbo or Parish Office.

Volunteer Opportunity Assisting Refugee Students:

Mercy Connect Project Melbourne - Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students in their educational transitions in Primary and Secondary Schools in the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is required. Retired, Casual and Part Time Teachers along with Teacher Students are encouraged to apply. A training program will be conducted in early 2014. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis rsm for an application form and further information. **Mercy Connect Project Melbourne Phone: 9326 1895**
Website: www.mercyworks.org.au **Email: somml@bigpond.com**

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 14 – 15 September 2013

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm **Lector** K. Gillespie **Special Ministers** E. Crawley, J. Gray

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am **Leader** E. Ballao **Reader** E. Henriksen **Mass Coordinators** E. Ballao **Counters** J. & H. Pidutti
X. Naish **R. Wickremesinghe**

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am **Sacristan** J. Curry **Lector** I. Chiera **Special Ministers** M. Pollard, G. Reardon. M. / P. De Silva
Altar Society: MOG Mothers **Choir Coordinator:** I. Chiera & MOG School

First Collection – Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$1,086.00 **Loose cash:** \$540.50 **Total:** **\$1,626.50**

Second Collection – Presbytery: **\$ 823.90**

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