

# 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

**No. 26**

**28 – 29 June 2014**

## SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES: YEAR A

**THE WORD**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** **These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** **The Lord set me free from all my fears.**

- V. 1. I will bless the Lord at all times his praise always on my lips;  
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
- V. 2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**
- V. 3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued his from all his distress. **R.**
- V. 4. The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!**


**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** With faith in your mercy, we pray: **Lord hear our prayer.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** **Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.**

**PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:**

We remember Norman Cattanach, Tran thi Kim Chi, Amy Nguyen, John Coonan, Fr Donald Lourensz and Sheila Ryan who are in need of prayer at this time. We remember those who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember all who have died recently. We also remember Frank & Addie Callinan, Geoff McLean, Silvia Campana and Mary Irvine whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

 **Baptism:** We welcome Molly McInerney who is baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome her family, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion, one of many steps in the lifelong journey of faith.

**This Week's Readings: Saints Peter & Paul Year A**

**Acts 12: 1-11                      Psalm 33:2-9                      2 Paul 4:6-8, 17-18                      Matthew 16:13-19**

**Saint and Feast Days:**

*Mon 30 June: The First Roman Martyrs                      Tues 1 July: St Oliver Plunkett  
Wed 2 July: St Martinian                      Thurs 3 July: St Thomas the Apostle  
Fri 4 July: Elizabeth of Portugal                      Sat 5 July: St Anthony Zaccaria*

**Next Week's Readings: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

**Zechariah 9:9-10                      Psalm 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14                      Romans 8:9, 11-13                      Matthew 11:25-30**

**Prayers of the Sick: Please note that as from February 2014 our practice is to leave names on the sick list for a month. To extend the time, please make personal contact with the Parish Office.**

## From the desk of Fr Thang:      Miscellaneous Items in June

### 50th Anniversary of the West Ivanhoe Conference

On Wednesday night I was invited to preside over a Eucharistic Celebration to mark 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the West Ivanhoe Conference. I would like to pay the tribute and offer gratitude to the past and present members of the Ivanhoe Conference for their tireless effort in serving the poor. Over the years we have seen many parishioners have their lives changed spiritually through their ministry with the St Vincent de Paul Society, as we have also seen the ways the members have changed the lives of those who have received help and care.

St Vincent de Paul taught that true love does not only consist in distributing alms and giving financial assistance, but also in helping the poor feel the fullness of their human dignity and freedom.

Thanks for your generosity at the weekend appeal for the St Vincent de Paul.

### God's love in Solemnities in June

In the Church Liturgical Calendar, there are only three birth celebrations: The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8 Sept - Feast), The Nativity of St John the Baptist (24 June - Solemnity) and The Nativity of our Lord June (25 Dec - Solemnity). Normally when we celebrate a feast of a Saint, it is the day of their death which is considered to be the date of their birth into eternal life. According to our tradition, St John was received with the special love of God and grace of redemption at the time of the visitation of Blessed Mary to her cousin, St Elizabeth, John's mother. So the feast of his birthday is considered to be of greater importance than of his death (29 Aug - The Beheading of St John the Baptist). The spirit of the feast is well expressed in the Preface, the mission of the Precursor:

*"[John's] birth brought great rejoicing; even in the womb he leapt for joy at the coming of human salvation. He alone of all the prophets pointed out the Lamb of redemption. And to make holy the flowing waters, he baptised the very author of Baptism and was privileged to bear him supreme witness by the shedding of his blood."*

The solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on the Friday following the Feast of Corpus Christi. This feast has its origin in the 13<sup>th</sup> century and was promoted by St Gertrude, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, St John Eudes and others, representing a devotion to Jesus in his human nature, in particular referring to the heart as the seat of the emotions. This is reflected in the opening prayer: "Teach us to see Christ in the lives we touch and offer him living worship by love-filled service to our brothers and sisters." Please pray for our Sisters of the Mission of Sacred Heart. Also please pray for us priests as on this day we reconsecrate our priestly ministry after the heart of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul. As a solemnity, it outweighs as a Sunday in Ordinary Time and so replaces the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. Sts Peter and Paul are martyrs, so the liturgical colour for their feast is red. The feast has its origin in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century and spread quickly throughout the Church. Both Peter and Paul have their own feasts: The Conversion of St Paul (25 Jan) and the Chair of Peter (22 Feb). The focus of the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is not on the individuals Peter and Paul but on the mission of Christ to the world. Both of them have experienced the unconditional love of God - Peter denied Jesus three times and Paul persecuted the early Church. Yet the risen Christ forgave Peter and appointed him as first Pope. Paul received the grace of conversion at Damascus while pursuing the followers of Christ. Peter and Paul are the two pillars of the Church: Peter the great shepherd of Christ's flock, and Paul the zealous missionary who spread the good news and founded ecclesial communities in all parts of the world. A summary of this feast is expressed succinctly in the Preface:

*"Peter, foremost in confessing the faith, Paul, its outstanding preacher, Peter, who established the early Church from the remnant of Israel, Paul, master and teacher of the Gentiles that you call. And so, each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown."*

*O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.*

*St John the Baptist, pray for us.*

*St Peter and St Paul, pray for us.*

*St Vincent de Paul, pray for us.*

*O Immaculate Heart of Mary, intercede for us. Amen.*

## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 28 June	10.00am	<b>No Reconciliation</b>	
Tuesday 1 June	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Thursday 3 July	9.00am	Liturgy Group Meeting	Parish Office
Friday 4 July	9.15am	Mass followed by First Friday Devotions	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 5 July	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church

### Parish Review Project Mission Survey

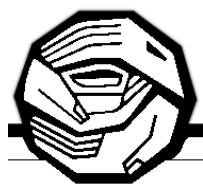
As part of our Parish Review Project a survey has been released to help us review our Parish Mission. All parishioners, friends, lapsed churchgoers and anyone interested in the future of the Parish should complete this survey. It is currently available on our Parish website homepage: [www.ivanhoecatholics.com](http://www.ivanhoecatholics.com) or by typing <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/IvanhoeMissionSurvey> into your web browser.

A short presentation about the survey will be made at Masses in each of our churches next weekend and hard copies will also be available in the church next weekend. - Thanks PLT.

### No Reconciliation at St Bernadette's Church Saturday 28 June:

Reconciliation will not be available at St Bernadette's Church on Saturday 28 June due to Fr Thang's attendance at a Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate at St Patrick's Cathedral at that time.

Appointments for Reconciliation can be made via Mother of God House 9499 5440 or Office 9499 1515.



### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> June 2014:

The Society thanks parishioners who have already provided donations of canned food, warm clothing, doonas and blankets which have been placed in the box inside the door of each church. **Boxes will be collected Monday 30 June**

Alternatively you may prefer to contribute to the Appeal Collection or take an envelope from the table in the foyer. Your support for this appeal is greatly appreciated.

### St Bernadette's First Friday Devotions - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July:

Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. All are welcome to spend time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.



### Outreach Social Afternoon – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:

Our next Social Afternoon will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 12.00pm, Mother of God Church foyer, 56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East. Come for lunch, cards, scrabble, knitting or a chat with others. Everyone is invited and all welcome. - Sue, Helen and Eileen

### News from Outreach – Film Afternoon:

In response to popular demand we have arranged for a Film Afternoon on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 1.00pm in Mary Immaculate Hall: Another treat from Maggie Smith and a talented cast including Dame Judy Dench in the acclaimed, 'The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel'. Our theme for the High Tea will be Christmas in July. Come and enjoy. \$10 per person. The caterers **greatly appreciate bookings the week prior - by 16 July**. Call Eileen 9499 7120 or Sue 9499 1485.

### Invitation from Sister Therese Healy:

The Missionary Sisters of Service warmly invite you to celebrate 70 years of Life and Mission with them on Sunday 6 July, 2.00pm Mass at St John's Church, 494 Whitehorse Rd, Mitcham which will be followed by a 'Cuppa' and entertainment which includes an Art Auction of the Sisters works. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP for lunch catering purposes. **Contact:** Andrea 9873 5520

### Thank you - Thanksgiving Envelopes 6 July – 28 December 2014:

Thank you to those who have collected their Thanksgiving envelopes for the period 6 July – 28 Dec 2014. Thank you to those who delivered envelopes to others – thanks for your time, energy, generosity and effort. If you wish to contribute to the parish through Thanksgiving there are three options: **Envelopes** can be given to each of our churches to suit your needs, **Credit Card** or **Direct Debit**. Contact: **Phone:** 9499 1515, **Mail:** 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe 3079, **fax:** 9499 9959; or **email:** catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com – Ruth

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**Request from Parishioner:** House available for rental from mid July 2014 for six months: Four bedroom family home in Alphington with open plan living spaces, large and child friendly backyard. House is next to Pitcher Park and close to shops, train station and schools. Please call Kate on 0417 302 178

**Pope Francis' Vision of Faith - Part of the ACU Pope Francis Conference Tuesday 1 July, 7 - 9pm:**

An evening forum of the Engaging the World: Living the Gospel Conference. All welcome.

**Where:** Australian Catholic University Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, Melbourne

**Registration & more info:** [www.acu.edu.au/popefrancis](http://www.acu.edu.au/popefrancis) **Contact:** 02 9701 4176 or [iace@acu.edu.au](mailto:iace@acu.edu.au)

**Catholic HIV/AIDS Ministry:**

CatholicCare Pastoral Services invites you to the launch of "Angels in Disguise, Stories from Catholic HIV/AIDS Ministry, CatholicCare" at St Francis Pastoral Centre Corner of Elizabeth and Lonsdale St Melbourne on Tuesday July 8, following Mass at 5.30pm. Further information contact Marg Hayes 8417 1280 or email: [am23@ccam.org.au](mailto:am23@ccam.org.au)

**ACU Winter Public Lecture Series:** Lectures are on Wednesdays 6 – 7.30pm

- **9 July: Professor Kevin Hart** *Is there a Faith beyond Religion? Bonhoeffer's Religious Clothes.*
- **16 July: Professor Eleonore Stump** *Is Justice Enough? Aquinas on Justice and Care*

Mercy Lecture Theatre, ACU Melbourne Campus, 17-29 Young St, Fitzroy **RSVP:** [ftpevents@acu.edu.au](mailto:ftpevents@acu.edu.au)

**Theology Short Course: Jesus and the Gospels:**

**Wednesday evenings: 30 July, 6 August, 13 August and 20 August, 6:30pm - 8pm**

Step inside the world of Jesus and early Christianity: What are the Gospels? Why were they written? What is their theological message? How does each Gospel understand Jesus' Infancy, Life, Death and Resurrection?

This short course is an opportunity to explore the four Gospels with experts from the School of Theology at ACU: Rev. Prof. Francis Moloney SDB, Assoc. Prof. David Sim, Dr. Elizabeth Dowling RSM and Dr. Michael Theophilos. This course does not involve assessment and is not for university credit. It is a general introduction to the Gospels and is open to the public. Refreshments provided from 6pm.

The Catholic Education Office Melbourne has approved this course for 6 hours towards Accreditation to teach in a Catholic School (under CECV Policy 1.6). Registration is essential.

**Where:** Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy.

**Cost:** \$80/person (Certificate of Attendance provided) or \$40/person (no Certificate required).

**Registration:** [www.acu.edu.au/628933](http://www.acu.edu.au/628933) closes Friday 25 July.

**Contact:** Dr. Joel Hodge [joel.hodge@acu.edu.au](mailto:joel.hodge@acu.edu.au)



**Newsletter notices, items, prayers and anniversaries** need to be given to the Parish Office **no later than 5.00pm, Wednesday each week.** Notices received later than this time will be placed in the newsletter of the following week. Items can be left in the locked letterbox near front door of the Parish Office, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. Contact details: Phone 9499 1515, Fax 9499 9959; or Email: [catholicparisfofivanhoe@bigpond.com](mailto:catholicparisfofivanhoe@bigpond.com)

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**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 5 – 6 July 2014**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

**Lector**

J. Murphy

**Special Ministers**

A. Pellizzari, T. Nibali

**MARY IMMACULATE:** Leader

Sunday 9.00am

J. Pidutti

**Reader**

F. Tosolini

**Mass Coordinators**

S. & P. Kelly

**Counters**

S. & P. Kelly

**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

**Sacristan**

P. Verocchi

**Lector**

A. Tosolini

**Special Ministers**

A. Moloney, G. Crawford

**Altar Society:**

G. Hegarty

**Choir Coordinator:** School holidays

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<b>First Collection – Thanksgiving:</b>	Envelopes: \$1,134.00	Loose cash: \$534.30	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,668.20</b>
<b>Second Collection – Presbytery:</b>				<b>\$ 728.60</b>

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