



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe

Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe

No. 6

5 – 6 February 2011

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A

Reflection:

We live in a world where appearances frequently matter more than they should. Contrary to this predominating tendency, Jesus teaches us that what we do flows from who and what we are. We can enlighten the world with the message of the gospel, because our lives have been transformed by that gospel and now we ourselves are light for others. We can serve others in various ways, only because we have been saved by God's grace and now we are agents of that grace in the lives of others. Our own renewal becomes the means through which God renews the world.

This may sound grandiose, but it isn't. It is the truth about the way God works. Extraordinary things are accomplished through ordinary people. Jesus grew up as the son of a carpenter; some of the apostles were fishermen; Paul was a tentmaker; we are clerks and teachers, bus drivers and doctors, bank tellers and engineers. Like Paul we come to ministry in weakness and fear and much trembling. It is the Spirit and power of God that work the wonders, and God works them through mundane elements of life such as light and salt.



As children, many of us learned the corporal and the spiritual works of mercy. We learned that we can practise them in every walk of life. Today's readings remind us of this. We may not be asked to perform extraordinary feats, but all disciples of Jesus are called upon to do the ordinary things of life in an extraordinary way. © Dianne Bergant CSA, *Break Open the Word, The Liturgical Commission, Brisbane 2011.*

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THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Come, let us worship the Lord. Let us bow down in the presence of our maker, for he is the Lord our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

V. 1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour. **R.**

V. 2. The just man will never waver; he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R.**

V. 3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear; open-handed, he gives to the poor;

His justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; those who follow me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Give praise to the Lord for his kindness, for his wonderful deeds toward men. He has filled the hungry with good things, he has satisfied the thirsty

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Erin Toomey. We also remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Patricia Hodgkinson who died recently. We also remember Marie Power whose anniversary occurs at this time. May they rest in peace.

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Baptism in our Parish Community:

We welcome Thomas Williams who are baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome his family, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion, one of many steps taken in the lifelong journey of faith.

This Week's Readings: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A

Isaiah 58:7-10

Psalm 111:4-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 7th Feb: St Raymond of Penyafort

Tues 8th Feb: St Severinus

Wed 9th Feb: Baptism of the Lord

Thurs 10th Feb: St William of Bourges

Fri. 11th Feb: St Theodosius

Sat. 12th Feb: St Aelred of Rievauix

Next Week's Readings: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

Ps 118:1-2, 4-5,17-18, 11-34

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Sunday 6 February	4-9pm	Drama Group	St B Community Centre
Tuesday 8 February	9.15am	Weekly Mass	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 8 February	8.00pm	St Vincent de Paul Conferences Meeting	St B Community Centre
Wed 9 Feb & Thurs 10 Feb		Parish Playgroups resume	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 9 Feb	7.30pm	Yarra Deanery Meeting	St Kevin's, Templestowe
Thursday 10 Feb	9.00am	Weekly Liturgy Group Planning	Parish Office
Thursday 10 Feb	8.00pm	Parish Leadership Team Meeting	St Bernadette's School
Saturday 12 February	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mother of God Church
Sunday 13 February	10.30am	Mass & Mother of God School	Mother of God Church

INFORMATION

Caroline Chisholm Library Catholic Book Club:

Come and join us in 2011 for a monthly discussion of books at the Caroline Chisholm Library, (Mitchell House, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale Street Melbourne. ph: 9670 1815), at 7.00pm on the last Friday of the month. Next meeting is on Friday 25 February to discuss 'The Towers of Trebizond', by Rose Macauley. Details: Paul Nixon on 9827 2208, 0405 486 531 or pwn@anthonycooperandco.com.au.

Melbourne Single Catholics:

Melbourne Single Catholics is a free to join social group for single Catholics 35-55. We offer regular events including: dinners, lunches, drinks nights, movies, bush and beach walks, sporting events, winery and gallery visits and lectures pertaining to matters of faith, morals and bioethics. Next event: Saturday 26 February at 7pm in Malvern. Deborah Conway is performing a free concert with Stonnington Symphony. Details: www.meetup.com/melbourne-single-catholics

Melbourne Young Professionals & Students Reflection Nights:

Young Professionals & Tertiary Students living in Melbourne are set for a year of rich reflections and teaching with weekly scripture and catechism sessions. Your faith should enjoy the same attention and enrichment as your other priorities in life! Meetings are held every Tuesday night, 6.30pm-7.30pm at Bishop D'Arcy Library, All Saints Parish, 3rd floor of Presbytery, 174 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy (corner of King William St). - Organised by Regnum Christi Australia
Also Facebook group Melbourne Young Professionals & Students Reflection Nights for details.

theology@thepub for February:

Date: Monday 7th February 2011

Speaker: Fr Andrew Keswick

Topic: To Know Christ Jesus

Venue: Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson St Fitzroy

Time: 6.30pm dinner & drinks, 7.30pm talk begins

More info: John 0430 032 666; john@theologyatthepub.com.au **Website:** www.theologyatthepub.com.au

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Weekday Masses:

Since Fr Thang will be unavailable on Mondays, there will no longer be Mass at St Bernadette's on Monday.

Weekday Mass times will be as follows:

<u>Tuesday</u>	St Bernadette's	9.15am
<u>Wednesday</u>	Mary Immaculate	9.15am
<u>Friday</u>	Mother of God	9.15am

Weekend Mass times for the time being:

Saturday: 6.30pm St Bernadette's **Sunday:** 9am Mary Immaculate **Sunday:** 10.30am Mother of God

Thank you: We thank Fr Len Thomas who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend at Mother of God so that Fr Thang is able to concelebrate Mass with the Korean Community at 11.00am at St Bernadette's Church

Parish Leadership Team Meeting: The first Parish Leadership Team meeting of the year will take place at 8.00pm on Thursday 10 February at St Bernadette's School, 53 Stanley St, Ivanhoe.

Special Collections: Many thanks to all concerned for their generous contributions and donations to special collections over recent weeks. Totals raised for the respective organisations and appeals are as follows:

- o Melbourne Overseas Missions: \$774.10
- o Caritas Australia: \$1,380 (CD's - Alan Pollard)
- o Exodus Community: \$3,828.95
- o Queensland Floods (St V de P): \$3, 674.65

Christmas Hamper Appeal – Thank you:

The local Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society sincerely thanks the parishioners and the schools for the great support given to the Christmas Appeal. Your generous donations of food, gifts and funds enabled the Conference to deliver in excess of 60 hampers to ever grateful families.

Thank you from the Exodus Community:

The Olympic Village Exodus Community in West Heidelberg (which is part of St Pius X Parish) wishes sincerely to thank parishioners for the very generous donation collected from the Christmas Masses in Ivanhoe. This donation will contribute to the ministry of Exodus to families, children and youth in the area.

First aid for Mental Health:

First aid for Mental Health (four Thursdays 6-9 pm) begins this 17th Feb at St.Pius X Primary School, backed by Rotarians - Fr. Len Thomas (94884816) & Fr. Wayne Edwards (9457 5794). Instant enquiries. – Fr Len

Mary Immaculate Rosters:

The **Mary Immaculate rosters** for readers, leaders, co-ordinators and counters are due for renewal. Sincere thanks to all who contribute to our parish by fulfilling these ministries. If you would like a change, do let me know. If you'd like to 'come on board', you are most welcome. Merle 9497 1691; merle.gilbo@blaze.net.au

Antique Wardrobe: An antique wardrobe is available - free to a good home. Contact: Peter 9499 1194

Accommodation: Opportunity to share a well-appointed apartment with a female parishioner. Ideal central Ivanhoe location. Off street parking is available. Please contact: Luu 0431 176 757

Praying the Eucharist - Why we Worship and What's Changing in 2011:

Saturday 26th Feb 9am - Noon followed by lunch at Our Lady of Mercy College, Heidelberg in the Performing Arts Centre – Entry off Yarra Street by the pedestrian crossing. The Yarra Deanery parishes invite you to come to a prayerful morning in which Tom Knowles SSS (National Liturgical Commission member) will remind us why we pray the Eucharist. We'll spend some time in word and in song hearing the Mass using the revised liturgy which we'll start using later this year. We'll end with time to share some stories and ask questions and pray about what we've learnt.

Questions and further information: Charles 0417 319 556 or deanery@charles.balnaves.org

Indian Dinner and Master Class:

The Asylum Seeker Support group at St Anthony's Parish, Alphington supports asylum seekers and refugees through the Asylum Seeker Support Centre in North Melbourne. 7.00pm on Saturday 12th February

Venue: Holy Spirit Hall, 197 Clarendon St, East Thornbury

Cost: \$50 includes complimentary glass of sparkling wine on arrival, multi-course buffet dinner, Master Class, entertainment and tea or coffee. Tickets or Contact: Cath Watt 9489 3846 or cpwatt1@bigpond.com or Laxmi Fonseca 9499 3985; 0418 547 180 or email: asvaldo3644@gmail.com

PARISH INFORMATION

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St Bernadette's 53 Stanley St, Ivanhoe 9499 3914 Kathy Lowe

Mother of God 66 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe 9497 1094 Louise McGrath

Week-end Liturgies:

St. Bernadette's: Saturday 6.30pm Mary Immaculate: Sunday 9.00am

Mother of God: Sunday 10.30am Mary Immaculate:

St Bernadette's Korean Mass: St Bernadette's: Sunday 11.00am

Week-day Liturgies:

St. Bernadette's: **Tuesday** 9.15am Mary Immaculate: Wednesday 9.15am

Mother of God: Friday 9.15am

St Bernadette's Korean Mass: Wednesday 7.30pm Thursday

St Bernadette's Korean Adoration & Prayers: Thursday 8.00 - 10.00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction:

St Bernadette's First Friday of the month Mass at 10am & Benediction at 4pm

Week-day Communion Services:

Mother of God: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9.15am (To resume later)

Reconciliation: Reconciliation is available at the following times or by appointment.

Mary Immaculate: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturday of the Month at 10.00am

Mother of God: 2nd Saturday of the Month at 10.00am

St. Bernadette's: 4th Saturday of the Month at 10.00am

Baptisms:

Baptisms are celebrated as part of the Sunday Liturgy or as a separate ceremony.

Bookings are required 2 months in advance through the office.

Mary Immaculate: 1st Sunday of the Month at 12.00pm (*not at this time*)

Mother of God: 2nd Sunday of the Month at 12.00pm (*not at this time*)

Marriage: This Sacrament requires an appointment with Parish Priest, & needs at least 2 months notice.

Sacraments of Initiation:

Sacramental programs are available for children not attending local Parish schools who wish to receive First Eucharist, Reconciliation, or Confirmation in order to complete the Sacraments of Initiation.

Contact the Parish office for enrolment Brochures will be available in churches in the not so distant future

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 12 – 13 February 2011

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

K. Gillespie

Special Ministers

A. Pellizzari, Sister Carmel

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader

Costa Family

Reader

Mass Coordinators

Costa Family

Counters

P. Gelsi, P. Black

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

V. O'Kane

Lector

C. Bellio

Special Ministers

D. Ervin, M. Chin, B. / S. Janus

Altar Society: I. Chiera

Choir Coordinators: M. De Silva

COLLECTIONS:

Thanksgiving - \$2,130.00

Presbytery – \$1,164.55