



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

*St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe*

*Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe*

*Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe*

No. 6

6 – 7 February 2010

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

### Reflection:



*From now on you shall be catching men*

Isaiah, Paul and Peter were ordinary blokes. In a group they would not have stood out. Their backgrounds were very ordinary. Yet God chose them. All were conscious of their unworthiness: 'what a wretched state I am in', 'Leave me, Lord, I am a sinful man'. Yet all three surrendered to their God and produced extraordinary results. Why do we hold back?

Isaiah is called so that he could be sent as a messenger of God. The fishermen are called to gather people around Jesus. Their call is to go out, not merely to lead holy lives. The call and the response to the call are individual but not private. They are directed to building up the people of God.

When were times you have felt 'called' to do something?

How did you respond?

In what ways did you think this may be a call from God?

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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:** In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

V. 1 I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

V. 2 I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

V. 3 All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

V. 4 You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hand. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of people. 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 towards men. He has filled the hungry with good things, he has satisfied the thirsty.

### **PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:**

We remember loved ones, families, friends and members of the parish community who are in need of prayer at this time. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Teresa Giansiracusa, Valerie O'Neill and John Lalor who have died recently. We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

### **Resumption of 5pm Mass at MI.**

Mass will be again celebrated at 5pm at Mary Immaculate Church starting on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

This will continue for the foreseeable future but, considering the situation of our parish, circumstances may bring about a change.

**This Week's Readings: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C****Isaiah 6:1-8****Psalm 137:1-5, 7-8****1 Corinthians 15:1-11****Luke 5:1-11**Saint and Feast Days:*Mon 8<sup>th</sup> February: St Josephine Bakhita**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> February: St Scholastica**Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> February: St Damian**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> February: St Telio**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> February: Our Lady of Lourdes**Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> February: St Catherine de Ricci***Next Week's Readings: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C****Jeremiah 17:5-8****Psalm 1:1-4, 6****1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20****Luke 6:17, 20-26****HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH**

Sunday 7 February	4 – 8pm	N.I.C.K Foundation Players	St B Community Centre
Monday 8 February	2.30pm	Mother of God School Assembly	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 9 February	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Education Board	St Bernadette's School
Tuesday 9 February	6.30pm	MI School Information Meeting	Mary Immaculate Church
Wed 10 February	7.30pm	Yarra Deanery Meeting	Our Lady of the Pines, Donvale
Friday 12 February	6.00pm	Mary Immaculate School Gathering	Mary Immaculate Hall
Saturday 13 February	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mother of God Church
Sunday 14 February	10.30am	Mother of God School Mass	Mother of God Church
Sunday 14 February	4 – 8pm	N.I.C.K Foundation Players	St B Community Centre
Monday 15 February		St B School Parents & Friends Meeting	St Bernadette's School
Wednesday 17 February		<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	
Wednesday 17 Feb	9.15am	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b> – Mary Immaculate	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 17 Feb	9.30am	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b> - Combined Schools	St Bernadette's Church
Wednesday 17 Feb	7.30pm	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b> – Mother of God	Mother of God Church
Wednesday 17 Feb	7.30pm	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b> – Korean Comm.	St Bernadette's Church
20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February		<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	
Monday 22 February	2.30pm	Mother of God School Assembly	Mother of God Church
Monday 22 February	7.00pm	Mary Immaculate School Advisory Council	Mary Immaculate School
Thursday 25 February	8.00pm	Ivanhoe Churches Together	St James' Anglican Church

**INFORMATION****N.I.C.K. Foundation Players - Nick's Wonderland Realised:**

The N.I.C.K Foundation Players proudly present Disney's 'Alice in Wonderland' on Friday 26 February 8pm (doors open 7pm), Saturday 27 February 2pm (doors open 1pm) & 8pm (doors open 7pm). The N.I.C.K. Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation formed in memory of Nick Buttifant, a talented 20 year old musician from Ivanhoe, who took his own life in February last year. – *Fliers are available in each church*

The foundation was created by three friends, including Nick's father, David Buttifant, whose dream is that the N.I.C.K Foundation will provide experiences to equip both young people and their parents with hope and belief in themselves and in their future. The Premiere Production of the Group is Disney's 'Alice in Wonderland' will be performed in February 2010 at the Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre. All profits from the show will go to the N.I.C.K Foundation. Tickets can be purchased by phoning the Collingwood Football Club Membership Line on 1300 624 743. Further information: Katie Maynes on 0400 631 332.

**Hoping for a long shot!!**

This year the World Day of Prayer will be held at the Ivanhoe Uniting Church on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> March.

It adds to the occasion if our speaker can share personal experience of the country we are focussing on.

The service for 2010 has been prepared by the Christian women of Cameroon so we are looking for a speaker who comes from that African country, has worked there, has visited or could suggest someone we could approach. Hence, the 'long shot'. Any ideas gratefully received. Merle: 9497 1691

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### **Thank you:**

We sincerely thank Fr Burns Huggan and Fr Jim Scannell who will celebrate Masses in our parish community for the month of February. We are very grateful for their ongoing support and generous assistance to our parish, especially since both priests have retired. – **Fr John**

### **Special Collections for Haiti:**

Sincere thanks to all for the generous contributions for those in need as a result of the circumstances in Haiti. Parish contributions raised a total of \$3,109.35 and will be sent to Caritas Haiti Emergency Relief. – **Fr. John**

### ***Spirituality in the Pub:***

“The Year of the Priest: Roles for lay & ordained in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” - **Fr. Bob Maguire & Fr. Greg Bennet**

Come along to the Veneto Club on **24<sup>th</sup> February** and hear these two wonderful priests share a little of their own perspectives on how they see “the priesthood of the faithful” coming to fruition today.

Details on flyers available in each Church.

Dinner at 6:30 pm.

Talks start at 8:00 pm.

Cost: Dinner & Talks \$35    Talks only \$10

Call Charles for more information: 0417 319 556

### **Brief Summary of Parish Leadership Team meeting, Monday 1 February 2010:** - John Costa

- As no new member nominations were received from within the Parish existing members were declared continuing members. Chris Dixon was appointed new PLT Chairperson and Pat Kelly warmly thanked for his excellent past chairpersonship.
- Much discussion followed on the strong likelihood of a reduced number of priests in our Parish from this year, and other significant changes, most likely requiring greater dependence on retired priests and greater involvement by lay people.
- On the positive side work was proceeding well on Stage 1 of the Parish Master Plan and excellent progress is being made on enhancements to our three Primary schools. To assist its future development the Parish now has the best financial model it has ever had, although until Phase 1 of the Master Plan comes into effect income is still declining and building repairs are urgently required.
- The PLT Executive reported that following recent uncertainty it was now confirmed that the Korean community would remain at St Bernadette's.
- The Liturgy Group continues its pivotal role within this Catholic community and amongst many other things is presently engaged on preparation for Lent and Easter.
- The Outreach Group has been eminently successful in activities and fund-raising. Some of its overworked members are tiring however and need volunteers as they reduce involvement, but have planned various activities for the year ahead using their financed and already successful multimedia facilities.
- Parish communication has improved with rapidly growing Website use, weekly email updates to parishioners requesting these, and "multimedia liturgy" in Masses, hopefully soon to be extended also to St Bernadette's if volunteers there are confirmed.
- The Parish Young Peoples Group is thriving and at last now includes a parent member on its committee. If new youth leaders are confirmed it plans to split into "younger" and "older" youth groups.

### **Sacraments 2010:**

Brochures are available in each church for enrolment in Parish sacramental programs - First Eucharist, Reconciliation, or Confirmation 2010. Enrolments are only accepted from families ***who live within the parish which includes Ivanhoe, Ivanhoe East, Ivanhoe West and Eaglemont.*** **Please note: Only children who do not attend Parish schools or who have transferred out of Catholic Primary schools need to enrol in the Parish Program. *Previous enrolment at one of the three Ivanhoe Parish schools whilst living in other areas does not guarantee enrolment in the sacramental program. It is recommended that preparation for sacraments takes place in the parish in which the catechist resides.***

Enrolment forms available from Parish Office 9499 1515 and website: [www.ivanhoecatholics.com](http://www.ivanhoecatholics.com)

**NB. Closing date is Friday 5 March 2010. Late enrolments will not be accepted.**

**MI readers, leaders, co-ordinators, counters!!!:** Thanks for making this ‘system’ work so well. Rosters will soon need to be renewed. It’s great that a couple of people have already asked me to include them. Others always most welcome. Any changes please let me know. Merle: 9497 1691 or [merle.gilbo@blaze.net.au](mailto:merle.gilbo@blaze.net.au)

**Are you interested in operating Multimedia equipment at Mary Immaculate?** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February after 9am Mass - a chance to see what this entails. Information John Costa 9850 2454 or Merle 9497 1691

## Lenten Richard McKinney Ecumenical Lectures 2010:

The lecturer will be Rev Dr Larry Nemer, President of Yarra Theological Union and Australian Association for Mission Studies.

All lectures begin at 8pm. Fellowship and supper after each presentation at 9.10pm. Donation: Gold coin.

- Tuesday 9 March: East Ivanhoe Uniting Church, corner Maltravers & Lower Heidelberg Roads, Ivanhoe E.
- Tuesday 16 March: St George's Anglican Church, 46 Warncliffe Rd, East Ivanhoe
- Tuesday 23 March: Mother of God Church, 56 Wilfred Road, E. Ivanhoe

**JCMA Women's Conference (Feb 28 - Mar 2):** Daughters of Faith: 'Women, Faith and Ethics'. Fourth JCMA Women's Conference 2010 - Jews, Christians & Muslims at 'Amberley', Edmund Rice Centre, 7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty (Melways 21 C12). 2pm Sunday 28th February to 3pm Tuesday 2nd March 2010. Program includes: Women's Stories, Reflections & Spirituality - how women of faith respond to the challenges of human life how women of faith relate despite differing culture and religion personal experiences that portray aspects of women's faith and spirituality within their tradition, their place in each faith, about contemporary life and express hope in the future of humanity groups, songs, dance, art & culture worship in traditions of Judaism, Christianity & Islam. Attendance limited to around 45 places. Email vcc@vcc.org.au

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### **Parish Staff:**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. John Cunningham

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**Priest in Residence:** Fr. Len Thomas

**Secretary:** Mrs. Ruth Villani

### **Week-end Liturgies:**

St. Bernadette's:

Saturday 6.30pm

Mary Immaculate:

Sunday 9.00am.

5.00pm (as from 7<sup>th</sup> February)

Mother of God:

Sunday 10.30am

### **Week-day Liturgies:**

St. Bernadette's:

Monday 9.15am

Mary Immaculate:

Wednesday 9.15am

Mother of God:

Friday 9.15am

### **Week-day Communion Services:**

Mother of God:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9.15am

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

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

Mother of God: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month at 10.00am

St. Bernadette's: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month at 10.00am

### **Baptisms:**

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

Bookings are required 2 months in advance through the Parish Office.

Mary Immaculate: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month at 12.00pm

Mother of God: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month at 12.00pm

### **Marriage:**

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

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## **ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 13 – 14 February 2010**

### **ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

#### **Lector**

C. Dixon

#### **Special Ministers**

A. Pellizzari, T. Nibali

### **MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am

#### **Leader**

J. Pidutti

#### **Reader**

S. Valentino

#### **Mass Coordinators**

J. & D. Jones

#### **Counters**

P. Gelsi, P. Black

Sunday 5.00pm

P. Boutsakis

B. Beriman

P. Boutsakis

### **MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

#### **Sacristan**

P. Verrocchi

#### **Lector**

C. Bellio

#### **Special Ministers**

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

**Altar Society:** I. Chiera

**Choir Coordinator:** I. Chiera

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### **COLLECTIONS:**

**Thanksgiving - \$1,786.00**

**Presbytery – Haiti Collection**

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