

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe

Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe

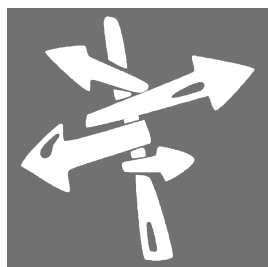
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12 – 13 February 2011

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A

Reflection:

Jesus continues to instruct the disciples in the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. The readings for today focus our attention on the nature of true wisdom. It is this true wisdom which prompts us to choose the right course of action. It is true wisdom that directs us in our interpretation of the law.



The longer we live, the more we realise that life experiences open up for us a series of choices. With these choices we chart the path that we will take. Circumstances might be thrust on us, but we can still make choices about how we will deal with them. Obedient people do what they are told; wise people choose what good they will do. True wisdom calls us to choose life and whatever enhances life. If we are truly wise, we will come to realise that what was acceptable and life-enhancing in one situation may not be appropriate in another. Life is fluid, and our thinking and acting must be flexible enough to adapt when necessary.

True wisdom, which comes to us through the Spirit, will enrich us with insight into life in ways we never thought possible. We will realise where and how we fit into the vast and interrelated ecosystems of the universe, and we will be overawed with the majesty and intricacy of its workings. We will understand once and for all that the value of anything is determined by its capacity to enrich life, and we will commit ourselves to and cherish every manifestation of that life.

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THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Lord, be my rock of safety; the stronghold that saves me. For the honour of your name, lead me and guide me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Happy are those who follow the law of the Lord!

V. 1. They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!

They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. **R.**

V. 2. You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.

May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. **R.**

V. 3. Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word.

Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. **R.**

V. 4. Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end.

Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: With hope we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might not perish, but might have eternal life

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 Sheila Clancy who died recently. We also remember Giovanni Sansone, Berardino Renzella, Madonna Di Lurdis and S. Bartolomeo whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

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This 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

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 14th Feb: Ss Cyril & Methodius

Wed 16th Feb: St Onesimus

Fri. 18th Feb: St Simeon

Tues 15th Feb: St Sigfrid

Thurs 17th Feb: The Servite Founders

Sat. 19th Feb: St Boniface of Lausanne

Next Week's Readings: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Sunday 13 February	10.30am	Mass & Mother of God School Mass	Mother of God Church
Sunday 13 February	4-9pm	Drama Group	St B Community Centre
Tuesday 15 February	9.15am	Weekly Mass & St Bernadette's PS Year 3	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 15 February	8.00pm	Ford St Development Meeting	Parish Office
Tuesday 15 February	8.00pm	St Vincent de Paul Conferences Meeting	St B Community Centre
Wednesday 16 Feb	7.30pm	Yarra Deanery: The Gospel of Matthew	St Kevin's, Templestowe
Thursday 17 Feb	9.00am	Weekly Liturgy Group Planning	Parish Office
Thursday 17 Feb	8.00pm	Ivanhoe Churches Together	Parish Office
Saturday 19 February	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 20 February	4-9pm	Drama Group	St B Community Centre
Saturday 26 February	10.00am	Reconciliation	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 26 February	9am-12 Noon	The Eucharist We Share: Revised Mass Texts	See notice in newsletter

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.

World Youth Day news:

The Melbourne Archdiocese's 3 WYD pilgrimage prices have dropped and are now priced at:

▪ The Real Madrid: \$4850 ▪ Italian Roadtrip: \$6390 ▪ Footsteps of Jesus: \$6290
All registrations and final money need to be paid by Friday 15 April 2011. (Please note that some pilgrimages may close before this date if all seats are filled.) Visit www.aoy.org.au or call 9412 3300 for more details.

Go to World Youth Day with Emmanuel Community:

Price \$4590. Details: Clara 0449 767 020, clara_ri@hotmail.com or www.emmanuelcommunity.org.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

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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

The Gospel of Matthew: Rev. Chris Monaghan C.P. – Wednesday 16th February at 7:30 pm

We journey through this year with the Gospel of Matthew – come and join us and hear something special about this Gospel – not the first one written but the one which gives us much of our liturgical stories.

Chris Monaghan is a Passionist who studied at YTU and then at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome and Jerusalem. Since 1987 he has been lecturing at YTU in units ranging from the introductory units to the Old Testament to the Passion Narratives of the Synoptic Gospels, with a major focus over the years has been Matthew, Luke-Acts and the letters of Paul. With all this expertise, Chris remains easily understandable for all, and engaging and entertaining as he gives us some real insights into what Matthew is saying, how and why he speaks as he does, and circumstances in which this Gospel arose and how it remains relevant today. Gerry and the people of St Kevin's ask you to join them as Lent approaches at St Kevin's 26-44 Herlihy Rd, Templestowe Lower 3107. Come along for tea / coffee / supper.

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 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. Contact: Charles 0417 319 556 or deanery@charles.balnaves.org

World day of Prayer: Friday 4 March 10.00am at St James Church, 252 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe
Chilean women ask: 'How Many Loaves Have You?' Speaker: Sue Bazzana, World Vision

First Aid for Mental Health: Fr Len would be grateful for those who enquired First aid for Mental Health to contact him as soon as possible on 9488 4816 this Sunday 13 February or Monday 14 February. Sessions begin Thurs 17th Feb at St. Pius X Primary School for four Thursdays from 6-9 pm - Fr. Len Thomas



March 30, Outreach Bus Trip: Mystery trip to the north of Melb - Morning tea, 2 course lunch, beautiful rose garden surrounds & great entertainment for \$50 per person. Don't miss out – **Please book & pay by Sunday 20 March.** Call Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120

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

Sacraments 2011:

Brochures are available in each church for enrolment in Parish sacramental programs – Confirmation, First Eucharist or Reconciliation 2011. 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

NB. Closing date is Friday 18 March 2011 - It is not always possible to accept late enrolments.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe 3079

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Website: www.ivanhoecatholics.com

Email: catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com

Parish Staff:

Parish Administrator: Fr. Thang Vu 63 Wilfred Rd, East Ivanhoe 9499 5440

Secretary: Mrs. Ruth Villani 9499 1515

Parish Schools:

Mary Immaculate 9 Rockbeare Grove, Ivanhoe 9497 1827 Kerry Willcox-McGinnes

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 Brochures and enrolment forms. Brochures are available in each church.

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 19 – 20 February 2011

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

C. Dixon

Special Ministers

J. Gray, T. Nibali

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader

J. Newell

Reader

B. Fitt

Mass Coordinators

M. Gilbo

Counters

P. & H. Nguyen

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

E. Mount

Lector

T. Barker

Special Ministers

M. Pollard, G. Reardon, M. / P. De Silva

Altar Society: P. Caddy

Choir Coordinators: A. Pollard

First Collection – Thanksgiving: Envelopes - \$1,579.10 **Loose cash:** **Total: \$1,579.10**

Second Collection – Presbytery: **\$1,109.35**