



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe

Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe

No. 8

20 – 21 February 2010

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR C

Reflection:



Lent is a time when we are reminded that there is nothing we can do to win our salvation. It is a pure gift from God. Like Jesus in the wilderness, we are to allow God's plan to unfold in and through us. Lent is a time for us to enter actively into the mysteries of the death and resurrection of Jesus, and there to marvel at what God has done for us.

The temptations of Jesus are the same temptations that we face when we are inclined to think that somehow we are in control. While the goals of the temptations may be admirable – feed the hungry, bring the world under the control of good, trust in God's power to protect us – we often choose to accomplish them in ways that are less than admirable.

We try to perform the extraordinary so that what we do reflects favourably on us. We use brute force in order to achieve control. We put God to the test rather than live peacefully with God's plan as it unfolds within and around us. We seek to become the super-hero, the super-minister, the super-Christian on our own. In his responses to the tempter, we see Jesus constantly deferring to the power of God: It is not by bread alone . . . worship only God . . . do not put God to the test. In a real sense, these temptations are a reminder that the fundamental temptation is to deny our human limitations and refuse to let God be God for us.

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THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: When he calls to me, I will answer; I will rescue him and give him honour. Long life and contentment will be his.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.

V. 1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty
Says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **R.**

V. 2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. **R.**

V. 3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R.**

V. 4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name.
When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you'. I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Merciful and loving God: Hear our prayer.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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 Ann Daley who died recently. We also remember the anniversaries of Anne and Thomas Talbot that occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Resumption of 5pm Mass at MI.

5pm Mass has resumed at Mary Immaculate Church since 7th February. The 5pm Mass will continue for the foreseeable future; but considering the situation of our parish, circumstances may bring about a change.

Stations of the Cross at St Bernadette's during Lent:

As part of the Lenten journey, there will be Stations of the Cross at St Bernadette's at 7.30pm Friday in each week of Lent. All parishioners are invited to attend.

This Week's Readings: 1st Sunday of Lent: Year C

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm 90:1-2, 10-15

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 22nd February: The Chair of St Peter

Wed 24th February: St Lucius

Fri. 26th February: St Alexander

Tues 23rd February: St Polycarp

Thurs 25th February: St Ethelbert of Kent

Sat. 27th February: St Gabriel

Next Week's Readings: 2nd Sunday of Lent: Year C

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Psalm 26:1, 7-9, 13-14

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 9:28-36

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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
Wednesday 24 Feb	9.15am	Mary Immaculate School Class Mass	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 24 Feb	6.30/8.00pm	Yarra Deanery Spirituality in the Pub	see notice in newsletter
Thursday 25 February	8.00pm	Ivanhoe Churches Together	St James' Anglican Church
Friday 26 February	8.00pm	'Alice in Wonderland' – NICK Foundation	See notice below
Saturday 27 February	10.00am	Reconciliation	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 27 February	8.00pm	'Alice in Wonderland' – NICK Foundation	See notice below
Monday 1 March	9.30am	Mary Immaculate School Lenten Service	Mary Immaculate Church
Monday 1 March	8.00pm	Parish Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Friday 5 March	9.15am	Mother of God School – Year 2	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 9 March	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Education Board	St Bernadette's School
Tuesday 9 March	8.00pm	Richard McKinney Lenten Lecture	E. Ivanhoe Uniting Church
Wednesday 10 March	9.15am	Mary Immaculate School Class Mass	Mary Immaculate Church
Thursday 11 March	9.30am	Mary Immaculate School Lenten Service	Mary Immaculate Church
Friday 12 March	9.15am	Mother of God School – Year 1	Mother of God Church
Friday 12 March	12.00pm	Lunch and Movie at MI Hall	See notice in newsletter

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 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.

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 parents access sacramental preparation in their parish of residence.*

Enrolment forms available from Parish Office 9499 1515 and website: www.ivanhoecatholics.com

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

Are you interested in operating Multimedia equipment at Mary Immaculate?

Sunday 14th February after 9am Mass

Special Collections:

Sincere thanks to all for their generous contributions to a variety of collections over the past few months:
Melbourne Overseas Mission: \$595.85 Caritas Pacific Communities in Crisis Appeal: \$420.95
Exodus Community- Christmas: \$2,338.50 Caritas Haiti Emergency Appeal: \$3,359.35

Lenten Gospels:

A wonderful new experience! The familiar Lenten Gospels revisited thanks to 21st century technology. Take time during the week to listen to some of our Australian Bishops as they reflect on their Lenten journey. See our parish website: www.ivanhoecatholics.com or go directly to: <http://thereflection.vividas.com>.

Lenten Notices:

Copies of the Pastoral Letter of Archbishop Hart 2010 are available in each church, as well as copies of 'The Reflection – Lent 2010' and 'Lent – renewing our conversion 2009' by Archbishop Hart.

Project Compassion:

Project Compassion is a vital part of our Lenten journey! Through it Caritas raises our awareness of needs in many parts of our world. Take a box or a set of envelopes to give the much needed financial support. Join in the prayer each week as we hear stories of real people who do have needs, but also have hope.

- Project Compassion boxes and Lenten share packs are available in each church to take home for your use.
- There is a large Project Compassion box in each for contributions if you wish to use this option.

Name suggestions for Parish Retirement Homes:

Planning for the Parish retirement homes in Ford St is progressing well with plans to be shortly submitted to Council. We now need to give the Ford St development a name and we are seeking your suggestions on suitable names for the parish homes. Please forward suggestions via website: www.ivanhoecatholics.com or at Parish Office – a sealed letterbox is available on right hand side of the door of 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe.

Spirituality in the Pub:

"The Year of the Priest: Roles for lay & ordained in the 21st Century" - **Fr. Bob Maguire & Fr. Greg Bennet.** Come along to the Veneto Club on **24th 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 fliers 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

World Day of Prayer 2010: This year the World Day of Prayer will be held at the Ivanhoe Uniting Church on Friday, 5th 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. Any ideas gratefully received. Merle: 9497 1691

Lenten Richard McKinney Ecumenical Lectures 2010:

Presenter: Rev Dr Larry Nemer, President of Yarra Theological Union and Aus. Assoc. for Mission Studies
All lectures begin at 8pm. Fellowship and supper after each presentation at 9.10pm. Donation: Gold coin.

- Tuesday 9 March: **Dialogue: A Way of Being Church in the 21st Century**
East Ivanhoe Uniting Church, corner Maltravers & Lower Heidelberg Roads, Ivanhoe E.
- Tuesday 16 March: **Dialogue: A Way of Carrying out the Church's Mission in the 21st Century**
St George's Anglican Church, 46 Warncliffe Rd, East Ivanhoe
- Tuesday 23 March: **Dialogue: A Spirituality, not a Strategy**
Mother of God Church, 56 Wilfred Road, Ivanhoe East



Lunch and Movie: Our first lunch and movie for 2010 will take place on Friday 12 March at 12pm at Mary Immaculate Hall, Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. Enjoy good company, a tasty lunch with a glass of wine and the magic of the classic film 'High Society' on the big screen. For bookings and / or transport if required, please ring Sue Kelly 9499 1485, Eileen Mount 9499 7120, Helen Healy 9499 7793 or Pat Jones 0425 854 836.

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Advance Notice: Parish Dinner Dance:

The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe will hold its annual Dinner Dance on **Saturday 24 July 2010** at The Centre, Ivanhoe (7pm until midnight). It is sure to be a great night so please consider organising your group table now to support your Parish. More details later. Enquiries: Paul McEvey 0438 509 995 or paul.mcevey@gmail.com

Parish Youth:

The Parish Young Peoples' Group (YPG) began in 2007 with Year 6 and 7 students and two Youth Leaders. By 2010 it has grown to cover an age range including Year 10 students. Because of this wider age spread YPG is now splitting into 'Senior' and 'Junior' groups with two additional Youth Leaders. 2010 program of events has now been published on the Parish website YPG page. Enquiries or to be added to the YPG mailing list check online: www.ivanhoecatholics.com or email: cpiyouth@bigpond.com



Big Day Out: You are invited to a BIG DAY OUT with a bus trip being organised for **Thursday 15th April** – destination and other details later. Please mark the date in your diary! For a reservation please phone Sue Kelly 9499 1485 or Kath Thomas 9499 7390.

Santa Maria College Reunion:

Past students of Santa Maria College are invited to attend the Annual Reunion on Sunday, February 28 at 2pm. The celebration will be held in the Polding Centre on the College grounds. For full details visit the College website at www.santamaria.vic.edu.au or ring 9489 7644

14th Melbourne Passion Play:

The Passion Play is urgently recruiting cast and crew members for this year's performance. The play will take place on 28th March and 2nd April 2010 in Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster. Acting experience is not essential. Cast members needed in clued Townspeople and Roman Soldiers; crew needs backstage people to assist with wardrobe, props, staging, etc. Director: Robert Durai. Contact Chris (Secretary): 0422 746 312 or visit the website: www.passionplay.info

Jesuit Social Services Annual Dinner:

The Annual Fundraising Dinner will be held on Saturday 20 March at Etihad Stadium. Guest speaker: Julia Gillard who will deliver the inaugural Frank Costigan QC Address. Ticket: \$150 per person. The evening is always a great event and provides strong support to the most vulnerable members of our society. If you would like to join the Deanery table, please call Garry Nolan: 9817 7103 or email – garry.nolan@rmit.edu.au

Scholarships for St Kevin's College 2011:

Scholarships are now available for entry into Years 5 and 10 in 2011. Applications close Friday 9 April for examination on Saturday 8 May 2010. Applicants are required to register using the College on-line registration process www.stkevins.vic.edu.au. Registration fee is \$120 payable on line at time of registration.

Just Cycle Yarra Valley:

Another JSS event to be held on Sunday 11 April is 'Just Cycle Yarra Valley'. Set in the picturesque Yarra Valley region at Rochford Wines, the day features cycling, live music, entertainment and fun activities for the whole family. The event will raise awareness and funds for some of the most disadvantaged and at-risk young people, families and communities. Just Cycle Yarra Valley has two course options – a 45 km recreational ride or a 120 km course including the challenge of Mount Donna Buang. If you are not a rider, you are invited to join the JSS supporters at Rochford Wines to enjoy a relaxed day out amongst the vines. Information or to register visit the website: www.justcycle.com.au

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 27 – 28 February 2010

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm **Lector** **Special Ministers**
J. Murphy J. Giansiracusa, J. Gray

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am **Leader** **Reader** **Mass Coordinators** **Counters**
P. Callahan P. Carlin M. Gilbo T. Fanning, P. Fanning
Sunday 5.00pm P. Overton L. Dal Pozzo L. Dal Pozzo

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am **Sacristan** **Lector** **Special Ministers**
E. Mount T. Barker C. Bellio, R. Katerelos, I. Chiera
Altar Society: P. Caddy **Choir Coordinator:** R. Verrocchi

COLLECTIONS: **Thanksgiving - \$1,754.00** **Presbytery – \$1,663.25**

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