



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe

Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe

No. 12

19 – 20 March 2011

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR A

Reflection:



There are times in every life when everything is going along smoothly and things are just right. We are on a high, cloud nine. If only these times would last for ever! But all too soon things change and we come down from the mountain, or the mountain comes crashing down on us.

For Peter, James and John, for Jesus and for us, it is not up on the mountain where life is lived. Love is not proven in the peak moments of a person's life, but in the dogged perseverance of the daily journey. Can the willingness of Abram to trust to inspire us to persevere on the journey?

Lent can seem a long, hard journey if we are trying to live it seriously. Is there light at the end of the tunnel? On this Second Sunday we are given a vision of Christ transfigured: a sign of the glory that comes out of the cross, and an assurance that God is here. We need it as much as the disciples, who were beginning to discover that following Jesus was not as easy or exciting as they had first expected.

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THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Remember your mercies, Lord, your tenderness from ages past. Do not let our enemies triumph over us; O God, deliver Israel from all her distress.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

V. 1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

V. 2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love,

To rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

V. 3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: In your mercy: Lord, hear my prayer.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Adam Greenwood, Jean Aver, Erin Toomey and Leonard Topp. We also remember all those who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember all who have died recently. We remember Bruno Sartori, Mona McGuire, Carmela Nibali, Armida Pascolo and Eduardo De Crescenzo whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



Baptisms in our Parish Community: As part of the Mass on Friday 18th March we welcomed Elodie, Remy and Jasper Fink, Erica Truong and Lucas McInerney who were baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe. We welcomed their families, relatives and friends came to share this special occasion, one of many steps taken in their lifelong journey of faith.

First Eucharist: The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe congratulates Emma Doyle who celebrates her First Eucharist this weekend as part of Mass at Mary Immaculate Church. We welcome her family, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion as part of her ongoing faith journey. We thank all who have prepared Emma both at school and at home.



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.

Maundy Thursday Ecumenical Meal: We're glad to say that this significant and enjoyable event will take place again this year. More details later but please mark the date in your diary NOW. Thurs 21st April.

This Week's Readings: 2nd Sunday of Lent: Year A

Genesis 12:1-4 Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 21st Mar: St Enda

Tues 22nd Mar: St Basil of Ancyra

Wed 23rd Mar: St Turibius

Thurs 24th Mar: St Catherine of Sweden

Fri. 25th Mar: Annunciation of the Lord

Sat. 26th Mar: St Cletus

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

Exodus 17:3-7 Ps 94:1-2, 6-9 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 19 March	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Monday 21 March	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Parents & Friends	St Bernadette's School
Tuesday 22 March	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's School Year 1	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 22 March	7.30-m	Lent & Holy Week Planning	Parish Office
Wednesday 23 March	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Education Board	St Bernadette's School
Wednesday 23 March	8.00pm	Ford St Development Meeting	Parish Office
Thursday 24 March	7.00pm	Mary Immaculate School Advisory Board	Mary Immaculate School
Friday 25 March	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross in Lent	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 26 March	10.00am	Reconciliation	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 29 March	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's School Year 4,5,6 L	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 29 March	8.00pm	Richard McKinney Lecture	E. Ivanhoe Uniting Church
Wednesday 30 March		Outreach Bus Outing	See newsletter item
Wednesday 30 March	8.00pm	Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Friday 1 April	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God School Yr 1	Mother of God Church
Friday 1 April		First Friday Devotions	
Friday 1 April	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross in Lent	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 2 April	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church

INFORMATION

Yarra Deanery SIP: If God was on Facebook!! What riches the Young Offer the Church?" Wed. 6 April

If we open our ears and hearts and listen, the young are aware and active and passionate about their faith, but where can we hear about this side of the young? Yarra SIP provides you with an opportunity to find out from two people who speak from personal experience and who accompany the young in their journey of faith: Michael McGirr, St Kevin's College Toorak and Mick Leonard, Mount St Joseph's Girl's College. Come and join them for an evening of discussion about the riches that the young really do offer the Church today and talk about how we can learn from young people and what we might do to help and encourage them.

At: Veneto Club Gondola Room (1st Floor), 191 Bulleen Road Bulleen 3105 (Melways 32D9)

Please Note: Forum begins at 8:00 pm. **Dinner Bookings:** 9850 7111 (10am – 4pm Mon – Fri): ask for the bistro and make a booking for about 6:30 pm for the SIP forum date you want. **Cover charge: \$5 per person.**

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
- Very good accommodation is available with a pleasant, retired lady who lives in St James Rd, Rosanna. She is close to the bus and 8 minutes from the train station. Enquiries: Sr. Loreto – 9457 1066

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Lenten Penitential Services:

❖ Saturday 26 th March	St Bernadette's	10.00am
❖ Saturday 9 th April	Mother of God	10.00am
❖ Monday 18 th April	Mary Immaculate	7.30pm

Planning for Holy Week:

It was good that we met on 1st March to set the ball rolling and good also that we set the date for the next meeting forward. That will be next Tuesday, 22nd March, 7.30pm in the Parish Office. You will be welcome and needed whether you were able to be with us last time or not.

The Gospel of Matthew: - Rev. Chris Monaghan C.P. – Tuesday March 22nd 7:30 pm

In the Church at St Kevin's 26-44 Herlihy Rd Templestowe Lower 3107

By popular demand from the one hundred people present at the first talk, St Kevin's is hosting Fr Chris Monaghan for a second session on the Gospel of Matthew. This time he will reflect with us on how Matthew tells the story of Jesus and how Matthew's 'portrait' of Jesus differs from the picture painted in other Gospels. Another fascinating night is assured from this down to earth scholar. Please come along and learn some more about the Gospel that we are journeying with this year and how we can be drawn into it.

Ryder Cheshire – 25th March: Next Morning Coffee at Ryder Cheshire Foundation, 14 Donaldson St, Ivanhoe - 10am on Friday 25th March. Don Horsburgh will talk about Melbourne's much loved Puffing Billy.

Lenten Richard McKinney Ecumenical Lectures 2011:

Presenter: Rev Dr Robert Gribben. Theme: Major Trends and Changes in World Christianity.

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

- Tuesday 29 March: East Ivanhoe Uniting Church, corner Maltravers & Lower Heidelberg Roads, Ivanhoe E.
- Tuesday 5 April: St George's Anglican Church, 46 Warncliffe Rd, Ivanhoe East
- Tuesday 12 April: Mother of God Church, 56 Wilfred Road, Ivanhoe East

March 30 - Outreach Bus Trip: Unfortunately this trip has been cancelled due to lack of numbers attending



Lunch and Games Day - Wednesday, 6th April: The next Social Afternoon is on Wednesday 6th April from Noon – 3pm at St Bernadette's Community Centre. Everyone welcome – no charge. Please bring a **small** plate of something to share for lunch – Outreach Group

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 much needed financial support to others in need. Join in the prayer each week as we hear stories of real people who have needs as well as 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.

Advance Notice: The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe Annual Dinner Dance:

The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe annual Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday 23 July 2011** at The Centre Ivanhoe. It is sure to be a great night so please consider organising your group table now to support your parish. Tickets on sale soon! Enquiries: Paul McEvey 0438 509 995 or paul.mcevey@gmail.com



Newsletter notices, items 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 following newsletter. 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

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver Annual Mission Concert on Sunday 3rd April at St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Rd, Kew commencing at 2pm. Admission is free. A collection will be taken during the concert to assist Fr Ganaa in the diocese of Wa, Ghana. Please refer to flier on display boards in each church.

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East Ivanhoe Auskick: Sunday Mornings 9.30 - 11am starting Sunday March 27th at Chelsworth Park, Irvine Rd, Ivanhoe East. To register: Go to <http://www.aflauskick.com.au>. Further information call Jo Carroll on 0438 559 006. Auskick is also run on Saturday mornings at Ivanhoe and Friday night at Alphington if those times suit you better! See website for all details.

Volunteers Needed for Children's Reading Club in West Heidelberg:

The St Vincent de Paul Society provides an after school Reading Club, based at the St Pius X School, Heidelberg West. It runs from 3:30pm till 4:30pm each Tuesday of the school term. We are looking for volunteers to support the children with their reading. Grades 3 to 5 children who attend will be encouraged to enjoy books and develop a love of reading, in the process improving English and Social Skills. This is not intended as a remedial reading or tutoring program, rather we are encouraging a child's natural love of stories.

We are looking for people who enjoy reading and spending time with children who can give a couple of hours a week. If you are interested to know more please contact Kevin McMahon on 9435 0184.

Lenten Conversation Evening - The Cost of Living Justly:

An invitation to listen to three inspiring speakers: Caterina Mezzatesta, Marianne Safe & Peter Cullen AM who share their own journeys in this regard; a chance for conversation & reflection on our own lives. Venue: Kildara Centre, Rear 39 Stanhope Street, Malvern Thursday, March 24 from 7.30 - 9.15pm. Phone: 9509 7906 or 9509 6624 for bookings.

"Mary MacKillop walks for Young Adults" - 26th March:

MacKillop Young Adult Community (MacYAC) invites young adults to come & visit significant sites in the life of our first Australian saint in Melbourne. Meet at St. Francis Church, Corner. Elizabeth & Lonsdale Sts, Melbourne at 2pm on Saturday, 26th March - visit the birth site, Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre and site of the First Providence. Come and be inspired by the person of St Mary MacKillop - Australia's First Saint in her home town. If you can't make it this month, the walks are held fourth Saturday of each month. For bookings phone: 9926 9300 or macyac@sosj.org.au *Mary MacKillop Young Adult Community (MacYAC) - a ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart of the Victorian Province*

Share the Dream – 3rd National Catholic Family Gathering:

The Melbourne Archdiocese is hosting **Share the Dream – 'Families Transforming the World'** which features international and local speakers, practical workshops, music, prayer, a full children's program and a concurrent youth conference, Share the Dream offers something for every member of the family. The event runs from **15-17 April 2011**, Xavier College in Kew. For more information or to register, visit the website: www.sharethedream.org.au

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ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 26 – 27 March 2011

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

J. Murphy

Special Ministers

B. Jowett, A. Pellizzari

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader

J. Newell

Reader

F. Tosolini

Mass Coordinators

M. Gilbo

Counters

P. Gelsi, P. Black

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

V. O'Kane

Lector

J. Fitzgerald

Special Ministers

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

Altar Society: P. Mendes

Choir Coordinators: M. De Silva

First Collection – Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$1,238.60 Loose cash: \$550.50 **Total: \$1,789.10**

Second Collection – Presbytery: **\$ 643.50**