

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

*St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe*

*Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe*

*Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe*

No. 13

27 – 28 March 2010

## PALM SUNDAY: YEAR C

### Reflection:



When I was young – very young – I used to hear all the old people talking about following Jesus through the last days of his life.

I remember thinking that Jesus was dead – how could we follow him – if he is dead!!

Over the years I have come to realise that Jesus is present in our world and lives in so many ways: - present when the community gathers to remember him  
- present in the Eucharist.

May we remember the Jesus of our history, and the Christ present and alive in our world.

May we recognise the Risen Lord in our lives – and in the people of our stories.

May we remember and thank the people of our story.

May we help create a future that gives hope to all especially to our young.

With thanks to all - **Father John**

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### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Six days before the solemn Passover the Lord came to Jerusalem, and children waving palm branches ran out to welcome him. They loudly praised the Lord: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed are you who have come to us rich in love and mercy.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

V. 1. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

‘He trusted in the Lord, let him save him: let him release him if this is his friend’. **R.**

V. 2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet, I can account every one of my bones. **R.**

V. 3. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

V. 4. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. ‘You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel’s sons. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** Through your Death and Resurrection: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Father, if this cup may not pass, but I must drink it, then your will be done.

### **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 including Barbara Remedios, Erin Toomey and Bernadette Stevens. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember all who have died recently. We also remember the anniversaries of Alfred J. Cattnach, Francesco Pepi, Jack Biviano, Giuseppina Cincotta, Francesco and Anna Marta Calvisi that occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

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

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

### **This Week's Readings: Palm Sunday: Year C**

**Isaiah 50:4-7**

**Psalm 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24**

**Philippians 2:6-11**

**Luke 22:14- 23:56**

#### *Saint and Feast Days:*

*Mon 29<sup>th</sup> March: St Rupert*

*Wed 31<sup>st</sup> March: St Benjamin*

*Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Good Friday*

*Tues 30<sup>th</sup> March: St John Climacus*

*Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> April: Holy Thursday*

*Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Holy Saturday*

### **Next Week's Readings: Easter Sunday: Year C**

**Acts 10:34, 37-43**

**Psalm 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23**

**Colossians 3:1-4**

**John 20: 1-9**

## **HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH**

Tuesday 30 March	11.00am	Chrim Mass	St Patrick's Cathedral
Thursday 1 April	8.00pm	Holy Thursday Mass	Mother of God Church
Friday 2 April	10.30am	Stations of the Cross	Mary Immaculate Church
Friday 2 April	3.00pm	The Passion of the Lord	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 3 April	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 3 April	8.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass	St Bernadette's Church
Wednesday 7 April	12.00pm	Outreach Social Afternoon	St B Community Centre
Saturday 10 April	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mother of God Church
Sunday 11 April	2.30 – 5pm	Young People's Group – Junior	
Monday 12 April		Beginning of School Term 2	
Monday 12 April	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Session	
Tuesday 13 April	7.00pm	Confirmation Family Workshop	St Bernadette's School
Wednesday 14 April	7.00pm	Confirmation – Catechist Class	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 14 April	7.30pm	Yarra Deanery Meeting	St John's, Heidelberg
Wednesday 14 April	8.00pm	Development Management Committee	
Thursday 15 April	9.20-4.30	Outreach: 'Big Day Out' Bus Trip	See notice in newsletter
Friday 16 April		St Bernadette's Feast Day	

## **INFORMATION**

### **Something new at the Banyule Festival:**

If you are planning to come to the Banyule Festival at Sill's Park on Sunday afternoon, look for the **BIN** tent. **BIN** stands for **Banyule Interfaith Network**. It is an initiative of the Banyule Council to give people of many faiths in this area an opportunity to get to know each other. Where is Sill's Park? It's at the Warringal Parklands, Beverley Rd. Rosanna.

**Yarra Deanery Newsletter:** The newsletter is available this weekend - please take a copy. It's free and contains a range of interesting items including the story of a pilgrimage undertaken by an Ivanhoe parishioner.

### **From Father Len:**

Father Len was farewelled by about 25 of his Community Mental Health visitors last Saturday night at Mary Immaculate Hall, with a Barbecue and Open Forum (before he resigns formally from the Parish, and from Mental Health Chaplaincy by June this year). Some of the visitors brought friends, carers, and family members. Our Men's Club and Outreach Group were joined by a few parishioners and some from the Parish Leadership Team to build the spirit of the night and to help with catering.

Fr. John spoke highly of the real mission of the church to disadvantaged and marginalised people. Heartfelt tributes were given by some who had known Fr. Len in hospitals, asylums, special accommodation and private homes. The journey goes on for us all, with changes, and it is hoped that Ivanhoe Catholics and the Parish of four communities can continue to welcome people who are often lonely, isolated, unwell, and searching for deep spirituality. – **Fr Len**

**INCLUSIVENESS**

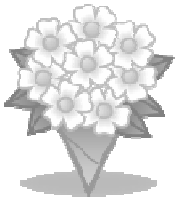
**HOSPITALITY**

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### **Project Compassion Boxes and Envelopes:**

Project Compassion boxes or envelopes need to be returned Easter weekend or no later than the end of April. If a **receipt is required, relevant details need to be filled in on the box lids or back of envelopes**. Receipts will be issued as soon as possible once returns have been completed and sent in to Caritas. – Ruth



### **Welcome:**

We welcome Amanda Smith who has been employed as the Pastoral Associate for the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe. Amanda looks forward to meeting everyone and contributing to the different aspects of parish life in conjunction with Fr. John, the Parish Leadership Team and all parishioners. Amanda may be contacted at Parish Office: Phone: 9499 1515 or by email: cpipastoralassoc@bigpond.com. – **Fr. John**

**Singing practices for Holy Week:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at St Bernadette's Church.

### **Collection for the Holy Lands:**

On Good Friday there will be a special collection for the Holy Lands at Mary Immaculate Church. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Lands by providing assistance in areas such as health, education, employment and housing, as well as responsibilities of the Custody of the Holy Land. It assists in the maintenance of biblical shrines associated with the life of Jesus (74), parishes (24), other centres (19), schools (22 – 7,000 students), orphanages and refuges (6), and guest houses (4); as well as charitable programs, scholarships and medical centres. It also supports: Franciscan Biblical Centre, Christian Information Centre, Jerusalem Theological Seminary and Franciscan Printing Press.

#### **HOLY THURSDAY: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

5.30 – 6pm Ecumenical Meal, Ivanhoe Uniting Church  
7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Bernadette's Korean Community followed by adoration  
8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Mother of God

#### **GOOD FRIDAY: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

10.30am Stations of the Cross. Mary Immaculate  
11.45am Ecumenical Walk of Witness – beginning 11.45am at East Ivanhoe Uniting Church.  
3.00pm The Passion of the Lord, Mary Immaculate  
7.30pm The Passion of the Lord, St. Bernadette's Korean Community

#### **EASTER VIGIL: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass St Bernadette's  
10.00pm Easter Vigil Mass St. Bernadette's Korean Community

#### **EASTER SUNDAY: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April:**

9am St Bernadette's 9am Mary Immaculate  
10.30am Mother of God 11.00am St. Bernadette's Korean Community

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday**

**The Way of the Cross around the streets of Olympic Village:** See notice board and fliers in each church

### **Volunteers Required!:**

We have had a request from the Multiple Births Association for a family in the area that needs assistance. - **'Do you love babies? Do you have a few spare hours per week?'** If so, we'd love to hear from you. We have a local family with a 13month old boy and newborn twin girls who would appreciate your help with their babies. Over the past years a number of families have been helped with our Volunteer Support Program. Many women find this a most rewarding activity. There will be an information day soon to introduce the family and to provide you with helpful guidelines.' Please contact Vicki White: 9841 5626; mobile: 0417 013 132 (Australian Multiple Birth Association - Volunteer Support Program Coordinator)

**St Vincent de Paul Soup Van:** The Margaret Oats Collingwood Soup Van is looking for volunteers:

- Occasional or regular bread pickups from Box Hill or Ivanhoe to Collingwood at about 6 pm.
  - Volunteers go out on soup vans weekly or fortnightly on same day each week (6pm start, 10pm finish).
  - Volunteers to assist at the Friday BBQ at Smith St fortnightly (6pm start, 9pm finish)
- Males are needed for van runs and for the BBQs. Couples most welcome. Call Leo on 9850 7097 for details.

### Theology @ The Pub:

Theology @ The Pub is a great monthly event for young adults to learn about the Catholic faith and meet other like-minded people. Come along to hear an interesting talk and make some new friends.

**Speaker:** Fr. Joe Pich      **Topic:** The Spiritual Struggle      **Date:** Tuesday 6th April  
**Time:** 6.30pm - meals, drinks, socialising. 7.30pm talk at The Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson St. Fitzroy  
**Who for:** Young adults (aged 18-35)      **Contact:** theologyatthepub.com.au (John - 0430 032 666)



### Big Day Out – Bus Trip - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April:

A trip to the Yarra Valley, with an excellent lunch at the historic Yarra Valley Grand Hotel. Bus departs at **9.20am** from Mary Immaculate and returns through King Lake at **4.30pm** approx. A great day is assured. **Tickets \$50** includes Morning Tea and Lunch. Any profits from the day will be donated to N.I.C.K. Foundation. Contact Kath Thomas 9499 7390 or Sue Kelly 9499 1485

**Gen Day Mass:** Genazzano College Alumnae are invited to the Gen Day Mass in the College Chapel on Sunday 25 April at 10.30am. Mass will be followed by a light luncheon in the Cafeteria. Please RSVP 13 April to Mrs Judy Reid, Alumnae Relations Manager 8862 1200 or judy.reid@genazzano.vic.edu.au

### Name suggestions for Parish Retirement Homes:

Planning for the Parish retirement homes in Ford St is progressing well with plans to be 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.wivanhoecatholics.com](http://www.wivanhoecatholics.com) or at Parish Office – a sealed letterbox is available on right hand side of the door of 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe

**Shoah Holocaust Memorial Service:** Thurs 15 April, 7.30pm, St Michael's Uniting Church, 120 Collins St, Melbourne. Christians and all people of good will are invited to gather, reflect and to pray for the sake of the present, not forget the past and remember the destruction of many in the Holocaust as well as destruction of something of our own humanity. Conversation and kosher light refreshments are available after the ceremony.

### Noticeboards:

Archdiocesan Parish Update

Trivia Night - Banksia Palliative Care – 7pm on Saturday, 17 April at Bundoora Community Hall

Mission Concert – Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver – 2pm Sunday 18 April at 154 Cotham Rd, Kew

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**Secretary:** Mrs. Ruth Villani

**Week-end Liturgies:**

St. Bernadette's:	Saturday 6.30pm	
Mary Immaculate:	Sunday 9.00am.	5.00pm
Mother of God:	Sunday 10.30am	

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## **ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 3 – 4 April 2010**

### ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm      **Lector**      **Special Ministers**  
Easter Saturday Vigil Mass – Readers/Special Ministers to be contacted

### MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am      **Leader**      **Reader**      **Mass Coordinators**      **Counters**  
By arrangement      M. Gilbo  
Sunday 5.00pm      No 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday

### MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am      **Sacristan**      **Lector**      **Special Ministers**  
By arrangement      By arrangement  
**Altar Society:** T. McCarthy      **Choir Coordinator:** School holidays

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### **COLLECTIONS:**

**Thanksgiving - \$2,277.00**

**Presbytery – \$1,043.55**

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