



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe

Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe

No. 15

9 – 10 April 2011

5th SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR A

Reflection:

The third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent in Year A feature significant passages from the gospel of John. The first of the three readings was the story of the Samaritan woman at the well, to whom Jesus described himself as Living Water. The second was the healing of the blind man and Jesus declaring himself to be the Light of the World. In today's passage about the death and raising of Lazarus, Jesus declares, 'I am the resurrection and the life.' Living Water; Light of the World; and the Resurrection and the Life – three important images of Jesus that all emerge from the Gospel of John. Each of the events relate to Jesus' response to some physical need: thirst; blindness; and death. However, in each case, Jesus not only responds to the physical need but also reveals a truth about himself that leads people to belief.



Lazarus, come out

The raising of Lazarus marks a turning point in the gospel of John. Chapter 11 concludes with the Jewish authorities plotting to arrest Jesus and then Chapter 12 begins the final week of Jesus' life in Jerusalem. The significance of this episode is highlighted by the disciples who question Jesus about the wisdom of going back to Judea when the people there had wanted to stone Jesus to death. In going to save the life of his friend, Lazarus, Jesus knows that he is journeying towards his own death. In fact, the end of Chapter 11 makes clear that it is some of the witnesses to the raising of Lazarus who go and complain to the authorities and precipitate the action against Jesus. In the gospel of John, it is the episode with Lazarus that effectively signs Jesus' death warrant. The gospel makes clear that Jesus gives up his own life so that Lazarus may live.

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THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Give me justice, O God, and defend my cause against the wicked; rescue me from deceitful and unjust men. You, O God, are my refuge.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

V. 1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

V. 2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **R.**

V. 3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord, more than watchman for daybreak.

(Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord). **R.**

V. 4. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,

Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord: whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: God of life: Hear our prayer.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: He who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Dorothea Chandler, Jill Brophy, Joe Rush, Bernadette Shepherdson, Catherine Hannan, Lois Kilkenny, Adam Greenwood and Leonard Topp. We also remember all those who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Rollo Jackson, Marie Callinan and Jean Aver who have died recently. We also remember John Moloney, Mary Anthony and Mr A. Anthony whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



Baptisms in our Parish Community:

We welcome Tristan Goode who is baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome his family, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion, one of many steps taken in the lifelong journey of faith.

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.

<u>This Week’s Readings: 5th Sunday of Lent: Year A</u>			
Ezekiel 37:12-14	Ps 129	Romans 8:8-11	John 11:1-45
<i>Saint and Feast Days:</i>			
<i>Mon 11th April: St Stanislaus</i>		<i>Tues 12th April: St Zeno</i>	
<i>Wed 13th April: St Hermenegild</i>		<i>Thurs 14th April: St Maximus</i>	
<i>Fri.15th April: St Hunna</i>		<i>Sat. 16th April: St Bernadette Soubirous</i>	
<u>Next Week’s Readings: Palm Sunday: Year A</u>			
Isaiah 50:4-7	Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24	Philippians 2:6-11	Matthew 26:14 - 27:66

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 9 April	10.00am	Lenten Penitential Service	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 12 April	8.00pm	Richard McKinney Lenten Lecture	Mother of God Church
Friday 15 April	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross in Lent	St Bernadette’s Church
Saturday 16 April		St Bernadette’s Feast Day	
Saturday 16 April	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 17 April		Palm Sunday	
Sunday 17 April	2.30pm	ANZAC Commemoration Service	See item in newsletter
Monday 18 April	7.30pm	Lenten Penitential Service	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 20 April	7.30pm	Yarra Deanery Meeting	Our Lady of the Pines, Donvale
Thursday 21 April	8.00pm	Holy Thursday	St Bernadette’s Church
Friday 22 April	3.00pm	Good Friday	Mother of God Church
Saturday 23 April	8.00pm	Easter Vigil	Mary Immaculate Church
<i>Please refer to booklet, flier and/or newsletter for Holy Week and Easter ceremonies</i>			
Monday 25 April	8.00am	ANZAC Day Mass	See item in newsletter

INFORMATION

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

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.

Project Compassion 2011: Please take a box or a set of envelopes to support Caritas which provides assistance to various programs for others in need in many parts of our world. A large Project Compassion box is available in each church for individual contributions rather than boxes or envelopes if you wish.

Maundy Thursday Ecumenical Meal: Thursday 21st April at Ivanhoe Uniting Church
Tickets are available at Mary Immaculate Church. Ticket cost \$20 per person.

Holy Week Singing: The second practice will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 14th April at Mary Immaculate.

HOLY THURSDAY: Thursday 21st April

5.30 – 6pm Ecumenical Meal, Ivanhoe Uniting Church
8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper St. Bernadette's with the Korean Community
9.00pm-7am Adoration before Tabernacle St Bernadette's Korean Community

GOOD FRIDAY: Friday 22nd April

10.30am Stations of the Cross. Mary Immaculate
11.30am Ecumenical Walk of Witness Begins 11.30am at East Ivanhoe Uniting Church.
3.00pm The Passion of the Lord Mother of God
7.30pm The Passion of the Lord St. Bernadette's Korean Community

EASTER VIGIL: Saturday 23rd April

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

EASTER SUNDAY: Sunday 24th April:

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

Lenten Richard McKinney Ecumenical Lectures: Major Trends and Changes in World Christianity.
Lecture begins at 8pm. Fellowship and supper after each presentation at 9.10pm. Donation: Gold coin.

- Tuesday 12 April: Mother of God Church, 56 Wilfred Road, Ivanhoe East



Congratulations:

We congratulate Madeline Moloney who celebrates her 96th birthday this weekend and wish her well on this momentous occasion. We thank Madeline for her contribution to the parish.

ANZAC Commemoration Services:



- Commemoration Ceremony and Wreath-laying Service. Sunday 17th April at 2.30pm. The march will begin from Ivanhoe Parade (adjacent Capricorn Ravel) and conclude at the Soldiers' Memorial at Studley Rd, Ivanhoe. After the ceremony, you are invited for refreshments and Afternoon Tea at the Ivanhoe RSL Club Rooms. Transport available for Disabled & Elderly Veterans. RSL Ivanhoe Sub-Branch: 9499 2051
- ANZAC Commemoration Mass: 8.00am on Monday 25th April, St Bernadette's Church

Easter Sunday Free Luncheon at St James Church, Ivanhoe:

Easter Day 24 April: 11.30am: Easter hymns & music in the church Lunch: 12.00 for 12.30pm
Free for Banyule city residents who will be on their own at Easter. This is a joint venture between St James Church with financial support from Banyule City Council. Lunch is in St James Parish Church Centre, 252 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe. Transport can be arranged for those who need it. Fliers are in each church.

Bookings are essential before Friday 15 April – please contact Barbara Dixon 9457 4242

The Yarra Deanery Newsletter:

The Deanery Newsletter is available – free - this weekend. It's especially interesting for us, here in Ivanhoe.

Vinnies - Help Vinnies Centre – Help those in need:

Buy or donate Quality Pre-loved Fashion, Bric-a-Brac and furniture at centres of Charity (Vinnies Shops):
Heidelberg West - The Mall, Bell St 9432 6797 Preston, 596 Plenty Rd 9478 6845

Volunteer to work in a Centre – Enquiries: 1300 736 933 Furniture Pick Up Donation Line: 1800 621 349

- Volunteer at your local Vinnies and make a difference
- Bring your good stuff to your local Vinnies – or call us and we'll collect
- Come in and pick up a bargain – you'll love what you find at Vinnies (Fliers available in each church)

Make Your Chocolate Fair This Easter:

Before you buy chocolates this Easter think about where it comes from and who makes it. About 40% of the world's chocolate is made from cocoa beans picked in West Africa, where many children are trapped in slavery and forced to work. **Help make a difference & choose FAIR TRADE chocolate. FAIR TRADE means NO child slavery.** Supporting FAIRTRADE ensures cocoa farmers get two things – a fair price for their crop and a premium for their community to spend on a community project. Supporting FAIRTRADE ensures cocoa farmers get two things – a fair price for their crop and a premium for their community to spend on a community project. It's the JUST Easter chocolate choice to make! Fair Trade chocolate is now widely available from supermarkets, **the Good Shepherd Trading Circle in Abbotsford** and at Oxfam stores.

World Youth Day Sponsorship: (deadline: 7 pm Sunday April 10th 2011)

Are you planning to go to World Youth Day in Madrid in August 2011 but can't afford the pilgrimage costs or you would benefit from some extra support? The Yarra Deanery is offering to sponsor some young people for part of the cost of attending World Youth Day. The number and level of sponsorships will be at the sole discretion of the deanery. And you will need a willingness to share your WYD experience across the deanery. The number applications will be considered. Deadline for application is Sunday April 10th at 7 pm. Act fast!! If you're interested, contact the Parish Priest or Parish Office in your parish and provide your details and why you would benefit from sponsorship. Successful applicants will be advised by 13th April (prior to the deadline for final pilgrimage payments).

You must live within the bounds of the Yarra Deanery or regularly worship as part of a deanery parish. When applying, please provide details of yourself, why you are seeking sponsorship and how you might share your experience. Parishes of the Yarra Deanery: Bulleen, Doncaster, Doncaster East, Donvale, Heidelberg West Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Templestowe. Suburbs: Bellfield, Eaglemont, Ivanhoe East & West are within this area.

St Joseph's Carmelite Auxiliary: Screening of 'Mrs Carey's Concert' on Sunday 17 April, 6.30pm at Palace Balwyn Cinema with supper to follow. Tickets: \$25 Bookings before Thurs 7 April: Judy Gibbs 9836 6514

Annual St Joseph's Carmelite Auxiliary Retreat:

Monday 18 April from 10.30am - 3pm at the Carmelite Monastery, Kew. Father Terry Curtin will lead the Retreat, beginning with Mass. A light lunch will be served. Weather permitting we will be free to meditate / pray / discuss in the beautiful Monastery gardens. A donation on the day to cover costs is kindly requested.

Centacare Gala Ball will celebrate 75 years of service to the community on Thursday 19th May at The Plaza Ballroom, 191 Collins St, Melbourne. 6.30 for 7pm. \$200 per person. Formal dress (with a touch of the 30's).

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ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 16 – 17 April 2011

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

C. Dixon

Special Ministers

B. Jowett, Sister Carmel

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader

Costa family

Reader

Costa family

Mass Coordinators

Costa family

Counters

E. Ballao, T. McKinley

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

E. Mount

Lector

E. Mount

Special Ministers

A. Moloney, G. Crawford, R. Matovinovic

Altar Society:

P. Caddy

Choir Coordinators:

School Holidays

First Collection – Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$1,542.50 Loose cash: \$566.45 **Total: \$2,108.95**

Second Collection – Presbytery: **\$ 718.55**

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