



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe

Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe

No. 16

16 – 17 April 2011

PALM SUNDAY / PASSION SUNDAY: YEAR A

Reflection:



Passion Sunday, as the name implies, offers a meditation on the Passion of the Lord, which will be celebrated more specifically at the end of the week. Key texts for interpreting the passion are the four "Servant Songs" from the Book of Isaiah. The first is read on Monday of Holy Week, the second on Tuesday, the third on Passion Sunday and Wednesday, the fourth on Good Friday. Reflecting the experience of Israel and of prophetic figures such as Jeremiah and the author himself, the songs are referred to in the New Testament to Jesus himself, especially in his passion.

Today's liturgy opens with the procession with palms, moves to a meditation on the passion and climaxes in the celebration of the Eucharist. Matthew's account of the Passion can be read from the point of view of the people involved. Who were they? How were their lives touched by their meeting with Jesus?

What possibilities does this open up for us as we listen to the proclamation of the Passion?

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

We remember Fr Ron Merrick and Gwen Froude who have died recently. We also remember Val Rankin and Sam Talarico whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

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Baptisms in our Parish Community:

We welcome Maggie Sinclair and Lauren Agnew who are baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome their families, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion, one of many steps taken in the lifelong journey of faith.

This Week's Readings: Palm Sunday: Year A

Isaiah 50:4-7 Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 **Philippians 2:6-11 **Matthew 26:14 - 27:66****

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 18th April: St Laserian

Wed 20th April: St Beuno

Fri. 22nd April: Good Friday

Tues 19th April: St Alphege of Canterbury

Thurs 21st April: Holy Thursday

Sat. 23rd April: Holy Saturday

Next Week's Readings: Easter Sunday: Year A

Acts 10:34, 37-43 Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 **Colossians 3:1-4 **John 20: 1-9****

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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
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
Wednesday 27 April		Schools resume: Term 2	
Wednesday 27 April	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Education Board	St Bernadette's School
Thursday 28 April	8.00pm	Parish Finance Committee Meeting	
Saturday 30 April	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church

INFORMATION

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)

Helder Camara Lectures - Searching For God In A Time Of Doubt:

Tom aš Hal ík In Conversation with Frank Brennan SJ Wednesday 1 June 2011 @ 6PM

Msgr Tomáš Halík is one the leading philosophers and theologians in Eastern Europe. Secretly ordained whilst the Church was being persecuted and underground in the then Czechoslovakia. Fr Halík is also a psychotherapist and currently student Parish priest and Professor at the Charles University in Prague. A former secretary of the Czech Bishop's Conference – Halík was a close advisor to recent President Václav Havel. His recent book *Patience with God* on dialogue with non believers has received critical acclaim as one of the best responses to the 'new' atheism. The Oratory, Newman College, 877 Swanston Street, Parkville

Divine Mercy Sunday – 1st May:

Divine Mercy Sunday will be held at St Francis of Assisi Church, 290 Childs Rd, Mill Park from 1.00pm.

Programme: 1.00pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Holy Rosary and Benediction

3.00pm – Mass & Blessing, concluding with Prayer Ministry and Blessing of religious articles

Main Celebrant: Fr Anthony Girolami (PP). Concelebrant: Fr Joseph Danh Truong

Lenten Penitential Service:

Monday 18th April at Mary Immaculate Church at 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday Ecumenical Meal:

Thursday 21st April at Ivanhoe Uniting Church

Tickets available at Mary Immaculate Church and cost \$20 per person. **Contact Merle ASAP 9497 1691**

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 are completed. Contributions are then sent to Caritas. – Ruth

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

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

Collection for the Holy Lands on Good Friday:

On Good Friday there will be the Annual Collection for the Holy Lands at Mother of God Church.

This collection promotes missionary work of the Church in the Holy Lands by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, medical centres and orphanages throughout the Holy Land rely very much on assistance from this annual collection. Responsibilities of the Custody of the Holy Land include: maintenance of biblical shrines associated with the life of Jesus (74), parishes (24), other centres (19), schools (22 – 7000 students), orphanages and refuges (6), and guest houses (4); as well as charitable programs, scholarships and medical centres. Your support and generosity is much appreciated.

Please pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in Jesus' birthplace. – Holy Land Commissariat

Rotary Club of Bundoora:

Invitation to all interested in child safety issues - an informative evening with Bernie Geary OAM, Child Safety Commissioner, Victoria on Wednesday 4 May from 6.30pm at Bundoora Bowling Club, Yulong Reserve, Bundoora (entry via Cameron Parade). Dinner, dessert, tea and coffee: \$30 per person. Drinks extra. Please confirm your attendance with Jacq or David, 9455 2610 by Wed. 27 April.

15th Annual Passion Play 2011:

Held at Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster this Easter. Two performances only: Palm Sunday, 17 April at 1.30pm and Good Friday, 22 April at 10am. Details: www.passionplay.info

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Congratulations: We congratulate Alf Cattanach who celebrated his 95th birthday recently. We wish him well on this momentous occasion and thank Alf for his contribution to the parish.

Morning Tea at Mother of God: There will be a Morning Tea after the 10.30 Mass on Sunday, 1st May at Mother of God Church. Everyone is welcome - a donation of food would be much appreciated.

The Yarra Deanery Newsletter is available in each church, free. It's especially interesting for us in Ivanhoe.

Annual St Joseph's Carmelite Auxiliary Retreat:

Retreat is Monday 18 April 10.30am - 3pm at 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.

Shoah Holocaust Memorial Service for Christians and all people of good will.

For the sake of the present we do not forget the past! - Thursday 5 May at 7.30pm at St Paul's Cathedral, Swanston St, Melbourne. Memorial Service will be followed by refreshments & conversation. All welcome.

Centacare Catholic Family Services changes name to CatholicCare:

As we prepare to celebrate Easter, Centacare Catholic Family Services marked a new beginning by officially changing their name to CatholicCare on 4 April. The main reason behind this change is to better publicly convey that the programs and services they offer the community are an expression of the mission of the Catholic Church to care for all those who are vulnerable, disadvantaged and in pain.

While their name will change, CatholicCare will remain true to their enduring vision. They will continue to offer inclusive high quality services to families and individuals who are in need – without discrimination as to people's nationality, religion, gender or sexuality. CatholicCare looks forward to the Catholic community's continued support. For further information, go to: www.ccam.org.au or phone 9287 5555.

CatholicCare Gala Ball will celebrate 75 years of service to the community on Thurs 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.

The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe Annual Dinner Dance: 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

Life Hike: Right to Life Australia is holding a "Life Hike" on 20-22 May on the Great Ocean Road. We will hike 50km to fundraise for Pregnancy Counselling Australia which manages a 24 hour hotline to assist pregnant women in crisis. We are charging for the accommodation only at \$50 total however we are asking all participants to gain sponsorship. Come and enjoy this spectacular part of the Australian Coastline. Details are on our website www.righttolife.org.au or telephone (03) 9387 7098.

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ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 23 – 24 April 2011

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

Easter Vigil – Mary Immaculate 8.00pm

Special Ministers

MARY IMMACULATE: Leader

Sunday 9.00am

Reader

To be arranged – Holy Week & Easter

Mass Coordinators

Counters

L. McInerney, M. Rocco

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

Lector

By arrangement – Holy Week & Easter

Special Ministers

Altar Society: P. Mendes

Choir Coordinators:

By arrangement

First Collection – Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$2,690.20 Loose cash: \$527.60

Total: \$3,217.80

Second Collection – Presbytery:

\$ 677.15