



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

*St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe*

*Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe*

*Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe*

No. 20

14 – 15 May 2011

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR A

### Reflection:



This is 'Good Shepherd Sunday' and a particular focus taken today is leadership. Which voices do we follow? Why do we follow these voices and not others? Authentic leadership is rooted in authority, and authentic authority is the ability to author or bring life to birth. Genuine authority cherishes, guards and encourages the best in life; it provides rest and refreshment; it guides our steps; it nourishes us; it leads us to God. Peter is an example of authentic authority: he proclaims the truth, even if others find it hard to hear; he denounces error, even when this places him in jeopardy; he calls for a change of heart, even when it makes great demands.

Authentic leadership is patterned after the leadership of Jesus. It is gentle and familiar, like the true shepherd; it has won the confidence of those who follow, as did the true shepherd; it is committed to the enhancement of the lives of others, as was Jesus. Authentic leadership is willing to forgo its own needs and to deny its own interests in favour of the needs and interests of others.

Heavy demands are placed on those who follow authentic leadership. Those who follow the Good Shepherd must follow him in the dark valleys as well as to the refreshing streams. They must be willing to relinquish some of their own plans and self-determination and entrust themselves to his leadership. They must never forget that they are following a shepherd who has paid the ultimate price on their behalf.

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### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES RITE OF ENROLMENT

#### Confirmation Candidates:

*I commit myself to join as fully as possible in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, completing my initiation into the Catholic Church. May the Spirit of God be with me and all those who help me prepare - especially my parents, family and teachers.*



#### Parishioners Statement of Support:

We believe in the life of God's Spirit, and want to welcome you into this community. We believe in the Mission of Jesus Christ and are ready to support you as you prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

V. 1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

V. 2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

V. 3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

V. 4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** Shepherd God: **Hear our prayer.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Good Shepherd is risen! He who laid down his life for his sheep, who died for his flock, he is risen, alleluia.**

**PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:**

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Cathy Lengyel, Teresa Patti, Mary O'Shea, Dorothea Chandler, Jill Brophy and Joe Rush. We remember all those who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Fr Tony Hally who died recently. We also remember Sarina Giuffre, Patricia Erbacher, Harry Willmore, Elmo Pertile, Matt Ryan, Mio Simovic, Anton Juka and Antinina Fazzino whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

**This Week's Readings: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Sunday: Year A**

**Acts 2:14, 36-41                      Ps 22:1-6                      1 Peter 2:20-25                      John 10:1-10**

**Saint and Feast Days:**

*Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May: St Brendan*

*Tues 17<sup>th</sup> May: St Paschal Baylon*

*Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May: St Eric of Sweden*

*Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May: St Dunstan*

*Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> May: St Bernardine of Siena*

*Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> May: St Christopher*

**Next Week's Readings: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: Year A**

**Acts 6:1-7                      Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19                      1 Peter 2:4-9                      John 14:1-12**

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## **HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH**

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Weekend Masses: 14 – 15 May		<b>Confirmation: Rite of Enrolment</b>	<b>Mass at each church</b>
Sunday 15 May	11am – 1pm	Mother of God School Open Day	Mother of God School
Tuesday 17 May	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's School Year 2	St Bernadette's Church
Wednesday 18 May	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immac. School Grades 1 & 2	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 18 May	1.30pm	Outreach: Film and Afternoon Tea	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 18 May	7.00pm	<b>Confirmation Catechist Class</b>	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 18 May	8.00pm	Ford St Development Meeting	Parish Office
Thursday 19 May	7.00pm	Mary Immaculate School Advisory Board	Mary Immaculate School
Friday 20 May	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God School SSJ	Mother of God Church
Saturday 21 May	8am-12 Noon	Working Bee – Mary Immaculate Church &	Parish Office
Saturday 21 May	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Monday 23 May	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Parents & Friends	St Bernadette's School
Tuesday 24 May	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's School Yrs 4, 5, 6	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 24 May	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Education Board	St Bernadette's School
Wednesday 25 May	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immac. School Prep, 5 & 6	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 25 May	7.00pm	<b>Confirmation Catechist Class</b>	Mary Immaculate Hall
Saturday 28 May	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	St Bernadette's Church

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## **INFORMATION**

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**Prayer for Vocation for Families:**

We thank you, Lord Jesus, you who, in becoming man, chose to belong to a human family, teach families the virtues which filled with light the family home of Nazareth.

May families always be united, as you and the Father are one, and may they be living witnesses to love, justice and solidarity, make them schools of respect, forgiveness and mutual help, so that the world may believe.

Help them to be sources of vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life, and all forms of Christian commitment. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

From Pope John Paul II's Encyclical letter: *Ecclesia de Eucharista*

**INCLUSIVENESS**

**HOSPITALITY**

**SERVICE**

**MISSION**

**Archdiocesan Mass Census for the month of May 2011 – Counters required!:**

This year, the Archdiocese and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference - Pastoral Research Office have combined to conduct the Mass Count.

For the first four weekends in May, all present at each Mass (including children and babies) in each church are counted as part of the Archdiocesan Mass Census. Census sheets are available in each church to be used by counters for this purpose. Census sheets need to be returned to the Parish Office Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Thank you to all concerned for your assistance.**

**Ford Street Development:**



Banyule Council has issued a planning permit for the proposed independent living homes at Ford St. Ivanhoe. An application has been made to the Archdiocese and the CDF for approval and funds for the development. While no commitment has been given to proceeding with the project, the PLT is examining all construction and operational matters of the homes. Expressions of interest for the ongoing management of the completed homes have been invited from experienced and interested parties. .

**Mental Illness Fellowship Woodcock Lecture – 17 May:**

The Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria invites you to this year's Woodcock Lecture, *In it Together - Physical Health and Wellbeing for People with Mental Illness*, on Tuesday 17 May, 6 - 8 pm at the Arts Centre, ANZ Pavilion. Guest lecturer is Associate Professor Sharon Lawn of Flinders University, Adelaide, who is internationally recognised for her work in improving the self-care and health management of people with mental illness. She will present research findings and real-life examples of what has worked to improve physical health for people with mental illness. Make your booking for the Woodcock Lecture NOW on <http://www.trybooking.com/9378> or phone (03) 8486 4254. This is a free public lecture. Seating is strictly limited. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Outreach Activities:** On Wednesday, May 18 at 1.30pm in Mary Immaculate Hall we are having a film afternoon followed by High Tea. Contact: Helen 9499 7793, Sue 9499 1485 or Eileen 9499 7120. - Thank you, Outreach Girls

**Readers, leaders, Counters at MI:** We'll be preparing new rosters soon. Thank you to all for taking part in the life of our parish in these practical and ongoing ways. If you need a change, do let me know. If you can see your way clear to taking part, you would be most welcome. Contact me on 9497 1691, [merle.gilbo@blaze.net.au](mailto:merle.gilbo@blaze.net.au) or speak to me when you see me 'around'. Thank you. - Merle

**Greek Tavern Night in support of Sumba Eye Program – 20 May:**

The Rotary Club of Glenferrie invites you to a Greek Tavern Night on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm, at Yianni's Tavern, 840 High Street, East Kew. Enjoy a delicious and bountiful Greek banquet. Lots of good music and dancing! All for \$55 per person, and BYO (Bar service is also available if required). Bookings: Kim Andrews 9818 1265 email: [lif1544@bigpond.net.au](mailto:lif1544@bigpond.net.au) – Please refer to flier in each church. All money raised will go to the Sumba Eye Program which fills a void where there are no specialty services for some of the poorest people in our Asian region. Delivering sight by providing glasses or by removing a person's cataracts is a worthy cause to support.



**Parish Working Bee Saturday 21 May from 8am - 12 Noon:** Anyone with even a mild interest in gardening is invited to come along and join the fun. BYO gloves, suitable clothing for the conditions, favourite tools... Morning tea will be provided. Our working bees are wonderful communal events; the cuppa and chat afterwards alone make it worthwhile. Hope to see you there.

**Parish Youth Group (YPG) - Video, Dinner, Pool & Games night, Sunday 29 May:**

Parish youth who are members or not of the YPG are invited to this next event from 6-8:30pm in the heated Hall behind MI Church on 29 May. It's a "BYO dinner-to-share" event with well chosen big-screen and big-sound video. Our cool new (parishioner donated) Pool/Billiards table plus games will add to the evening. There will be two brief Reflections "If I were running the (Catholic) Church....." and "the future of the YPG?" All parish youth welcome. No charge. **If you're coming** please email: [cpiyouth@bigpond.com](mailto:cpiyouth@bigpond.com) or phone John: 9850 2454

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**Parish Dinner Dance - Bookings now open!**

The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe Annual Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday 23 July 2011** at The Centre Ivanhoe (7.00pm until midnight). Cost is \$95 per head. Booking forms available at the back of each church. Please support our parish and make this event successful.  
- Paul McEvey 0438 509 995 or paul.mcevey@gmail.com

**Retreat Day at St John's, Heidleberg, 21<sup>st</sup> May:**

Theme: 'Recognising God's Presence in our Lives' - Retreat Director: Fr John Curtis from Holy Cross Centre, Templestowe. The Retreat starts at 10.30am and concludes at 3.00pm. Cost / donation: \$15 - \$20 includes tea / coffee and biscuits. BYO lunch. If attending, please contact Sister Loreto on 10<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> May; phone number 9457 1066 between 9am – 4.00pm. Fliers available in each church and on display boards.

**Vinnies CEO Sleepout – 16 June:**

As demand for assistance continues to grow, the St Vincent de Paul Society is always looking for new and innovative ways to raise funds to help meet that need. The Vinnies CEO Sleepout ran in Victoria for the first time last year and the 116 participants raised \$414,000 which was a tremendous boost to our Winter Appeal fundraising.

The CEO Sleepout is on again this year and the Society hopes to exceed last year's results. Business and community leaders will sleep out at Etihad Stadium on Thursday 16 June, where they will get a glimpse into what life is like for more than 105,000 Australians who sleep rough each night. The fundraising component involves participants seeking sponsorship from their own networks and many participants are well on their way to raising thousands of dollars. CEO of the St Vincent de Paul Society Brian Dalton is participating and will be joined by CEOs from Holding Redlich, VicHealth, City of Melbourne, Southern Cross Media Group, the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police, Simon Overland and the CEO of VincentCare Victoria, John Blewonski to name just a few. To register or find out more about the event, visit: [www.ceosleepout.org.au](http://www.ceosleepout.org.au)

**Livingstone Community Centre Bus Trip – 17<sup>th</sup> June:** Bus Trip to Westgarthtown, a former historic dairy farming settlement, originally known as 'Germantown' located in Thomastown. Tour of the historic buildings, cemetery and Lutheran church and Morning Tea; followed by a 2 course lunch at Epping RSL. Meet at Livingstone Community Centre 9.15am and return by approx. 2.30pm. Cost: \$35. Bookings are essential by 10<sup>th</sup> June. Contact LCC Office: 9497 2014 or Pat 9499 4597. Cancellations within 2 days of trip cannot be refunded. Payments: Cash, cheque or money order payable to 'Livingstone Community Centre'.

**Project Compassion Boxes and Envelopes:**

Project Compassion contributions will be finalised this week, hopefully. Receipts for this financial year will be issued and mailed once returns are completed. This may not be possible for late returns. Details of contributions are then sent to Caritas. – Ruth

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**Parish Staff:**

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**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 21 – 22 May 2011**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

**Lector**

C. Dixon

**Special Ministers**

J. Gray, T. Nibali

**MARY IMMACULATE:** Leader

Sunday 9.00am

K. Bator

**Reader**

J. Stammers

**Mass Coordinators**

S. & P. Kelly

**Counters**

P. Fanning

**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

**Sacristan**

V. O'Kane

**Lector**

B. Brownstein

**Special Ministers**

C. Bellio, R. Katerelos, I. Chiera

**Altar Society:**

P. Mendes

**Choir Coordinators:**

M. De Silva

**First Collection – Thanksgiving:** Envelopes: \$1,469.00 Loose cash: \$393.25

**Total: \$1,862.25**

**Second Collection – Presbytery:**

**\$ 638.45**