



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

*St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe*

*Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe*

*Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe*

No. 31

31 July – 1 August 2010

## 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

### Reflection:



Jesus says 'Take care, be on your guard against all kinds of greed'. Maybe the opposite to greed is sharing, and maybe the dynamics in our church must be based on sharing. As John Shea writes greed can be, and often is a search for more and is never satisfied!

For us the Eucharist is the core of our faith and of our existence – it is so much needed in our world. The Eucharist gives hope and life to our world. Sharing!!

What can we, you and I, share that can be a source of hope and life to people in our world and in our lives. - **Fr John**

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### **Please note:**

### **Counters needed to take Leaving Collections in each church**

As advised by the Archdiocese of Melbourne there are Leaving Collections for Centacare in each church this weekend. Notice in newsletter - **Fr John**

### **THE WORD**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** **God, come to my help. Lord, quickly give me assistance. You are the one who helps me and sets me free: Lord, do not be long in coming.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** **In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

V. 1. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'

To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

V. 2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning.

In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

V. 3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity on your servants. **R.**

V. 4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.

Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** **Lord, hear our prayer:**

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**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** **The Lord says: I am the bread of life. A man who comes to me will not go away hungry, and no one who believes in me will thirst.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:**

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Seliciana Torcasio, Erin Toomey, Ted Gannan, Ken Owen and Barbara Remedios. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Sister Brigid Kissane MSC and Lawrence Bolt who have died recently. We also remember Nancy McGlade and Frank Beltrame whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



### **Baptisms in our Parish Community:**

We welcome Lily Andrews and April Carne 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.

## **St Bernadette's First Friday Devotions – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August:**

Mass will be celebrated at 10am, and followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Devotions will conclude with Benediction at 4.00pm. All are welcome to spend time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.

### **This Week's Readings: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C**

**Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23    Psalm 89:3-6, 12-14, 17    Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11    Luke 12:13-21**

#### **Saint and Feast Days:**

*Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> August: St Peter Julian Eymard*

*Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> August: St Germanus of Auxerre*

*Wed 4<sup>th</sup> August: St John Vianney*

*Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> August: St Dominic*

*Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> August: The Transfiguration*

*Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> August: St Cajetan*

### **Next Week's Readings: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C**

**Wisdom 18:6-9    Psalm 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22    Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19    Luke 12:32-48**

## **HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH**

Monday 2 August	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's Grade 3	St Bernadette's Church
Monday 2 August	7.30pm	Eucharist Information Evening	St Bernadette's School
Monday 2 August	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting	
Monday 2 August	8.00pm	Parish Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Wednesday 4 August	9.15am	Mass & M. I. School Grades 1/2H & 1/2R	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 4 August	12.00pm	Outreach Social Afternoon	St B Community Centre
Wednesday 4 August	7.00pm	Eucharist Catechist Class	Mary Immaculate Hall
Thursday 5 August	11 – 12.30	Travelling with Paul Book Club	Parish Office
Thursday 5 August	7.45pm	Communion Service Meeting	Mary Immaculate Church
Friday 6 August	9.15am	Mass & MOG School Year 3	Mother of God Church
Friday 6 August	10am & 4pm	<b>First Friday Devotions</b>	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 7 August	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 7 August	6.30pm	<b>First Eucharist – St Bernadette's School</b>	St Bernadette's Church
Sunday 8 August	6 – 8.30pm	Young Peoples' Group – Juniors	Mary Immaculate Hall

## **INFORMATION**

**Financial Statements / Receipts 2010:** Statements for contributions 1 July 2009 – 30 June 2010 to the Parish Thanksgiving program are available for collection in each church. Two financial statements are enclosed in each envelope with an accompanying letter concerning tax deductions.

**Mary Immaculate – in *Street order***      **Mother of God & St Bernadette's – in *alphabetical order***.

At the end of 2009 you were informed that the tax deduction for the financial year July 2009 – June 2010 would be reduced to 20%. The Parish Leadership Team wishes to remind you that for the financial year July 2010 – June 2011 will be 10%, and after that period of time no tax deduction will be available. (For some reason there is a single entry of 25% which appears to be a result of a computer glitch).

### **Thanksgiving Options:**

There are three options for giving which will hopefully best suit your needs and circumstances – weekly envelopes, or Credit Card or Direct Debit facilities on a fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or yearly basis. It is possible to change your method of giving if you wish – please contact Parish during Office Hours.

If you no longer wish to be part of the Thanksgiving Program it is important that the Parish Office is contacted ***personally as soon as possible*** so that we can respond to your needs so that mail or envelopes are not sent if no longer needed. Contact details: **Phone:** 9499 1515; **fax:** 9499 9959; **mail:** 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe; **email:** catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com

### **Communicating the Good News:**

A Conversation on Communicating the Good News – Bishop Gerry Kicanas on Thursday 12 August at 5pm at Newman College, 887 Swanston St, Melbourne

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### **First Eucharist Celebrations:**



We remember and pray for children of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe who are preparing to receive and celebrate their First Eucharist.

7 August 6.30pm Mass at St Bernadette's - St Bernadette's School children  
22 August 10.00am & 5.00pm Masses at Mary Immaculate - Mary Immaculate School children  
29 August 10.30am Mass at Mother of God - Catechist children from the parish  
12 September 10.30am Mass at Mother of God - Mother of God School children

**PLEASE NOTE:** On Sunday 22 August there is no 9am Mass at Mary Immaculate

### **Centacare Collection 2010 Special Collection:**

Leaving Collections will take place after Mass this weekend 31 July – 1 August for Centacare Catholic Family Services. Centacare has supported and cared for families of the Melbourne Archdiocese for over 75 years. Please give generously so Centacare can continue to deal with the complex issues they face today. Envelopes are available to post direct to Centacare.

**Communion Services – Change of date:** Recently, it has happened at each of our three churches that the priest expected to celebrate a weekend Mass, arrived late or not did not arrive at all! In all cases, the congregation rose to the occasion. This seems to be a good time to invite anyone interested to spend a little time 'behind the scenes' because familiarity will make us all confident to play a role should / when the need for a Communion Service arises again. Venue: Mary Chapel at Mary Immaculate. Time: 7.45 - 9.00pm on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August.** Or at any time that suits you. Merle 9497 1691 or email: merle.gilbo@blaze.net.au



### **"Travelling with Paul":**

The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe book club/study group takes place each **Thursday 11 am – 12.30pm at the Parish Office** as we journey through *The Acts of the Apostles*. This coming Thursday, 5 August, we will focus on Chapters 3-5. Please contact Amanda on 9499 1515 or cpipastoralassoc@bigpond.com for further information.

**From Amanda:** Again I'd like to highlight the wonderful work of Caritas both worldwide and in Australia. Next weekend is the "Be More" challenge – an initiative to help understand and address some of the challenges that will particularly face our children and grandchildren. In scripture, water is a poignant symbol of God's provision of love. In our current world, UNESCO has predicted that by 2020 water shortage will be a serious worldwide problem. Caritas offers many practical ways to help. See: [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) and [www.bemore.org.au](http://www.bemore.org.au) - **Amanda Smith, Pastoral Associate**

### **2010 Parish Dinner Dance:**

A very enjoyable Dinner Dance was held at the Ivanhoe Centre last Saturday. Following our first attempt last year which was, run successfully by the Outreach Group, this year Paul McEvey a member of the Parish Executive took on the task with the help and support of his wife Karen and their 4 Girls. We are very grateful!!

The Dinner Dance celebrated 2010 as a very significant year in our Parish History!

- 70 years as a Parish
- Fr Len Thomas' Retirement, marked with a Q & A session between Paul and Fr Len
- The Official Launch of the "A History of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe", with appreciation expressed to John Costa and his team for their magnificent efforts in its production
- Multiple School Building Projects, costing a total of over \$7 million
- Planning progress towards commencement of the Retirement Accommodation project for the Tennis Club site in Ford St
- Possibly Fr John's last Dinner Dance pre-retirement
- A Catholic Function with NO raffle

A great time was had by a large crowd that was representative of Church and School Communities! – **PLT**

### **"A Brief History of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe":**

After much work the Parish has at last a brief record of its impressive history! Officially launched at the Parish Dinner Dance this illustrated, colour, bound publication can be ordered for \$30 (collected). Those who are registered members of the Parish email list will soon be able to download their own electronic copy for free if they wish (you can register on the Parish Website SUBSCRIBE page. This email list is free and will keep you updated on Parish developments and events). Anyone else interested who can't avail themselves of purchase or download may contact an Executive member of the Leadership Team for other arrangements.

## Outreach notice

- Wednesday August 4 - Noon: Lunch and games at St Bernadette's Community Centre.
- Thursday, August 12: 12.45pm Film Afternoon at the Mary Immaculate Hall.  
\$8 per person at the door for light refreshments, champagne and a film, and the afternoon will end by 3pm or thereabouts. Come along and laugh at the winter gloom. To assist with catering arrangements please contact Eileen 9499 7120, Helen 9499 7793 or Sue 9499 1485 if you plan to attend.
- Tuesday September 21: Morning Melodies, our fund-raising function for Ryder Cheshire Homes. \$20 per person. If we obtain 20 bookings for bus transport we can arrange for the Watsonia RSL courtesy bus to pick up and drop off people at Mary Immaculate at no extra charge. Departure time will be 10am. Entertainment will begin at 10.30am till noon. A two course lunch which includes one drink will follow the entertainment, all inclusive.

Contact Eileen 9499 7120, Helen 9499 7793 or Sue 9499 1485 for information and bookings.

**Bookings are necessary for both the Film Afternoon and Morning Melodies. Don't miss out.**

## Spirituality in the Pub – Wednesday 18 August:

The topic 'Exploring Life's Transitions' will be presented by Catherine Brabender RNDM, a sister of Our Lady of the Missions who offers a unique blend of spirituality, academic and business experience.

This interactive evening will look at principles of change and then what we can do about it:

- Being aware of life's transitions
- Dealing with the emotional upheaval of change
- Developing strategies for coping and growing through change

**Venue:** Veneto Club, Gondola Room 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 191 Bulleen Rd, Bulleen

**Dinner** at 6:30 pm - 850 7111 (Mon – Fri 10 – 4). Ask for bistro for booking which is separate from forum.

**Forum** - Cover charge is \$5 per person. No booking necessary. Arrive about 7.30pm. Forum starts at 8:00 pm. Call Charles for more information: 0417 319 556 Details on fliers available in each church.

**Macbeth – An Opera in Concert:** Heidelberg Choral Society and Amadeus Chamber Orchestra will perform 'Macbeth' at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School Performing Arts Centre, Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe on Friday 13 August at 7.30pm and Sunday 15 August at 3.00pm. Matthew Toogood has been the Conductor of Heidelberg Choral Society since 2006. In 2010 Matthew is currently based at Oper Frankfurt, undertaking a Praktikum as Assistant Chorleiter and Repetitor, and will be returning to Germany to work at Komische Oper Berlin. Adults: \$45 and Concessions: \$35. Phone 9458 1727 or book online: [www.hcs.asn.au](http://www.hcs.asn.au)

## Parent Seminars from the Catholic Education Office:

Parent Seminars run from 7 - 9pm and Registration Fee \$10. Coordinator – Shirley O'Sullivan 9464 5225

- 4 August: 'Sugar & Spice, understanding Girls' – St Mary's, 2 Mansfield St, Thornbury
- 11 August: 'Raising Mighty Boys' Michael Grose, St Thomas, 251 Diamond Creek Rd, Greensborough
- 15 September: 'Secrets of Raising Well Behaved Kids – how to say 'no' to your child' with Michael Grose – Sacred Heart, 116 Cotham Rd. Kew. There are some fliers available in each church

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## **ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 7 – 8 August 2010**

### ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

### **Lector**

### **Special Ministers**

B. Jowett., T. Nibali

### MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

### **Leader**

### **Reader**

### **Mass Coordinators**

### **Counters**

Sunday 5.00pm

P. Carlin

P. Callahan

J. & D. Jones

P. & H. Nguyen

P. Overton

G. Lange

R. Villani

### MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

### **Sacristan**

### **Lector**

### **Special Ministers**

E. Mount

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

**Altar Society:** T. McCarthy

**Choir Coordinator:** J. O'Brien

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## **COLLECTIONS:**

**Thanksgiving - \$1,410.70**

**Presbytery – \$1,040.65**

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