



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe

Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe

No. 32

7 – 8 August 2010

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

Memories:



During the next few weeks we will be celebrating First Holy Communion for many young people in our Parish. Such events – First Holy Communions / First Eucharist can evoke memories of days and events of long ago. First Holy Communion brings back significant memories for me – what about you?

The Staffs of our three parish schools share their stories of faith with the young people. In so doing, they offer guidance and hope. Likewise, Amanda offers guidance and hope to our children and families who attend government and private schools.

However, can I say that family members, friends and fellow parishioners can offer encouragement and support to our young people in so many ways as part of their ongoing journey. As we move into a future full of hope and challenges let us be grateful for the many people of our own personal stories who have given us so much. Above all, let us listen to our world – the young people of our world and of our parish! What are they saying to us? - **Fr John**

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Mary MacKillop Canonisation Appeal 7 – 8 August:

Leaving Collections will take place after Mass this weekend for the Mary MacKillop Canonisation Appeal. Envelopes are available at the end of each pew and in church foyers. Please see item in newsletter.

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Lord, be true to your covenant, forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Rise up, O God, and defend your cause: do not ignore the shouts of your enemies.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

V. 1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**

V. 2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love,

To rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

V. 3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Jesus, bread for life: Hear our prayer.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem; he feeds you with the finest wheat.

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 Mona Hammond who died recently. We also remember Hanny Amad and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



First Eucharist: The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe congratulates the children who celebrate their First Eucharist this weekend at St Bernadette's Church. We welcome their families, relatives and friends, as well as all who have come to share this special occasion with them as part of their ongoing faith journeys. We thank all who have prepared them at school and at home.

This Week's Readings: 19th 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

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 9th August: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Tues 10th August: St Lawrence

Wed 11th August: St Clare

Thurs 12th August: St Jane Frances de Chantal

Fri. 13th August: Ss Pontian & Hippolytus

Sat. 14th August: St Maximilian Kolbe

Next Week's Readings: Feast of the Assumption: Year C

1 Chron 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Psalm 131:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54-57 Luke 11:28

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 7 August	6.30pm	First Eucharist – St Bernadette's School	St Bernadette's Church
Sunday 8 August	6 – 8.30pm	Young Peoples' Group – Juniors	Mary Immaculate Hall
Monday 9 August	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's Grades Prep & 1	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 10 August	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Education Board	St Bernadette's School
Wednesday 11 Aug	7.00pm	Eucharist Catechist Class	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 11 Aug	7.30pm	Yarra Deanery Meeting	St Clements, Bulleen
Thursday 12 August	11 – 12.30	Travelling with Paul Book Club	Parish Office
Thursday 12 August	12.45pm	Outreach Film Afternoon	Mary Immaculate Hall
Friday 13 August	9.15am	Mass & MOG School Year 1	Mother of God Church
Saturday 14 August	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mother of God Church
Wednesday 18 Aug	9.15am	Mass & MI School - Grades Prep, 5, & 5/6	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 18 Aug	7.00pm	Eucharist Catechist Class	Mary Immaculate Hall
Thursday 19 August	11 – 12.30	Travelling with Paul Book Club	Parish Office
Friday 20 August	9.15am	Mass & MOG School Year 2	Mother of God Church
Saturday 21 August	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 22 August	10am & 5pm	First Eucharist–Mary Immaculate School	Mary Immaculate Church

INFORMATION

Catholic Vocations Prayer:

We remember National Vocations Awareness – vocations of single life, marriage, priesthood, or religious life. Catholic Vocations, Archdiocese of Melbourne has provided the following prayer:

Dear God,

There are so many questions in my life I don't understand, so many questions about the future I need to ask.

What is your plan for me?

What is the work you want me to do?

All I really know is that you love me. Show me the road you want me to walk – to fulfilment, to happiness, to holiness. And whatever it may be **you** are calling me to: priesthood, the religious life, single life or marriage, please give me the strength to say **yes**, and the grace to begin even now to prepare myself for the challenge of a life spent with **you**, in service and care of **your** people. Amen

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 1st 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.

Thank you:

We sincerely thank Fr Burns Huggan, Fr Rom Murphy and Fr Jim Scannell who celebrate Masses at the various churches in our parish community on a regular basis. We are very grateful for their ongoing support and generous assistance especially since they themselves are in retirement. – **Fr John**

First Eucharist Celebrations:



We remember and pray for the 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

Mary MacKillop Canonisation Appeal:



Mary MacKillop's Canonisation is a milestone in our Australian history, a unique occasion and one of celebration for the Church and the nation. The Appeal provides an opportunity to assist in the preparation and celebration of Mary's Canonisation both in Australia and Rome. In order to mark this unique and historic occasion significant financial assistance is needed.

Proceeds from the Appeal will assist involvement of youth and indigenous people in the celebration, planning and logistics involved in Australia and Rome and access to the coverage of the ceremony for everyone, as well as an ongoing support of Mary's legacy.

All supporters of the Appeal will be remembered in perpetuity at a Mass held on the Feast Day celebrated at Mount St, North Sydney – the place of her tomb.

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“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 6 - 8. Newcomers welcome.

From Amanda: Mary MacKillop will be declared a saint on Sunday October 17 in Rome. Celebrations will be held here in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11am Mass followed in the afternoon by a street procession from Mary's birthplace in Fitzroy (she was born there in 1842 to a Catholic Scottish migrant family, the eldest of eight children) to the Exhibition Building and gardens where there will be a festival. In Ivanhoe, we will have a celebration in the evening to coincide with the actual canonisation ceremony screening live from Rome. More details coming shortly. We will be including information about Mary MacKillop's life and work in our newsletter each week until the canonisation. - **Amanda Smith, Pastoral Associate**

Outreach notice

- **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 will end by 3pm or thereabouts. 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.

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. This year 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

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2010 Parish Dinner Dance:

A very enjoyable Dinner Dance was held recently at the Ivanhoe Centre. 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.

Livingstone St Community Centre: The Victorian Era – A Woman's Lot in Life! - Glenda Viner will present stories and exhibit her collection of clothing and beautiful fans worn and admired during the Victorian era. Date: 20th August from 1.30-3.00pm at Livingstone Community Centre, 1 Livingstone St, Ivanhoe. \$5 donation. For catering please contact Susan at LCC 9497 2014 or Pat Hollis 9499 4597 by 18th August.

Parent Seminars from the Catholic Education Office:

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

- 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

St Aloysius College Reunion: St Aloysius College is having a Past Pupils' Reunion on Sunday 12 September from 2 – 4.30pm at 31 Curran St, North Melbourne 3051. Phone: 9329 0411

Mother and Daughter Camp 2010: After a successful camp last year filled with laughter, fun and relaxation, the Don Bosco Mother and Daughter Camp is on again from Saturday 18th - Monday 20th Sept. The camp is open to all daughters aged 10-16 and all mothers/grandmothers/step mums/aunties etc (of any age!). Further information or download a form: www.donboscocamp.org or contact Emily on 5987-2692

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 14 – 15 August 2010

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

K. Gillespie

Special Ministers

A. Pellizzari, Sister Carmel

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader

Sibillin family

Reader

L. Dal Pozzo M. Kascamanidis

Mass Coordinators

E. Kehoe

Counters

P. Fanning

Sunday 5.00pm

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

J. Curry

Lector

J. Curry

Special Ministers

M. Pollard, G. Reardon, M. / P. De Silva

Altar Society: P. Mendes

Choir Coordinator:

COLLECTIONS:

Thanksgiving - \$1,662.05

Presbytery – \$1,108.90

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