



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

*St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe*

*Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe*

*Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe*

No. 33

14 – 15 August 2010

## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: YEAR C

### Reflection:



### Journeys!

Mary set out on a mission – on a mission of aid and hope to her older cousin Elizabeth who was about to give birth.

Mary reminds me of the many women – and men – in our parish who make journeys of aid and hope to others who are in need in the local area and beyond.

Mary reached out to Elizabeth because she noticed – or was aware – of Elizabeth's predicament and she responded to that need.

It is so important that we are aware of the struggles in each other's lives and that we try to sensitively respond to them. - Fr John

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### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, the moon beneath her feet, and a crown of twelve stars on her head.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

V. 1. The daughters of kings are among your loved ones. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: forget your own people and your father's house. **R.**

V. 2. So will the king desire your beauty: he is your lord, pay homage to him.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. Alleluia!

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** All generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me.

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

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

We remember Sally Nairn and Anne Newell who died recently. We remember Giuseppe Rocco, Mila Juka, Beatrice Crawford, Brian Carroll, Giovanni Prioletti, Jack Biviano, Giuseppina Cincotta, John Cincotta, Norman Robb, Reg Grisotto, Rena Marsiglio, Berardino Renzella, Francesco and Antonina Agosta, Sam Agosta, Grant Agosta and Maria Agosta whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also remember the anniversary of Chiarina Nastasi (two months). May they rest in peace.



### Baptisms in our Parish Community:

We welcome Emily and Lucy Underwood, and Chloe Horgan 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: 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**

**Saint and Feast Days:**

*Mon 16<sup>th</sup> August: St Tarsicius*

*Wed 18<sup>th</sup> August: St Helen*

*Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> August: St Bernard*

*Tues 17<sup>th</sup> August: St Hyacinth*

*Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> August: St John Eudes*

*Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> August: St Pius X*

**Next Week's Readings: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C**

**Isaiah 66:18-21      Psalm 116      Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13      Luke 13:22-30**

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## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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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 & Mother of God School Year 2	Mother of God Church
Saturday 21 August	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 22 August	10am & 5pm	<b>First Eucharist–Mary Immaculate School</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 22 August	2 – 4pm	Young Peoples' Group – Juniors & Seniors	See Newsletter item
Monday 23 August	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's Grade 5/6 & Prep	St Bernadette's Church
Wednesday 25 Aug	9.15am	Communion Service & MI School Grades 3/4	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 25 Aug	7.00pm	Eucharist Catechist - Rehearsal	Mother of God Church
Thursday 26 August	11 – 12.30	Travelling with Paul Book Club	Parish Office
Thursday 26 August	8.00pm	Ivanhoe Churches Together	Parish Office
Friday 27 August	9.15am	Mother of God School - Prep	Mother of God Church
Sunday 29 August	10.30am	<b>First Eucharist –Catechist Students</b>	Mother of God Church

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## INFORMATION

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**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**

**Catholic Vocations Prayer** provided by Catholic Vocations, Archdiocese of Melbourne.

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

**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 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.

*Image: Dorothy Woodward rsj      [southern.myinternet.syd.catholic.edu.au/curriculum/re/workbook/graphics/mackillop-4](http://southern.myinternet.syd.catholic.edu.au/curriculum/re/workbook/graphics/mackillop-4).*

## 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.

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

### 5.00pm Masses at Mary Immaculate

There will be **no 5.00pm Masses** at Mary Immaculate from **29 August – end of September (5 weeks)**

#### Other Possibilities:

5.00pm	St. Gregory's	Manningham Rd, Doncaster
5.00pm	St. John's	Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill
6.00pm	St. John's	Cape St, Heidelberg
6.00pm	Ss. Peter and Paul	Leeds St. East Doncaster



#### **“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 9 - 10. Newcomers welcome.

#### **From Amanda:**

The internet is a great place to find quotes. From St. Augustine: “Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.” Known for his many very long writings St. Augustine could also be very succinct, e.g. “Hear the other side.” - **Amanda Smith, Pastoral Associate**

#### **Mary MacKillop Cross Pilgrimage 2010:**

The MacKillop Cross Pilgrimage is an initiative of the Knights of the Southern Cross. It is intended to raise the profile of Mary MacKillop, co-founder of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart on Sunday 17 Oct. After this, our first canonised saint will be known as Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

The MacKillop Cross will visit many places in Victoria – information sheets are available in each church.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August there will be Exposition at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm at St Martin De Porres Church with Parish Priest and KSC Chaplain, Fr Tony Kerin. Mass will be followed by a short film and supper. Those wishing to attend, please contact Jim Gray 0403 890 095. I can fit 5 in car including driver. – Jim Gray

#### **Mary MacKillop Snippet:**

Mary's father Alexander MacKillop as a 14 year old had gone from Scotland to Rome to study for the priesthood but after six years decided not to continue. He arrived in Australia in 1838 marrying another Scot, Flora MacDonald 3 months after she arrived in Melbourne in 1840. At a time of vicious sectarianism in the community, Alexander was actively involved in political and religious debate. He later stood for parliament campaigning for the provision of money for schools in remote areas. Mary MacKillop was 11, learning much from her father and all the discussions. State support for religious schools was also hotly disputed!

#### **Fourth Parish Youth Leader!:**

The Parish is fortunate in now having four outstanding Youth Leaders with the recent appointment of Daniel Lancefield. There are now two Youth Leaders for the Senior youth group (Years 8-10) and with Daniel now two also for the Junior youth group (years 6-7). Daniel was formerly a student at MOG School and is a graduate of Latrobe Uni and the Australian Catholic University. This is his first year as a teacher (RE, Humanities & Personal Development) of Year 7-10 students at Antonine Sisters College, Trinity Campus, Brunswick. Daniel joins fellow Youth Leaders Alison, Tom and Annette. Further details can be found on the Website Young Peoples' Group page. - John Costa

#### **Young People Group – 22 August:**

Combined Senior & Junior Group activities on Sunday 22 August from 2 -4pm at Don Bosco Centre, Sydney Rd, Brunswick. Cost: \$10 BYO lunch & drink. Refer to Parish website – Young Peoples Group

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### **For Your Diary – Afternoon Concert & CD Launch:**

Highlights of Alan Pollard's new CD *If You Listen*, featuring the music of Irish priest / composer Liam Lawton, will be presented live and followed by Afternoon Tea at Mother of God Church – 2.00pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. \$10 and \$5 conc. All proceeds from concert and sale of CDs to **Caritas**.

**Volunteers Needed for Counting at Mother of God Church:** Help is needed to count the collection after 10:30am Sunday Masses at Mother of God. Please contact John Curry on 9499 4978 if you can help.

**Mary Immaculate Rosters:** The rosters at MI will be renewed soon. If you'd like a change, let me know. If you'd like to 'come on board', I'd be delighted to hear from you. Otherwise thank you all for so consistently serving our community in these ways. - Merle Gilbo 9497 1691 or email: merle.gilbo@blaze.net.au

**Outreach notice:** Tuesday September 21: Morning Melodies, our fund-raising function for Ryder Cheshire Homes. Cost: \$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 10.00am. Entertainment will begin at 10.30am till noon. A two course lunch which includes one drink will follow the entertainment, all inclusive. Please contact Eileen 9499 7120, Helen 9499 7793 or Sue 9499 1485 for information and bookings. **Bookings are necessary for Morning Melodies. Don't miss out.**

**"A Brief History of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe":** The Parish has at last a brief record of its impressive history! Officially launched at the Parish Dinner Dance this illustrated, colour and bound publication can be ordered for \$30 (collected). Registered members of the Parish email list will soon be able to download their own electronic copy for free if they wish. Anyone else interested who can't avail themselves of purchase or download may contact an Executive member of the Leadership Team for other arrangements.

### **Blessed Teresa of Calcutta:**

The Missionary Sisters of Charity extend an invitation to attend a special Mass in honour of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta - celebrated by the Archbishop on **Saturday September 4th , 2pmat All Saints Parish, Fitzroy.**

**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. Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August from 1.30 - 3.00pm at the Livingstone Community Centre, 1 Livingstone St, Ivanhoe. \$5 donation. For catering please contact Susan at LCC 9497 2014 or Pat Hollis 9499 4597 RSVP 18<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Events and/or Notices:**

20 August Relics of Padre Pio at St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park 6.30pm Adoration & 7.30pm Mass  
20 August Livingstone St Community Centre: The Victorian Era – A Woman's Lot in Life!  
3 September 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Siena College at 121 Studley Park Rd, Kew Phone: 9835 0200  
4 September Mass for the Centenary of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta at 2pm at All Saints Church, Fitzroy  
12 September St Aloysius College Reunion at 31 Curran St, North Melbourne. Phone: 9329 0411  
3 October Afternoon Concert & CD Launch – Alan Pollard, 2.00pm at Mother of God Church  
5 October Public Launch: 'From Penola Plains' – Michael Herry. 7.30pm Holy Cross Retreat Centre  
17 October Procession, Festival and Live Broadcast of Canonisation at Royal Exhibition Building

### **ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 21 – 22 August 2010**

#### **ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

#### **Lector**

C. Dixon

#### **Special Ministers**

J. Gray, T. Nibali

#### **MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am

Sunday 5.00pm

#### **Leader**

#### **Reader**

First Eucharist

First Eucharist

#### **Mass Coordinators**

#### **Counters**

T. McKinley, E. Ballao

#### **MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

#### **Sacristan**

T. McCarthy

#### **Lector**

C. Bellio

#### **Special Ministers**

C. Bellio, R. Katerelos, I. Chiera

**Altar Society:** P. Caddy

**Choir Coordinator:** M. De Silva

#### **COLLECTIONS:**

**Thanksgiving - \$1,588.00**

**Presbytery – \$1,498.60**

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