



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe

Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe

No. 34

21 – 22 August 2010

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

Reflection:

Jesus continues his way to Jerusalem to mend the broken relationship between God and God's people, a reconciliation of cosmic proportions to take place in Jerusalem, on Calvary, and in a garden – all most unlikely places where the sin of Adam will be rectified and human kind will be saved.

To understand what Jesus was about in his travels and to understand our part in the journey, one needs to pay attention to the directions Jesus gives on the way. For example, 'Strive to enter through the narrow gate.' Four weeks ago, Jesus encouraged us, 'Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find.' These are pretty good directions that provide good guideposts on the way. Jesus, however, never said where the narrow gates would be and how we will know when we get what we are seeking. He probably trusted our judgments to open our eyes.

The Greek word for 'strive' (*agōnia*) is also the source of 'agony', somewhat appropriate because Jesus will soon approach Jerusalem and his destiny. It's not for the faint of heart.

There is another viewpoint, however, that indicates another direction for the pilgrimage. It is a reminder that this journey and its requirements cannot be taken for granted. Even though the pilgrims were moving with some confidence, Jesus reminded them that they're not home free yet. That message is inherent in the verse 'I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you evildoers' – followed by the most intriguing verses in Scripture: 'there will be weeping and grinding of teeth' and 'there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.' Just when we thought we had it made – another worry. Keep on striving.

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THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Listen, Lord, and answer me. Save your servant who trusts in you. I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.

V. 1. O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

V. 2. Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Lord, the earth is filled with your gift from heaven; man grows bread from earth, and wine to cheer his heart.

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 all who have died recently. We also remember Ettore Pertile and Denis Darcy whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



Baptisms in our Parish Community:

We welcome Archie Ferguson-McLellan and Luca Bambino 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. We also welcome Portia Smith-Utting who was baptised last Friday at Mother of God.

This Week's Readings: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm 116

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 23rd August: St Rose of Lima

Wed 25th August: St Louis

Fri. 27th August: St Monica

Tues 24th August: St Bartholomew

Thurs 26th August: St Ninian

Sat. 28th August: St Augustine

Next Week's Readings: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29

Psalm 67:4-7, 10-11

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Luke 14:1, 7-14

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Sunday 22 August	10am & 5pm	First Eucharist–Mary Immaculate School	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 22 August	2 – 4pm	Young Peoples' Group – Juniors & Seniors	See Newsletter item
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
Wednesday 25 Aug	8.00pm	Ford St Development Meeting	Parish Office
Thursday 26 August	11 – 12.30	Travelling with Paul Book Club	Parish Office
Thursday 26 August	8.00pm	Ivanhoe Churches Together	Parish Office
Thursday 26 August	8.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Stanley St, Ivanhoe
Friday 27 August	9.15am	Communion Service & MOG School - Prep	Mother of God Church
Sunday 29 August	10.30am	First Eucharist – Catechist Students	Mother of God Church
Monday 30 August	9.15am	Communion Service & St B Grades 4/5	St Bernadette's Church
Wednesday 1 Sept	9.15am	Communion Service	Mary Immaculate Church
Thursday 2 Sept	11 – 12.30	Travelling with Paul Book Club	Parish Office
Friday 3 September	9.15am	Communion Service & MOG School SSG	Mother of God Church
Saturday 4 September	6.30pm		
Monday 6 September	8.00pm	Parish Leadership Meeting	Parish Office

INFORMATION

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 23rd 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 MacKillop and her nuns went teaching in twos and threes into remote areas, in primitive conditions, without any income. Mary once wrote to her mother, Flora: “You so often sought, not by precept only but by example also, to impress on the minds of your children...that ‘God will comfort you and that God will provide.’”

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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

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First Eucharist: The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe congratulates the children who celebrate their First Eucharist this weekend at Mary Immaculate 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.

From Father John:

Fr Len and Fr John will be absent for a few weeks holiday. We both sincerely thank all parishioners for their generosity and support over many years. The Parish Leadership Group and the PLT Executive will guide and be responsible for the running of the Parish. – **Fr John**

Thank you:

We sincerely thank Fr Peter Carrucan, Fr Burns Huggan, Fr Rom Murphy and Fr Jim Scannell who celebrate Masses at the various churches in our parish community. 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.

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

Reconciliation: Reconciliation is not available for Saturdays 28 August, and September 4th, 11th & 18th
 Reconciliation is available at: Alphington, St Anthony's: Saturday after 9.30am Mass
 Heidelberg, St John's: Saturday after 9.15am Mass; and 5.30pm
 Heidelberg West, St Pius X: Saturday after 9.30am (after 9am Mass)

Weekday Masses: Whilst Fr John is overseas in Ireland, Communion Services will be held in each of the churches at 9.15am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Our Parish Banner:

Whenever I look at this banner, I am grateful to the parishioners who, more than 10 years ago, conceived this 'work of art' and shared their skills to bring it to life. It's very possible to recognize each of our churches by their special features and the schools by the colours they proudly wear - burgundy for Mother of God, blue for St. Bernadette's and green for Mary Immaculate. Binding us all together, in this Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe, is Mary, whom all three communities honour in a special way.

Family Mass:

There will be a Family Mass at **St. Bernadette's on Saturday 4th September at 6.30 pm** to further celebrate with the families and all Parish children who made their First Eucharist this year. All welcome! For more information or to help please contact: Sue Moorhen 0418 595 249 or Amanda at the Parish Office. 9499 1515

Children's Liturgy:

Children's Liturgy will resume in the Parish, once a month at each church. Please help publicise this by telling people who might be interested.

The first Children's Liturgy sessions will be on:

Sunday 5th September at Mary Immaculate 9 am and **Sunday 5th September at Mother of God** 10.30 am

For more information please contact Amanda at the Parish Office 9499 1515.



“Travelling with Paul”: The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe study group gathers each **Thursday 11am – 12.30pm** at the **Parish Office** as we journey through *The Acts of the Apostles*. This coming Thursday we will focus on Chapters 11 - 12. Newcomers welcome.

From Amanda:

In writing their Prayers of the Faithful, the children in the Parish First Eucharist class showed deep concern for those caught by the floods in Pakistan and especially for the children who have lost their homes and families. *Caritas* are in Pakistan helping. Any donation to *Caritas* would assist. www.caritas.org.au Twenty million people in Pakistan desperately need help. - **Amanda Smith, Pastoral Associate**

Ryder Cheshire Morning Coffee: Friday, 27th August at 10am at 14 Donaldson St, Ivanhoe. This month we will hear about the Royal Flying Doctor Service - so well known for giving residents and travellers far from cities, health care should that become necessary.

Outreach notice: A big thank you to all the people who came along and had fun watching Ned Devine’s travails last week. We are now accepting bookings for **Morning Melodies** on September 21st. Because we hope to be a group of about 50 people we have to contact Watsonia RSL the first week of September. To date we have 25 bookings with more than half interested in taking the bus. **Don’t miss out!**

Some details about **Morning Melodies**. The featured artist is Elizabeth Ryan. We will be informed soon whether the 2 course lunch will be from the winter or summer menu.

The RSL has allowed us to devote two fifths of the booking fee directly to our Ryder Cheshire Homes Appeal. Ryder Cheshire Homes are our traditional month of September commitment. Call Eileen 9499 7120, Sue 9499 1485 or Helen 9499 7793 to make your booking.

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

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 70th 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 28 – 29 August 2010

ST. BERNADETTE’S:

Saturday 6.30pm **Lector** J. Murphy **Special Ministers** B. Jowett, E. Crawley

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am **Leader** J. Newell **Reader** J. Fitzgerald **Mass Coordinators** M. Gilbo **Counters** L. McInerney, M.Rocco
 Sunday 5.00pm No 5.00pm Mass

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am **Sacristan** M. Hoban **Lector** J. Brophy **Special Ministers** A. Moloney, G. Crawford, R. Matovinovic
Altar Society: I. Chiera **Choir Coordinator:** I. Chiera

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