

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe

Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe

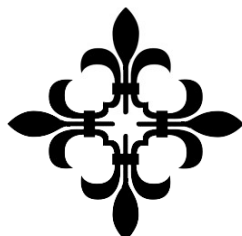
Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe

No. 40

2 - 3 October 2010

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

Reflection:



The Cost of Discipleship

Maybe the disciples were getting a bit edgy about following Jesus! Maybe they felt he was asking too much of them! So they asked to have an increase of faith.

Our trust in God – our faith is so important to us, to everyone in our lives and in our world. Our faith is the conduit through which God comes into our lives, our relationships and our world. It's the conduit through which the healing and liberating power of God's Spirit becomes real, and gives life and hope to all in our lives. - Fr John

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Please note:

Collectors needed to take Leaving Collections at Masses in each church

There will be Leaving Collections in each church this weekend for Caritas Australia South Asia Floods Appeal. Please see notice in newsletter.

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

V. 1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

V. 2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

V. 3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work'. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever: it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: God ever with us: Hear our prayer.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to those who are searching for his love.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

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

We remember Christine Mokdissi who died recently. We also remember Abbot Placid Spearritt and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Resumption of 5pm Mass at Mary Immaculate.

Mass will be celebrated at 5pm at Mary Immaculate Church as from Sunday 4th October.

Children's Liturgy will take place in the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe, once a month at each church.

❖ **Family Mass** at St Bernadette's at 6.30pm on Saturday 9th October.

❖ **9.00am at Mary Immaculate Church** and **10.30am at Mother of God Church** on Sunday 10th October.

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

Mother of God School:

Children who have made their First Eucharist this year, and their families, have been invited to take up the Offertory Gifts as part of the Sunday Mass at Mother of God Church:

3rd October – Lily Fitsioris and Abbey Hines

10th October – Juliet Italiano and Alexandra Lenzi

This Week's Readings: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 4th October: St Francis of Assisi

Tues 5th October: St Maurus

Wed 6th October: St Bruno

Thurs 7th October: Our Lady of the Rosary

Fri. 8th October: St Pelagia

Sat. 9th October: St Denis & Companions

Next Week's Readings: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

2 Kings 5:14-17

Psalm 97:1-4

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Monday 4 October		<i>School Term 4 Commences</i>	
Monday 4 October	8.00pm	Parish Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Tuesday 5 October	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Evening	
Tuesday 5 October	8-9.30pm	St Vincent de Paul Meeting	St B Community Centre
Wednesday 6 Oct	12.00pm	Outreach Social Afternoon	St B Community Centre
Thursday 7 October	11 – 12.30	Travelling with Paul Book Club	Parish Office
Saturday 9 October	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 12 October	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Education Board	St Bernadette's School
Wednesday 13 Oct	7.30pm	Yarra Deanery Meeting	Parish Office
Thursday 14 October	11 – 12.30	Travelling with Paul – Final Session	Parish Office

INFORMATION

Reconciliation is available each Saturday morning at 10am, or by appointment

2 October

Mary Immaculate

9 October

Mother of God

16 October

Mary Immaculate

23 October

St Bernadette's

Recent Collections: Priests Retirement Foundation: \$1663.95 Apostleship of the Sea: \$263.70

2010 Banyule Seniors Festival:

The 2010 Victorian Seniors Festival will be celebrated with a series of community-based events and discounted offers from local traders. All events are free unless stated otherwise. The festival is an opportunity to get out and about in our local community to "try something new, stay connected and involved, and be active in Banyule." Please refer to posters available in each church, as well look in local Leader newspaper.

Free Financial Management Workshops: - 'Taking Care of your Money'

Thursday 21st October: Council Chambers, Ivanhoe Service Centre, 1st Floor, 275 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe. Sessions: 10am – 12pm – Reverse mortgages 1 – 3pm – Carers and financial care

To register, please phone 9919 1868 or email: eaps@vu.edu.au

Picking Up the Pieces:

This seminar is for separated, divorced and widowed people. It is designed to create a safe place and time to reflect and understand what happens when a relationship ends. Facilitated by John McCarthy, Centacare Geelong.

How to survive the end of a relationship.

What is normal now?

What do other people do?

How do I care for myself?

Will I be like this forever?

How do I cope?

Saturday, 9 October from 9.00am – 4.30pm at 62 McKillop Street, Geelong

Cost: \$50 (\$30 for concession holders) - Includes lunch, tea & coffee. Bookings essential. Phone: 5221 7055

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Leaving Collections for those affected by the floods in Pakistan:

This weekend 2 – 3 October, there are Leaving Collections at each church to support and assist those in need in Pakistan. Contributions may also be made to Caritas Australia South Asia Floods Appeal – Pakistan: Call 1800 024 413, donate online: www.caritas.org.au or send your donation to GPO Box 9830 in your Capital City. - **Fr John**

'If You Listen' CD: Alan Pollard's new CD '*If You Listen*', which features the music of Irish priest and composer Liam Lawton, will be available for purchase at each church after Mass this weekend, 2 - 3 Oct. Cost: \$20 per CD - Proceeds from CD sales will be donated to **Caritas**. Your support is much appreciated.

Please note: *CD Launch as previously advertised has been cancelled.*

Parish Office: The Office will be attended at different intervals from 4 – 8 October as I will be on a week's leave. Notices such as deaths, anniversaries and prayers for the sick will be noted and where possible included in the Prayers of the Faithful within Mass 9-10 Oct, and in the following newsletter 16-17 October if wished. **Phone messages, urgent or otherwise,** may be left at **9499 5440** or **9499 1515**. – Ruth

From Amanda: Friday 1st October was the Feast Day of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. She wrote: *For me, prayer is a movement of the heart; it is a simple glance toward Heaven; it is a cry of gratitude and love in times of trial as well as in times of joy; finally, it is something great, supernatural, which expands my soul and unites me to Jesus. . .* - **Amanda Smith, Pastoral Associate**



"Travelling with Paul" study group:

Next session is on Thursday 7th October 11 - 12.30 at the Parish Office. Chapters 23 – 25: "great clamour" and the plot to kill Paul. All welcome. More information: 9499 1515.

From Penola Plains: Br. Michael Herry will lead music and prayer in the spirit of Mary MacKillop at the Passionist Centre in Templestowe on Tuesday 5th October at 7.30pm. See more details in the fliers in the back of the church and if, you'd like to travel together, phone Merle on 9497 1691.

Exodus Community Film Function:

The **Exodus Community** invites you to join them for a New York Times best seller: *Eat, Pray and Love* starring Julia Roberts at Balwyn Cinema, Sunday 10th October. 4.30pm Afternoon Tea, 5.15pm viewing. Tickets (\$20) from Anne Hall, 9497 5153, Cheryl 9459 8397 (A/H), Jo 9850 7702 or Pam 9846 1371

Mary MacKillop Snippet:

Fr. Woods encouraged Mary MacKillop's Religious vocation and, when two ladies of similar mind joined her, he submitted to the Bishop his plan for their Rule. Because they were prepared to be in places where they were deprived of Mass on weekdays and often Sundays as well, the Sisters became 'Church' for the locals. *Drawn from material provided by Sister Marie White rsj, Sisters of St Joseph – www.sosj.org.au*



Dorothy Woodward rsj

**The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe celebrates
The Canonisation of Mary MacKillop**

**Come and watch it together on the big screen in Ivanhoe
Live from Rome**

**Mary Immaculate Hall
4 Waverley Ave Ivanhoe
Sunday October 17th**

6 pm onwards (Canonisation starts around 7pm)

\$5 entry

Snacks, tea & coffee provided

Soft drinks \$1

Bring a plate to share & own refreshments

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Junior YPG Event Sunday 17th October - "True Friendship":

MOG Church Foyer, 5:50pm - 8:00pm with the Melbourne 'NET' Team for students 11 - 14 (or Years 6 - 8). The theme is "**True Friendship**". The NET team is made up of 5 young people who chose to give up a year of their life to bring God's message to young people in Australia in a fun way combining skits, drama, games and activities. The team doesn't charge but suggested donation is \$5 per family. BYO dinner to share (a plate of food). Further details on flyer in church & website: www.Ivanhoe.catholics.com/youngpeoplesgroup.htm

Sports gear for our schools:

If you shop at Coles, and many of us do, all of the time or some of the time, here is a way to support sport in our schools. Our three schools are registered so for every \$10 spent you are entitled to receive 1 voucher which can be passed on to the school directly or left in the box /plastic bag at the back of the church. Sounds a really good idea – and so simple!!

Theology @ the Pub – October: Walking with the Aged, Growing Old with Dignity:

Date: Monday 4 October **Time:** 6.30pm dinner (7.30pm start) **Age group:** 18-35 years

Venue: The Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson St. Fitzroy

Topic: Walking with the Aged, Growing Old with Dignity. **Speakers:** Sr Rosarii & Sr Rosemary, The Little Sisters of the Poor

For more information: theologyatthepub.com.au or 0430 032 666

Parishes on Fire! Conference - St Clement's, Bulleen 8 - 10 October:

With Bishop Julian Porteous (Sydney), Fr Michael Shadbolt (Doveton) and Anselmo Ruspicioni (Italy). Topics: Teachings, Eucharistic celebrations, meals, workshops and activities. Find out how the Church can evangelise effectively in today's world. Enquiries & register: St Clement's Parish Office 9850 3262 or Adrian Ph/fax: 9337 2051; email: acommade@bigpond.net.au. Suggested donation is \$20 per day. Special *Fired Up!* Youth event on Sunday 10 October evening at 5.30 pm Mass and after Young people's Pizza and Kerygma.

Archbishop's Dinner:

This year's Archbishop's Dinner will again be held in the very attractive facility at the Function Centre at the Flemington Racecourse on Friday, 8 October. For an invitation and tickets: Phone 9848 3449 or 9842 4038; or mobiles: 0407 229 941 or 0408 644 690.

Exclusive Wine Dinner Saturday 9 October at 6.30 pm:

This is the Carmelites 2010 event to raise funds needed for stage 2 of the Zumalai Water Project in E. Timor. A spectacular night not to be missed. Three course meal & wines by Balgownie estate. Details: 9690 8822

Carmelites Annual Spring Luncheon:

The St Joseph Carmelite Auxiliary extends an invitation to their Annual Spring Luncheon at 12 Noon on Friday 15th October at Leonda by the Yarra, 2 Wallen Rd, Hawthorn. The luncheon will feature a Fashion Parade by Andiamo. Donation: \$75

St Peter Claver's Mission Fair: 9 October 9am-3pm at Convent Grounds, 154 Cotham Rd, Kew

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 9 – 10 October 2010

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

J. Gray

Special Ministers

A. Pellizzari, E. Crawley

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader

Sibillin Family

Reader

A. Smith

Mass Coordinators

M. Gilbo
P. Boutsakis

Counters

P. Gelsi, P. Black

Sunday 5.00pm

B. Beriman

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

J. Curry

Lector

J. Curry

Special Ministers

A. Moloney, G. Crawford, R. Matovinovic

Altar Society: P. Mendes

Choir Coordinator: J. O'Brien

COLLECTIONS:

Thanksgiving - \$1,706.00

Presbytery – \$1,047.30

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