

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

*St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe*

*Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe*

*Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe*

No. 43

23 - 24 October 2010

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

### Reflection:



The story of the Pharisee and the tax collector is an example of divine reversal. It shows that judgment is based on self-assessment not on the evaluation of another. The Pharisee is a model of religious observance. His description of himself is probably accurate, and his negative estimation of the tax collector may be accurate as well. The tax collector does not deny possible involvement in offensive practices. In fact, his prayer for mercy seems to be an admission of his guilt. The tax collector prayed for mercy, and his prayer was answered. The Pharisee asked for nothing, and received nothing. The saying at the end is the final judgment. The men's lives may have been the reverse of each other, but the judgment of Jesus exposes the real reversal.

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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 Catholic Missions: World Mission Day Appeal. Please see notice in newsletter.

### **THE WORD**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord. Seek the Lord and his strength, seek always the face of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

- V. 1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips;  
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
- V. 2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**
- V. 3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** With St Mary of the Cross, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering to God.

### **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 Cam Nastasi, Maria Danza and Ted Gannan who have died recently. We also remember Vittorio Bertoli, Luigi Danza, Amelia Grisotto and Carlo Bello whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



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

We welcome Emily Richards who is baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome her family, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion, one of many steps taken in the lifelong journey of faith.

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**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:  
24<sup>th</sup> October – Matthew Salvatore & Aiden Sassano      31<sup>st</sup> October – Portia Smith-Utting & Nicolas Terzo

**This Week's Readings: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C**

**Ecclus. 35:12-14, 16-19      Psalm 32:2-3, 17-19, 23      2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18      Luke 18:9-14**

**Saint and Feast Days:**

*Mon 25<sup>th</sup> October: Six Welsh Martyrs*

*Tues 26<sup>th</sup> October: Ss Chad & Cedd*

*Wed 27<sup>th</sup> October: St Otteran*

*Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> October: Ss Simon & Jude*

*Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> October: St Colman*

*Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> October: St Marcellus*

**Next Week's Readings: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C**

**Wisdom 11:22-12:2      Psalm 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14      2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2      Luke 19:1-10**

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## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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Saturday 23 October	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	St Bernadette's Church
Sunday 24 October	11.30-12.30	Tour of new buildings at MOG School	Mother of God School
Monday 25 October	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's School Grade 2	St Bernadette's Church
Monday 25 October	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Parents & Friends	St Bernadette's School
Friday 29 October	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God School Year 3	Mother of God Church
Saturday 30 October	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 3 Nov	12.00pm	Outreach Social Afternoon	St B Community Centre
Wednesday 3 Nov	8.00pm	Ford St Development Meeting	Parish Office
Friday 5 November	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God School Year 2	Mother of God Church
Friday 5 November	<b>10am &amp; 3.30pm</b>	<b>First Friday Devotions</b>	St Bernadette's Church

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## INFORMATION

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**A Very Well-Earned Retirement:**

A recent notice from the Vicar-General of the Archdiocese under the heading of Clergy Appointments listed the appointments of five priests as Pastores Emeriti, and one of these is our Parish Priest of ten years, Fr John Cunningham.

The term Pastores Emeriti effectively means Pastor of Merit and is bestowed upon retiring priests / pastors. This means that Fr John will retire as Parish Priest with effect from 12 January 2011.

A Parish Profile has been forwarded to the Vicar-General who will advertise the vacancy in a forthcoming notice to priests seeking applications for the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe.

– **Chris Dixon, Chairperson, Parish Leadership Team**

**Thank you:**

We welcome and sincerely thank Fr Peter Carrucan who celebrate Masses in the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe during the month of October. We are very grateful for the ongoing support and generous assistance given by priests who come to our parish, especially since they themselves are in retirement. – **Fr. John**

**Canonisation Thanksgiving Mass** at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne on Saturday 6 November

- 10am 'Welcome to Country' & reflection on Mary MacKillop's life & legacy (Please be seated by 9.55am)
- 10.30am Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart
- Refreshments in Dallas Brooks Hall, 300 Albert St, East Melbourne

**Prayer inspired by Mary MacKillop of the Cross:**

God of the pilgrim Mary MacKillop trusted your guidance in her journey of life and deepened her confidence in your will. May we renew our trust in your Providence to lead us in hope. May we relish the sacred in the ordinariness of our lives. May we grow in the fullness of your love and the depth of your mystery.

We ask this through Jesus Christ the way, the truth and the life.      Amen.

**Mother of God School Building Update:**

On Sunday 24th October between 11:30am – 12:30pm the new building will be open for Parishioners or families who wish to view our new facilities. All invited and all welcome. – Louise McGrath, Principal

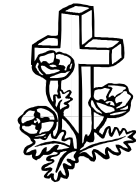
**Catholic Missions: World Mission Day Appeal:**



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**Memorial Mass – Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm at St Bernadette's Church:**



Our Annual Memorial Mass remembers loved ones, family and friends whose funerals have taken place in our parish within the past year, as well as remembering those who have died outside our parish. The Memorial Mass will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm in St Bernadette's Church. All are invited to attend and Supper will be available after Mass. Names of others who have died this year can be included in the booklet, but need to be given to the Parish Office no later than Friday 5 November. **Please note change of date and place.**

**From Amanda:**

I've been reading about places where Catholic Mission provides support. The small village of Ossu is 150 kilometres from Dili, the capital of Timor-Leste. The local parish in Ossu is a thriving one; 21,000 people attend Mass at St Theresina. In many places the roads are ruined from war and neglect. This is the legacy of the violence that the Timorese suffered in their struggle to shake off the yoke of Indonesian occupation and assert their independence in 1999. Before they fled, the occupiers murdered many and burned, looted and destroyed vital infrastructure. The faith community is the bedrock of Timorese society. Buoyed by their Catholic faith, the people of Timor-Leste might be materially poor, but they are spiritually rich. But they need ongoing financial support to sow crops and rebuild. - **Amanda Smith, Pastoral Associate**

**Mary MacKillop Memorabilia:**

I'm sure those of you who have ordered the items offered will enjoy these reminders of a special time and a wonderful woman. If you wish you **had** ordered something, it's not too late!! I'll be taking orders until Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. Ring 9497 1691; email [merle.gilbo@blaze.net.au](mailto:merle.gilbo@blaze.net.au) or catch me when you see me! - Merle

**Victorian Election 2010 - Conversation with the Candidates Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October:**

St Gregory the Great Hall, 71 Williamsons Rd Doncaster. 7pm tea/coffee - 7:30 pm start. Light Supper 9 pm. The parishes of the Yarra Deanery have arranged for the Liberal, Labor, and Greens candidates for Doncaster, Bulleen, and Ivanhoe electorates in the Legislative Assembly to join us to discuss their policy priorities and to allow us the opportunity to ask them about our concerns. Please come along and join the conversation, learn a little about the people we are electing, and voice your concerns so that you can make an informed vote.

For more information call Charles Balnaves: 0417 319 556.

**Yarra Deanery Spirituality in the Pub – Wednesday 3 November:**

Fliers available in each church.

**Topic:** Asylum Seekers, Illegal Immigrants – Finding a Christian response. Who are the people coming to our shores? How could we behave differently towards them? What would Jesus do? What can we do?

**Speakers:** Rev Jason Kioa and Samantha Charlesworth.

- Jason Kioa was an illegal immigrant after overstaying his study visa. He was detained in 1983 and spent five years working through the legal system to gain residency. He has committed himself to live his faith and serve the community in the Uniting Church and is a Pastor in Pilgrim Uniting Church, Doncaster.
- Samantha Charlesworth works for Hotham Mission Asylum Seeker Project as Community Liaison Coordinator. Hotham Mission ASP works with children, women and men lawfully awaiting an outcome on their refugee or humanitarian protection claim. Hotham Mission ASP provides housing, professional and volunteer support, advocacy, monthly cash relief, and help with emergencies.

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

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

**Cover charge is \$5 per person.** No booking necessary. Arrive about 7.30pm. **Forum starts** at 8:00 pm.

**Advance Notice – Mass of Anointing:**

10.30am at Mary Immaculate Church on Wednesday 8 December. (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)

**Mother of God Church Roster 2011:**

If anyone would like to volunteer to go on the roster for Mother of God Church as a sacristan, lector or Special Minister for next year, please contact: Helen Taylor (9499 3041) as soon as possible. The roster is being drawn up and if any person on present roster would like to change their details, please contact Helen.

**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!! Deadline for vouchers is 5 November!

**Helder Camara Series Lecture:**

‘Christ, Hospitality and Compassion: Welcoming the Stranger – Discovering the Risen Christ’  
- In Conversation with Rev John Klassen OSB, Abbot of St John's Collegeville (Minnesota).  
5pm on Thursday 18 November at The Oratory, Newman College, Melbourne

**Advent Richard McKinney Ecumenical Lectures 2010:**

The theme for the lectures is: ‘Challenging Teaching? - Matthew’s Gospel’

Speaker: Sean Winter, Professor of New Testament at Uniting Church Theological College in Melbourne.  
All lectures begin at 8pm. Supper will follow each presentation at 9.10pm. Gold coin donation.

- Tuesday 23 Nov: **The Challenge of the Sermon on the Mount (Mt 5-7)** - East Ivanhoe Uniting Church, corner of Maltravers & Lower Heidelberg Roads, Ivanhoe East
- Tuesday 30 Nov: **The Challenge of Conflict in the Church (Mt 18)** - St George’s Anglican Church, 46 Warncliffe Rd, Ivanhoe East
- Tuesday 7 Dec: **The Challenge of the Great Commission (Mt 28)** - Mother of God Church, 56 Wilfred Road, Ivanhoe East

**Getting it Rite: Liturgical Formation Seminar:**

Saturday November 13 from 9am - 4:30pm

The focus of the presentations and workshops will be on preparation for the implementation of the Revised Roman Missal Texts in 2011 and will feature plenary presentations by Fr Peter Williams from the National Liturgical Council on welcoming the revised Missal followed by a number of workshop options. This takes place at the Thomas Carr Centre, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Cost is \$25.

**Marian Mission of Our Lady of Tears 7 – 14 November:** Fliers available in each church

Sunday 7 Nov - St Mark’s. 9 Lee St, Fawkner 2.30pm Rosary & Reconciliation; 3pm Mass with Anointing

Thursday 11 Nov – St Martin de Porres, Avondale Heights 7pm Rosary & Reconciliation, 7.30pm Mass

Saturday 12 Nov – Gala Night at Florida Club, 9 Wellington St, Flemington

Sunday 14 Nov – St Brendan’s, 103 Wellington St, Flemington 2.30pm Rosary & Reconciliation; 3pm Mass & Benediction. Enquiries: Paolo Tartaglia 9302 2326; Fr Bill Jordan 9376 7378 or Tina Forte 9460 2682

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**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 30 – 31 October 2010**

**ST. BERNADETTE’S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

**Lector**

J. Murphy

**Special Ministers**

E. Crawley, Sister Carmel

**MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am

**Leader**

J. Newell

**Reader**

J. Daniels

**Mass Coordinators**

S. & P. Kelly

**Counters**

T. McKinley, E. Ballao

Sunday 5.00pm

P. Overton

L. Dal Pozzo

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**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

**Sacristan**

P. Verrocchi

**Lector**

J. Fitzgerald

**Special Ministers**

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

**Altar Society:** P. Mendes

**Choir Coordinator:** A. Pollard

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**COLLECTIONS:**

**Thanksgiving - \$1,558.05**

**Presbytery – \$910.30**

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