



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe

Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe

No. 48

27 - 28 November 2010

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT: YEAR A

Reflection:



Stay awake! Take notice! Be aware! To notice those in our world and those in our lives!

As a young person I recall these words in St Matthew's Gospel as meaning we never know when we are going to die. So always make a good Act of Contrition before going to bed at night because death could come like a thief in the night!

I have come to realise that the words in Matthew's Gospel are more challenging than my childish thoughts. The words in the Gospel are about our being aware of the words people are saying to us – about the sounds in others' lives. Listening to the brokenness of people's lives – hearing what those nearest and dearest are saying to us. And of course hearing what the broken people in our world are saying to us. – **Fr John**



The lighting of the first Advent candle:

On this first Sunday of Advent, we give thanks for the symbols that help us to focus on the meaning of this special season. The circle speaks of God - without beginning and without end. The four candles mark for us, in human terms, the weeks of waiting, of anticipation. As we light the first candle, we hear the challenge of the Gospel – Watch yourselves! Stay awake! Be alert to needs of the world and of this community. May **we** be especially alert for ways in which we can make our community truly **inclusive**.

O come, O come Emmanuel.

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you, my God, I lift my soul, I trust in you; let me never come to shame. Do not let my enemies laugh at me. No one who waits for you is ever put to shame.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

- V. 1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house'.
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**
- V. 2. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.
For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **R.**
- V. 3. For the peace of Jerusalem pray: 'Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace!' **R.**
- V. 4. For love of my brethren and friends I say: 'Peace upon you!'
For the love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: With longing we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord will shower his gifts, and our land will yield its fruit.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Mike McGuire, Olga Trevan, Sue Gill, Erin Toomey and Ken Owen. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Bruna Niero who died recently. We also remember Giuseppe Galluccio, Breda Daws and Johanna (Lalla) Gill whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

St Bernadette's First Friday Devotions – Friday 3rd December:

Mass will be celebrated at 10am, and followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Devotions will conclude with Benediction at **3.30pm**. All are welcome to spend time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.

Please note the earlier time for Benediction: 3.30pm on Friday 3rd December

This Week's Readings: 1st Sunday in Advent: Year A

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:27-44

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 29th Nov: St Saturninus

Wed 1st Dec: St Eligius

Fri. 3rd Dec: St Francis Xavier

Tues 30th Nov: St Andrew

Thurs 2nd Dec: St Bibiana

Sat. 4th Dec: St John Damascene

Next Week's Readings: 2nd Sunday in Advent: Year A

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalms 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Sunday 28 Nov	10.30am	Mass & Mother of God School Mass	Mother of God Church
Sunday 28 Nov	9.30 – 4.00	Korean Bazaar	St Bernadette's Church
Monday 29 Nov	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's School Prep, 5 / 6	St Bernadette's Church
Monday 29 Nov	8.00pm	Parish Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Tuesday 30 Nov	10.00am	Combined Schools Mass – End of Year	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 30 Nov	8.00pm	Advent Richard McKinney Lecture	St George's, E. Ivanhoe
Wednesday 1 Dec	12 – 3pm	Outreach Social Afternoon	St B Community Centre
Wednesday 1 Dec	7.30pm	St B School Education Board; & P & F	St Bernadette's School
Thursday 2 Dec	11.00am	Advent Reflection Gathering	Mary Immaculate Church
Friday 3 December	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God School SSG & SSA	Mother of God Church
Friday 3 December	10am & 3.30pm	First Friday Devotions	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 4 Dec	10.00am	Advent Penitential Service	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 5 December	5.00pm	Mass & Young Peoples' Group	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 5 December	6.00pm	Young Peoples' Group – end of year activity	Mary Immaculate Hall
Sunday 5 December	6.00pm	Parish Gathering – end of year	Parish Office Courtyard
Monday 6 December	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's School Grs 4 & 5	St Bernadette's Church
Monday 6 December	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Session	
Tuesday 7 December	8.00pm	Advent Richard McKinney Lecture	Mother of God Church
Wednesday 8 Dec		Feast of Mary Immaculate	
Wednesday 8 Dec	10.30am	Mass of Anointing & Blessing	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 8 Dec	7.00pm	Yarra Deanery Prayer on the Piazza	St Clement's, Bulleen
Wednesday 8 Dec	7.30pm	Advent Reflection Gathering	Mother of God Church
Thursday 9 Dec		MOG School Carols Night	MOG School (Church)
Friday 10 December	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God School	Mother of God Church
Saturday 11 Dec	10.00am	Reconciliation & Catechist children	Mother of God Church

INFORMATION

Thank you: We sincerely thank Fr Burns Huggan and Fr Jim Scannell for their ongoing support and generous assistance which they have given to the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe throughout the past year, especially since they themselves are in retirement. – **Fr. John**

The Korean Catholic Community Bazaar at St Bernadette's, 28 November:

The Catholic Korean Community invites all parishioners to their Bazaar on Sunday 28 November after Mass at St Bernadette's. Apart from the fun this event will also help raise funds for a "Hot and Chilled Drinking Water" system for the Community Centre at St. Bernadette's Church, as well as for preparation of the invitation of Nuns to St. Bernadette's.

Yarra Deanery Newsletter: The last Deanery Newsletter for 2010 is available this weekend.

Take a copy - it's free! Read about what is happening in other parishes in our Yarra Deanery, and beyond.

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Advent Liturgies:

❖ Mass of Anointing	10.30am	Wednesday 8 th December	Mary Immaculate Church
❖ Advent Penitential Services:	10.00am	Saturday 4 th December	Mary Immaculate Church
	7.30pm	Tuesday 14 th December	Mother of God Church
	10.00am	Saturday 18 th December	St Bernadette's Church

Advent Reflection Gatherings: The Parish is having gatherings for Advent reflection, prayer and scripture reading. There are two different groups. There will be two gatherings in total for each group:

A. "Prepare a way..." Discussion and prayer around the Advent readings.

Mary Immaculate Church 11am - 12 noon Thursdays 2nd December and 16th December.

B. "Of all that is ..." Prayer and reflection on 'the visible and the invisible'.

Mother of God Church 7.30 - 8.30 pm Wednesdays 8th December.

No cost. Come to one or as many as you like. More information from Amanda - Parish Office 9499 1515



Lunch and Games Day - Wednesday, 1 December:

The next Social Afternoon is on Wednesday 1 Dec from Noon – 3pm at St Bernadette's Community Centre. Everyone welcome – no charge. Please bring a **small** plate of something to share for lunch – Outreach Group

Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe "Youth Mass for Everyone":

The Parish Young People's Group will celebrate this special Mass at 5:00pm on Sunday 5 December. All young people and their family and friends (all ages) are invited to come along. Young people in particular are invited simply to come along, or to actively participate in organising and celebrating the Mass (email cpiyouth@bigpond.com) - Musicians, Singers, Readers, Bearers of Eucharist gifts, Collectors, or whatever. Our Youth Leaders will also participate, including commenting on the Gospel Reading for that day.

At 6:00pm members of the Young Peoples Groups will then get together at MI Hall until 7:30pm for an end-of-year party (BYO plate to share - no cost). This 6:00 pm gathering coincides with a BYO get-together for all parishioners at the Parish Office. Everyone invited and welcome!

Parish Gathering – 5 December at Mary Immaculate Church: *All parishioners are invited and welcome to attend* the Parish Gathering: 6.00pm in courtyard at the Parish Office. Join fellow parishioners to enjoy a nibble and a drink, to meet people whom we may know only by sight, *to celebrate another year in the life of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe*. No need to book! BYO nibbles and drinks. All are invited and all welcome.

Wanted by St Vincent de Paul Society, Ivanhoe:

Cot and high chair for toddler is required as soon as possible. Please contact Joseph 9495 1109

Collection for St Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Hampers:

During Advent, our Parish will collect Non-Perishable foods for St Vincent de Paul Christmas hampers which will be distributed to needy members of our community. We are very grateful for your donations which can be placed in the boxes in church foyers over the weeks of Advent. St Vincent de Paul envelopes will also be available for cash contributions. Envelopes may be returned to the Parish Office or placed in Poor Boxes which are locked for security. Thank you – St Vincent de Paul Conferences

Thank you: The Jowett family would sincerely like to thank all concerned for their support, participation, contributions and attendance at the Mini Fete last weekend. \$1, 669 was raised for the Cancer Council, Aus.

Christmas Choir Practices at Mother of God:

Thursdays 9, 16, and 23 December 7.30 – 8.30pm All are invited and welcome. Mother of God Church

Advent Richard McKinney Ecumenical Lectures 2010: '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 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

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Christmas Brunch is available on Sunday 12th December after the 10.30am Mass at Mother of God. All parishioners from the three churches are invited and are most welcome. Please bring a plate of food to share.

From Amanda: Please consider helping others by buying Christmas gifts through Caritas. Their "Global Gifts of Life" provide food and water security, disaster relief and health programs: www.caritas.org.au. Closer to home, Alan Pollard's CD is still available for purchase (see Marg Rush, Alan or Merle) with all proceeds going to Caritas. Thank you. - **Amanda Smith, Pastoral Associate**

Yarra Deanery Prayer on the Piazza: Wed 8th Dec, 7:00 pm at St. Clement of Rome, Egan Drive, Bulleen. Join the eight Parishes of the Yarra Deanery for a moment away from the normal rush as Christmas approaches. Take this opportunity to listen to the Spirit in our lives and to meet Christ in people from the parishes around us. Programme: 7:00 pm: Gather & Prayer on the Piazza; 7:45 pm Food; and Finish 9:30 pm.

House cleaning: Reasonable rates and casual hours. References are available. Bronwyn 9499 5134

Outreach Reminders for your Diary:

1. Mass of Anointing at 10.30am at Mary Immaculate Church on December 8.
Morning Tea will be served in Parish Meeting Room at Parish Office, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe
2. Our end of year Christmas Lunch has been booked for Monday, December 13 at the Yarra Valley Country Club, Bulleen Rd, Bulleen. \$20 pp for a 3 course Christmas lunch. Please bring KK gift to value \$5.00.
Bookings close Friday 3 December Contact: Helen 9499 7793, Sue 9499 1485 or Eileen 9499 7120.

2011 - The New Mass Translation: Ivanhoe plan for implementing changes.

Postcards are available in the Churches about the Revised Roman Missal. This new translation of the Mass will be phased in during 2011.

The actual Mass is not changing – the familiar pattern of the Mass is exactly the same – what is changing is some of the words – the original Latin text has been re-translated to be more accurate.

Ivanhoe will be using the revised "People's Part" – which is not a lot of changes – starting at Pentecost. No changes will be used in Ivanhoe Masses before Pentecost. Choir and music rehearsals will start straight after Easter. The Parish schools will start learning the new responses in Term 2.

We will be having information sessions:

- 1) At a local Church level (we are planning four sessions at each Church, some in Lent, some after Easter – DVD presentation at Mass & discussion afterwards)
- 2) With the Deanery and led by the Archdiocese facilitators – this will be on Saturday morning 26th February 2011 – one for your diary!

We look forward to sharing more information about the new translation which I believe has a lot to offer. More information at the website www.evangelisation.org/missal or you can contact me at the Parish Office.
- **Amanda Smith – Pastoral Associate, on behalf of Fr. John & Liturgy Group**

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 4 – 5 December 2010

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm **Lector** **Special Ministers**
Sister Frances A. Pellizzari, Sister Carmel

MARY IMMACULATE:

	Leader	Reader	Mass Coordinators	Counters
Sunday 9.00am	J. Newell	J. O'Brien	E. Kehoe	P. Fanning
Sunday 5.00pm	Young Peoples Group		J. Costa	

MOTHER OF GOD:

	Sacristan	Lector	Special Ministers
Sunday 10.30am	V. O'Kane	I. Chiera	B. / S. Janus, D. Ervin, M. Chin

Altar Society: P. Caddy **Choir Coordinator:** I. Chiera

COLLECTIONS: **Thanksgiving - \$1,251.00** **Presbytery – \$1,032.65**

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