



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe

Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe

No. 3

14 – 15 January 2012

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

Reflection:



Today we consider the call to discipleship. The readings outline the various stages of this call and provide a sketch of some of the characteristics of each stage: the invitation, the discerning process and the resulting transformation. The call is an invitation from God. It might come to us as inner sensitivity, a kind of a dream or inspiration. Our interest might be captured by a person or an event that first attracts us and then beckons us to investigate further. It can come in the innocence and naivete of childhood, in the vigour of young adulthood, or in the wisdom of years. It comes when God calls.

The second stage involves discernment. Most of us need help recognising moments of religious importance and so we seek out women and men who are practiced in the ways of God, who can help us test the spirit. They might be recognised religious leaders or prophetic guides, or they could be friends or loved ones who know us well and who are also attuned to the workings of God in their own lives.

Finally, when we respond to the call, we discover that we no longer belong solely to ourselves; as disciples, we belong to the body of Christ. We belong to the reign of God; we are now part of the mission of Christ. As disciples, we are called to proclaim to the world the justice of God. What a glorious honour this is!

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THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.

V. 1 I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R.**

V. 2 You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R.**

V. 3 In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R.**

V. 4 Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Lord hear us: Lord, hear our prayer

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Barbara Ballek, Joy Meacham, Phoebe Chiera Hone, Sheila Ryan, Beryl O'Keefe, Bev Horne, Sidney Delaney, Cathy Lengyel and Jill Brophy. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



Baptisms in our Parish Community:

We welcome Charlie Magnavacca and Violet Dickinson who are baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome their families, relatives and friends who came to share this occasion, one of many steps taken in the lifelong journey of faith.

This Week's Readings: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19 Psalm 39:2, 4,7-10 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20 John 1:35-42

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 16 January: St Fursa

Tues 17 January: St Anthony

Wed 18 January: St Prisca

Thurs 19 January: St Wulstan

Fri. 20 January: St Sebastian

Sat. 21 January: St Agnes

Next Week's Readings: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 24:4-9 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

INFORMATION

WEEKDAY MASSES 2012 - CHANGES OF LOCATION:**Please note:** As from Tuesday 3 January 2012, weekday Masses will change location:**TUESDAY:** 9.15am at **MOTHER OF GOD** **FRIDAY:** Mass 9.15am at **ST. BERNADETTE'S****First Friday Masses:** 9.15am at St. Bernadette's starting Friday 3 February 2012**Parish Office:**

The Office will be attended at different intervals whilst I am on leave from 9 – 27 January. Brief newsletters containing Mass items have been prepared in advance and will be available in each church. – Ruth

Thank you:We sincerely thank Fr Len Thomas who will celebrate Masses at Mother of God on Tuesday 17 January and 31 January at 9.15am whilst I am attending Prison Ministry on these two mornings. We are grateful to priests who support our parish in a variety of ways, as well as giving generously in both time and spirit. - **Fr Thang****Sacraments 2012:**2012 Sacramental Brochures are available in each church for enrolment in Parish sacramental programs – Confirmation, Reconciliation or First Eucharist 2012. Enrolments are only accepted from families **who live within the parish which includes Ivanhoe, Ivanhoe East, Ivanhoe West and Eaglemont.****Please note:** Only children **who do not attend** Parish schools or **who have transferred out** of Catholic Primary schools need to enrol in the Parish Program. *Previous enrolment at one of the three Ivanhoe Parish schools whilst living outside the parish does not guarantee enrolment in the sacramental program.**It is recommended that preparation for sacraments takes place in the parish in which the catechist lives.*Enrolment forms available from Parish Office 9499 1515 and website: www.ivanhoecatholics.com**NB. Closing date is Friday 16 March 2012 - It is not always possible to accept late enrolments.****Bioethics Colloquium - Public Forum: Sunday 22 January, 7 - 9pm**

'The Catholic Hospital: The Ideal and the Pragmatic' by Most Rev Dr Anthony Fisher

Book Launch: Sunday 22 January, 9 – 9:30pm

Sir James Gobbo will launch Bishop Fisher's book. Supper will be hosted by School of Philosophy and the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine (Vic) at Christ Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

Colloquium Dinner Tuesday 24 January: Tickets \$100. Conservatory, The Pumphouse, 128 Nicholson St, Fitzroy. Details: acoyte@jp2institute.org 03 9412 3370

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 21 – 22 January 2012**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

E. Jowett

Special Ministers

B. Jowett, E. Crawley

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader

As available

Reader

As available

Mass Coordinators

S. & P. Kelly

Counters

P. Black, P. Fanning

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

M. Hoban

Lector

M. Hoban

Special Ministers

As available

Altar Society: P. Caddy

Choir Coordinator: School holidays