



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

*St Bernadette's Church, 89 Bond St, Ivanhoe West
Mary Immaculate Church, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe
Mother of God Church, 56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East*

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Masses:

Weekend: Saturday: 6.30pm St Bernadette's **Sunday:** 9am Mary Immaculate; 10.30am Mother of God
Weekday: 9.15am **Tuesday:** Mother of God **Wednesday:** Mary Immaculate **Friday:** St Bernadette's

No. 17

21 – 22 April 2012

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR B

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, let your face shine on us.

- V. 1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**
- V. 2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**
- V. 3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**
- V. 4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: With Easter faith we pray: Lord, hear our prayer

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Keith Smith, Lois Caleo, Carmel Delaney, Joy Meacham, Sheila Ryan, 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. We remember Val Rankin, Karin West, Anna Nguyen Thi Men, Maria Latronico, Harry Rogers and Nellie Rogers whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



Baptism in our Parish Community:

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

This Week's Readings: 3rd Sunday of Easter: Year B

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Psalm 4:2, 4, 7, 9 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48

Saint and Feast Days:

<i>Mon 25 April: St George</i>	<i>Tues 24 April: St Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i>
<i>Wed 18 April: St Mark the Evangelist</i>	<i>Thurs 26 April: St Cletus</i>
<i>Fri. 27 April: St Asicus</i>	<i>Sat. 28 April: St Peter Chanel</i>

Next Week's Readings: 4th Sunday of Easter: Year B

Acts 4:8-12 Psalm 117:8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-9 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

INCLUSIVENESS

HOSPITALITY

SERVICE

MISSION

REFLECTION:

Sometimes the lectionary cuts a gospel story off too soon. Today we hear from the last chapter of Luke's Gospel where there are four accounts of how the disciples came to believe in the resurrection of Jesus. In the first two stories Mary Magdalene and then Peter come to see that Jesus has been raised from the dead because they found his tomb empty. The third story is set on the Road to Emmaus. Today's gospel is where Jesus appears to the apostles and disciples en masse, but it finishes at verse 48. In the next few verses Jesus tells the disciples that he is sending them out to be his witnesses in the world, and then he ascends to the Father.

The Church finishes the passage early because it does not want to pre-empt the feast of the Ascension, but by doing so it does the story an injustice. We are used to hearing how the Road to Emmaus mirrors what we do here at Mass each Sunday. But if we include Luke chapter 24, verses 49 to 50, then we can see that today's Gospel does the same thing. The verbs tell the story. In today's Gospel Jesus is present to the disciples; he gives himself to them to be seen and held; he eats with them; teaches them about the scriptures; and he commissions them to go out.



They knew him in the breaking of the bread

As a result of that first Easter we gather here each Sunday to remember and make Easter present again. This is the reason, for example, we talk about the 40 days of Lent when in fact there are 45 days from Ash Wednesday to the Easter Vigil. In or outside the Easter season Sundays are always days of the Resurrection. And just like the first Easter Sunday we believe that Christ continues to invite us here; to teach us about how to understand the scriptures and live them out in our daily lives; is present to us, to have and to hold, in his Word, in this community, the presider, and in a special way in the Eucharistic meal; and that he sends us out to proclaim his saving love with heroic joy.

To enable us to do all this we receive the same gift Jesus gave the first disciples as well, the gift of peace. But sometimes we have to get creative about how we achieve it, like the old man who purchased a retirement home near a high school. He spent the first few weeks in peace and contentment. Then a new school year began. The very next afternoon three young men came down his street beating merrily on every rubbish bin they encountered. The crashing percussion continued day after day, until finally the old man decided to take some action. The next afternoon, he walked out to meet the young percussionists. He called out, 'You kids are a lot of fun. Will you do me a favour? I'll give you each a dollar if you'll promise to come around every day and do your thing.' The kids were elated and continued to do a bang-up job on the rubbish bins. A few days later, the retiree approached them again, 'Look' he said. 'I haven't received my pension cheque this month, so I'm not going to be able to give you more than 25 cents. Will that be okay?' '25 cents?' the drum leader exclaimed. 'If you think we're going to waste our time beating these bins for 25 cents, you're nuts! No way, mister. We quit!' And the old man enjoyed peace and quiet for the rest of his days.

So as Christ sends us forth today, may we be wise about how we can create some happiness and peace around us as well.

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HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 21 April	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 22 April	10.30am-1pm	Mother of God School Mass & Open Day	Mother of God School
Sunday 22 April	2.30pm	ANZAC Commemoration & Wreath Laying	See notice in newsletter
Tuesday 24 April	10.30am	Mass of Anointing and Blessing	Mother of God Church
Wednesday 25 April	8.00am	Mass – ANZAC Day	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 28 April	10.00am	Reconciliation	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 1 May	1.30-3.30pm	Yarra Deanery: Ministry to the Sick & Aged	see newsletter
Tuesday 1 May	6.30pm	Confirmation Family Workshop	Mother of God School
Wednesday 2 May	12 -3pm	Outreach Social Afternoon	Cunningham Centre
Wednesday 2 May	7.15pm	Confirmation Catechist Class	Mary Immaculate Hall
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Wednesday 2 May	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Parents & Friends	St Bernadette's School
Thursday 3 May	7.00pm	Mary Immaculate School Advisory Council	Mary Immaculate School
Friday 4 May	9.15am & 4pm	First Friday Devotions	St Bernadette's Church



Mass of Anointing and Blessing - Tuesday 24th April at Mother of God Church:

All parishioners, families and friends are invited to a Mass of Anointing and Blessing on Tuesday 24th April at 10.30am at Mother of God Church. Families from Mother of God School have kindly offered to provide Morning Tea after Mass. If you require assistance with transport please contact Eileen 9499 7120, Sue 9499 1485 or Helen 9499 7793.

Please note: There will be no 9.15am Mass on Tuesday 24 April at Mother of God

Mary Immaculate Church – Wednesday 25th April:

No 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church on Wednesday 25th April.

All parishioners are invited to attend ANZAC Mass 8.00am, St Bernadette’s Church, 89 Bond St, Ivanhoe

ANZAC Commemoration Services:



- Commemoration Ceremony and Wreath-laying Service. Sunday 22nd April at 2.30pm. The march will begin from the car park, adjacent to Regional Library, and conclude at the Soldiers’ Memorial at Studley Rd, Ivanhoe. After the ceremony, you are invited for refreshments and Afternoon Tea in the Ivanhoe RSL Club Rooms. Transport available for Disabled & Elderly Veterans: RSL Ivanhoe Sub-Branch: 9499 2051
- ANZAC Commemoration Mass: 8.00am on Wednesday 25th April at St Bernadette’s Church

Project Compassion 2012: Boxes or envelopes for Project Compassion need to be returned to one of the three churches or Parish Office no later than Sunday 29th April. If a **receipt is required, please complete relevant details on the box lids or back of envelopes**. Receipts will be issued as soon as possible once returns are completed. Details of contributions will then be sent in to Caritas Project Compassion. – Ruth

Our Holy Week and Easter celebrations: Thanks to the great number of people who took part in celebrating these special days which are at the core of our Christian life, each day with its special emphasis and special atmosphere. Did you have some thoughts about the ways things were done? Maybe you have suggestions about different ways to do things in the future. All ideas, comments, suggestions and feedback wanted and needed!! Contact Fr. Thang: 9499 1515 or catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com or Merle: merlegilbo@hotmail.net.au or 9497 1691 who will record them and take to the Liturgy Group for reference.



Outreach Social Afternoon & Outreach News:

The next afternoon for lunch and games will be on Wednesday 2 May from Noon – 3pm at the Cunningham Centre, Stanley St, Ivanhoe West. Everyone is welcome for lunch – no charge.

Please bring a **small** plate of something to share for lunch. – Outreach Group

- Wednesday, May 16 – Ladies Month, film and high tea in the MI Hall which begins at 1.00pm. \$5 entry.
- Wednesday, July 11 – Bus trip to Cuckoo Restaurant for Christmas in July. - Sue, Helen and Eileen

Ryder Cheshire Morning Coffee: Recently, I was pleased to be able to suggest Ryder Cheshire to some friends as a place to stay when they were in Melbourne for medical treatment. That has made me appreciate all the more what these homes offer here in Ivanhoe. The next Morning Coffee will be on Friday, 27th April, 10am, 10 Donaldson St. Colin Maclin will describe the work of the Diamond Valley Support Group. – Merle

PLT Nominations 2012:

The Pastoral Leadership Team invites parishioners to consider nomination for the Leadership Team and join them in both leadership and service to the parish community. Rather than call for nominations towards the end of last year, it was decided that nominations for new members would be called for in 2012.

PLT NOMINATION FORM 2012 - CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

I wish to nominate for a General Parishioner Position on the Parish Leadership Team:

Full name:

Address:.....

Phone: Mobile no:

Email address:.....

*Please forward this nomination form to the Parish Office 9am – 5pm before **Friday 16 May 2012**
Any questions or queries please ring Chris Dixon: 9499 6191 or Pat Kelly 9499 1485*

Needed!! Help with the flowers in MI church:

Could you take a turn - once a fortnight or once a month - on your own or with a friend? If there is even a vague possibility that you could be part of this ministry, please talk to Merle 9497 1691 or email: merlegilbo@hotmail.net.au. The more in the team, the fewer turns for everyone.

Beethoven: Mass in C and Choral Fantasia - Saturday 19 May: Heidelberg Choral Society will perform Beethoven's Mass in C and Choral Fantasia under the direction of Peter Bandy. Soloists include Janet Todd (Soprano), Christine Heald (Mezzo Soprano), Daniel Todd (Tenor) and Nathan Lay (Bass-Baritone). Pianist for the Choral Fantasy will be Amir Farid of Melbourne.

Where: Performing Arts Centre, Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School, Noel St & Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe
When: Saturday 19 May, 7.30pm. **Cost:** \$30 adult or \$25 conc. Group bookings (10 or more): \$23.
Bookings: 9489 0806 or 9458 1727; www.hcs.asn.au **Information:** publicity@hcs.asn.au; www.hcs.asn.au

Catholic Book Club Friday 27 April, 7pm:

The Catholic Book Club, in association with the Central Catholic Bookshop, invites you to join our monthly meetings In April we will discuss, "The Presence of Grace" - a collection of short stories by J.F Powers.

Where: Caroline Chisholm Library, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne (near corner of Elizabeth St). The main door will be locked after hours, so if you arrive late and cannot enter the building, please call us on 9670 1815. **More Information:** 0405 486 531 or email: pwn@anthonycooperandco.com.au

Fundraising Dinner Pregnancy Counselling Australia: Right to Life Australia is hosting a dinner on Saturday 28 April to fundraise to support their Pregnancy Counselling 24 hour service which is a telephone service to assist pregnant mothers in crisis. Trained counsellors provide voluntary help Australia wide around the clock, every day of the year. This service does not receive government funding. www.pregnancycounsellingaustralia.com.au - Mary Collier, Right to Life Australia phone: (03) 9385 0100.

Ministers to the Sick & Aged: Reflection on Their Role:

Please put aside your time on 1st May to come along to discuss this question and start to learn something about the answer. The afternoon is open to all and is aimed first to be useful for all those engaged in or thinking to be engaged in ministry to the sick and aged (bringing Holy Communion to those in hospital, aged care, home; assisting with care for those in institutions...). The afternoon will include three brief presentations by Fran Holmes in Pastoral Care at Austin Hospital, Fr Ted Teal Chaplain at Austin Hospital, and Mgr Tony Ireland Episcopal Vicar for Sick and Aged. These are three deanery members who are active in these ministries and live them each day of their lives. There will also be plenty of time for discussion, questions and learning from each other. **When:** Tuesday 1st May 1:30 - 3:30 pm followed by Afternoon Tea.

Where: St John's Heidelberg School Hall. Please look for more details or call Charles 0417 319 556.

2012 Knox Public Lecture Catholic Theological College, Wednesday 16 May, 7.30pm:

All are welcome to come and hear Rev. Assoc. Prof. Orm Rush (Australian Catholic University) speak on "Australia and Vatican II: Assessing the Reception of the Council"

Where: Knox Lecture Theatre, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert street (enter from Lansdowne St car park)
RSVP: Jill Allen 9412 3304 or jill.allen@ctc.edu.au **More information:** www.ctc.edu.au

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 28 – 29 April 2012

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm **Lector** K. Gillespie **Special Ministers** T. Nibali, J. Gray

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am **Leader** M. Sibillin **Reader** F. Tosolini **Mass Coordinators** M. Gilbo **Counters** P. & H. Nguyen

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am **Sacristan** P. Verrocchi **Lector** T. Barker **Special Ministers** By arrangement
Altar Society: P. Mendes **Choir Coordinator:**

First Collection – Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$1,529.00 Loose cash: \$434.15 **Total: \$1,963.15**
Second Collection – Presbytery: **\$ 782.40**

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