



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. 22

26 – 27 May 2012

PENTECOST SUNDAY: YEAR B

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

- V. 1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R.**
- V. 2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**
- V. 3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Empowered by the Spirit we pray: Lord, hear our prayer

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Jim Pickering, Keith Smith, Carmel Delaney, Joy Meacham, Sheila Ryan, Bev Horne, Sidney Delaney, Jill Brophy and the Greenwood family. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Marie Manassa, Anna Weber and Agostino Merlo who died recently. We also remember Teresa and Pasquale Ginevra, Ellen Ryan, Tricia Erbacher, Gianbattista Di Marco, Maria Di Marco and Vincenzo Di Marco whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



Baptisms in our Parish Community:

We welcome Madeleine, David and Matthew Johnson, Elizabeth Curtain and Michelle Gough who are baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome their families, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion, one of many steps taken in the lifelong journey of faith.



Michelle Gough:

After a period of discernment during her faith journey over the past two years, Michelle will be baptised into the Catholic Church this weekend on Pentecost Sunday, 27 May at Mary Immaculate Church. We congratulate and welcome Michelle as a member of our local faith community, as well as family and friends who have supported Michelle as part of her ongoing faith journey. – Fr Thang

Archdiocesan Mass Census 2012:

This is the last weekend where all present at Mass in each parish church (including children and babies) will be counted as part of the Archdiocesan Mass Census 2012. Completed census sheets need to be returned to Parish Office, Monday 28th May. **Thank you for your assistance**

This Week's Readings: Pentecost: Year B**Acts 2:1-11****Psalm 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34****Galatians 5:16-25 John 15:26-27; 16:12-15****Saint and Feast Days:***Mon 28 May: St Germanus**Wed 30 May: St Joan of Arc**Fri. 1 June: St Justin**Tues 29 May: St Maximinus**Thurs 31 May: The Visitation**Sat. 2 June: Ss Marcellinus & Peter***Next Week's Readings: Trinity Sunday: Year B****Deut 4:32-34, 39-40****Psalm 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22****Romans 8:14-17****Matthew 28:16-20****St Bernadette's First Friday Devotions - Friday 1st June:**

Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am and will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Devotions will conclude with Benediction at 4.00pm. All welcome to spend time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.

Confirmation posters:

Enrolment posters are displayed in each church so that we can remember Confirmation candidates and their families in our prayers as the children prepare for Confirmation on Sunday 3rd June. Parishioners are invited to add their names as those praying these children at this time. After Confirmation, the enrolment posters will be returned to the children as a memento of their Rite of Enrolment.

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 26 May	10.00am	Reconciliation	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 29 May	9.15am	Mass & MOG School: Junior School & Prep	Mother of God Church
Wednesday 30 May	9.15am	Mass & MI School: Grades 5/6SL & 5/6T	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 30 May	7.15pm	Confirmation Catechist Class	Mary Immaculate Hall
Thursday 31 May	10 - 12	Confirmation Rehearsal	St Patrick's Cathedral
Friday 1 June	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's School Gr. 3/4L	St Bernadette's Church
Friday 1 June	9.15am & 4pm	First Friday Devotions	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 2 June	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 3 June	2.30pm	Confirmation: Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe	St Patrick's Cathedral
Monday 4 June	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Session	Parish Office
Tuesday 5 June	7.30pm	Mother of God School Parents Rep Council	Mother of God School
Wednesday 6 June	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School parents & Friends	St Bernadette's School
Thursday 7 June	7.00pm	Mary Immaculate School Advisory Council	Mary Immaculate School
Thursday 7 June	8.00pm	Parish Finance Committee	
Friday 8 June	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's School Gr. 3/4H	St Bernadette's Church

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program:

In 2011 the Parish of Ivanhoe assisted each of our Parish Primary Schools in fundraising, and the schools are very grateful for all the support given by parishioners which enabled them to purchase further resources for their particular school. The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program involves collecting stickers (\$10 = 1 sticker) from Woolworths and with points earned, schools can purchase resources. Stickers can be placed on cards available at Woolworths. There is a box in **each school** for Woolworths' cards and stickers and you are welcome to take them to the school during school hours.

Request from Mary Immaculate School Advisory Committee:

The Mary Immaculate School Advisory Committee requests help for the school to win vouchers to purchase equipment for MI staff and students. Mary Immaculate School is involved again in two fundraising programs at present: The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program; and the Northland Run around Australia Competition.

- **The Northland Competition** involves collecting receipts and earning a point for every dollar spent. If you are able to assist, receipts can be handed into the school, or placed in the Mary Immaculate drop boxes at the Customer Service Desk, or outside Coles and Woolworths. Last year we received enough vouchers to purchase facilities for our school, which included a microwave and coffee machine for the new hall, as well as some cameras for students to utilise as part of their curriculum.
- **Woolworths Earn & Learn Program:** Woolworths in Ivanhoe has a Mary Immaculate box for cards with stickers.



About the Year of Grace

A Year of Grace is the Australian bishops' gift to the Church to celebrate and renew our faith and life as Catholics. It will begin at Pentecost 2012 and is an exhortation from the bishops of Australia to "Start afresh from Christ."

The Year of Grace has been like a seed, being watered gently and growing with tender care. It comes from the bishops' reflection over a number of years on the Apostolic letter *Novo Millennio Ineunte* (at the start of the new millennium). This letter recalls the events in Rome during the Jubilee year of 2000 and the Pope's challenge to the whole Church to "contemplate the face of Christ." ...

A holy time, given by God, to start afresh from Christ, contemplating his face, and listening to his word, that he may heal our wounds, overcome all our divisions and make us rich in hope, so that we may show forth his face and speak his word to the world in new ways.

+ Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Chair, Bishop's Working Party – Year of Grace

Grace - Sheer Gift

...God's Love presupposes no human merits. The Father's love needs no "raw material", not even good behaviour on our part, to show forth his love. Love is pure gift, a sheer giving that precedes any worth, merit, and claim. Love is at the origin of our being and guides the development of all that we are. At every juncture is invites us to participate through our own action in the Love that God is: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God, for God is love (1 Jn 4:7f). We are, therefore, not spectators but participants. Love moves us to be caught up and carried forward in a current of love-life more real than the air we breathe.

Fr Anthony Kelly CSsR

Jesus Christ, The Grace of God in Person

'But when the goodness and kindness of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us ...' So writes the author of the Letter to Titus (3:5). The author is speaking of the grace (graciousness) of God, offering us salvation (transformation), in and through the gift of his Son, Jesus. He is, in fact, the original sacrament, the original sign and instrument of God, the outstanding sign and instrument of God's loving, helping, healing, and transforming presence and action in the world. His human words are the Word of God as well, and his human love is the embodiment of God's love for people, God's caring, accepting, forgiving, reconciling, liberating and transforming love. He was and remains the human face of God, God's humanity, revealing God's 'amazing grace' in dozens of human ways.

To speak of Jesus as sacrament of grace, then, is to speak of how God's love has been made visible and tangible and real in him, both during his years on earth and as he lives and acts in Christians today by means of his Spirit, his second self, the Holy Spirit that he has passed on to his followers.

Fr Brian Gleeson C.P.

Resources <http://www.yearofgrace.catholic.org.au/>

Year of Grace Logo:

(In colour, yellow circle, with surrounding colours of yellow, orange and red)

There is no one symbol or message that the Year of Grace logo is intended to convey. It is a bright and stylish image which, in looking at it, has many significant symbols and connections that can be drawn:

- The cross
 - The sun
 - A circle that represents the infinity of God
 - The halo incorporating a cross that surrounds the head of Jesus in Eastern iconography
 - The host used at Mass
 - The monstrance used in Eucharistic adoration
 - A link with the artistic tradition of our Indigenous people
 - The earthen, ochre colours of Australia
 - A diversity of peoples and cultures, gathered into one community
 - A star-burst
 - Light
- There may be other ways in which the logo speaks to people.

Available in each church:

- ◆ Year of Grace bookmarks: 'Contemplate the face of Christ' with National Prayer on the back.
- ◆ Year of Grace Leaflets: Year of Grace – starting afresh from Christ, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Reader of God's Word, Leading the Liturgy of the Word with Children
- ◆ Start afresh in Christ – Archbishop's Pentecost Letter to Youth
- ◆ Magazines: Kairos & Australian Catholics
- ◆ Children's Liturgy sheets are available each week

INCLUSIVENESS

HOSPITALITY

SERVICE

MISSION

Our Confirmation choir. Final call for singers!!

Just one more practice - Tuesday, 29th May, 7.30 pm at MI. It really does help if we can sing together before the day at the Cathedral so, do come if you can. If it is not possible, please let me know so I can make sure there is a folder ready for you on the day. - Merle 9497 1691 or email: merlegilbo@hotmail.net.au

Outreach Update for June / July 2012:

- o We have only 2 seats available on the Banyule CC bus for the June 13 trip to the Steam Packet Hotel in Williamstown. First to book will access them. If you plan to travel by train please let us know by June 11 as we need to make a firm booking for the hotel dining room. Bus departs from Waverley Ave at 11am. We need to be at Ivanhoe Station by 10.30 to travel by train. Bus fare is \$10 pp. Pay as you go for lunch. Many thanks go to Tony Healy for again volunteering to drive the bus.
 - o Lunch / games day will be June 6 at **MOG foyer**. 12 noon. All welcome. The date for July is July 4.
 - o There is much interest in the Christmas in July outing to the Cuckoo Restaurant, July 11. If we have 45 bookings the cost will be \$55 pp. You are welcome to invite friends. The menu is copious. If you wish to know more ask Eileen or Sue. The bus will depart Waverley Ave at 10.30am and return approx. 4pm.
- Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120

The Vinnies Centre Heidelberg – Volunteers are being urgently sought to assist at the Vinnies Centre in The Mall, West Heidelberg. Enquiries to Marlene on: 9458 3428.

'The Way': What a great opportunity to see a wonderful film!! Varied scenery in the north of Spain: very old towns with their own traditions: people –portrayed by excellent actors --who for very different reasons set out on the pilgrim way. Deep sharing as serious aspects of their lives were gradually revealed, leading to growth and acceptance of themselves, all lightened by humour, especially in face of the often rustic accommodation. Be sure to see it if you can. - Merle

Are YOU in the Know in Ivanhoe Parish?: There's much going on in the Parish and in the church and world around us that relates to the practice of our Faith in Ivanhoe Parish. In this challenging world of constant change those who are best and first informed on important faith-related issues that impact parish life are those who choose to join the Ivanhoe Parish email List. Weekly updates and, infrequently, 'Stop Press' alerts keep everyone informed. With further big news inevitably to come all are invited and encouraged to join the mailing list! It's just as easy to 'unsubscribe" at any time. Join / unjoin via the website (under NEWS 2012), or email: comms@ivanhoecatholics.com providing your email address and name. - John Costa

Public Lecture and Book Launch Friday 15 June, 5.00pm:

All are invited to a “Perspectives on Vatican II”, presented by Prof Joseph A. Komonchak, Professor Emeritus, Historical and Systematic Theology, The Catholic University of America. This will be followed by the launch of Yves Congar’s “My Journal of the Council” by Dr Janette Gray rsm, Principal of Jesuit Theological College in the United Faculty of Theology. **Where:** MCD University of Divinity, Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne **RSVP:** Monday 11 June

Contact: Jill 9412 3304 or email: jill.allen@ctc.edu.au

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 2 – 3 June 2012

ST. BERNADETTE’S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

Sister Frances

Special Ministers

A. Pellizzari, Sister Carmel

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader

J. Pidutti

Reader

C. Nguyen

Mass Coordinators

M. Gilbo

Counters

P. & H. Nguyen

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

M. Hoban

Lector

M. Hoban

Special Ministers

A. Moloney, G. Crawford, R. Matovinovic

Altar Society: A. Moloney

Choir Coordinator: J. O’Brien

First Collection – Thanksgiving:	Envelopes: \$1,514.50	Loose cash: \$398.35	Total: \$1,912.85
Second Collection – Presbytery:			\$ 620.05

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