



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. 23

2 – 3 June 2012

TRINITY SUNDAY: YEAR B

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: **Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

V. 1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

V. 2. By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars.

He spoke: and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

V. 3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love,

To rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

V.4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Let us pray: **In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: **Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.**

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 Ron Woulfe who died recently. We also remember Maria Lieu, Remedios family, Bill Donovan and Patrick Cody whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



Baptisms in our Parish Community:

We welcome Jesse Wilkes-O'Brien and Max O'Brien 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.

This 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

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 4 June: St Francis Caracciolo

Wed 6 June: St Norbert

Fri. 8 June: St William of York

Tues 5 June: St Boniface of Mainz

Thurs 7 June: St Colman

Sat. 9 June: St Columba

Next Week's Readings: Feast of Corpus Christi: Year B

Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 115:12-13, 15-18 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



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/>

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God School Seniors	Mother of God School
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
Saturday 9 June	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mother of God Church
Sunday 10 June	11.00am	Mass of Incardination: Fr Marie Joseph Youn	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 12 June	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Education Board	St Bernadette's School
Wednesday 13 June	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate School & P, P/1, 2	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 13 June	8.00pm	Yarra Deanery Meeting	St John's, Heidelberg
Saturday 16 June	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
16 – 17 June		St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal	

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Confirmation of our Parish candidates:



We congratulate the children in our Parish and Parish schools who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday 3 June, 2.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers at this time. We thank all who have prepared the children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, as well those involved in preparation for the Liturgy at the Cathedral. We thank all who have facilitated, prepared and participated in the choir as representatives of our parish on this significant occasion.

Confirmation posters: Enrolment posters are displayed in each church to remember Confirmation candidates and their families in our prayers as they prepared 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.

Thank you:

- ◆ Kathy Lengyel would like to sincerely thank those who offered prayers for her daughter Cathy Lengyel over many weeks. Cathy has recovered well and has returned to both home and work.
- ◆ With our thanks for love, prayers and support throughout Erin Toomey's illness and for the blessings of her return to health – The Toomey family.



Outreach Social Afternoon: The next afternoon for lunch and games will be on Wednesday 6 June from Noon – 3pm in the foyer of **Mother of God Church, 56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East**. Everyone is welcome for lunch – no charge. Please bring a **small** plate of something to share for lunch. Date for the July meeting is Wednesday 4th July – Outreach Group

Outreach Update for June / July 2012:

- The Banyule CC bus is **now fully booked** for the trip to the Steam Packet Hotel in Williamstown. The bus will depart from Waverley Ave at 11am on Wednesday 13 June. Many thanks to Tony Healy for volunteering to drive the bus again. Bus fare is \$10 per person.
 - If you plan to travel by train please let us know by June 11 as we need to make a firm booking for hotel dining room. We need to be at Ivanhoe Station by 10.30am to travel by train. Pay as you go for lunch.
- 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 at 4pm approx.
 - Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120

Brief notes from the PLT Meeting of 23 May 2012:

Items reported / discussed included:

- Outreach Group continues to host monthly 'lunch and cards' gatherings, held an enjoyable film afternoon and reports a 'full bus' for the trip to Williamstown.
- Co-operation from many people resulted in whole-hearted celebrations of the days of the Easter Triduum.
- Sixty young people will be confirmed on 3rd June including 20 from the Catechist group. Ruth Villani's skill and dedication was applauded.
- The Finance / Maintenance Group has approved some electrical and painting work across the parish.
- Fr. Joseph Youn has been incardinated into the Archdiocese of Melbourne.
(There is a Mass of Incardination for Fr Youn at 11am, Sunday 10th June at St Bernadette's Church)
- Work on the Ford St. Development is going ahead in all the areas needed, e.g. arranging of loans, council permissions, consideration of management of units.
- John Costa was thanked for his week by week management of our website and his help in all matters relating to Multimedia.

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.

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

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.

Community Mobility for Older People – Information Session Friday 15 June:

There will be a presentation by an occupational therapy driver assessor on Friday 15th June from 1.30-3.00pm at Livingstone Community Centre, Ivanhoe which will be followed by Afternoon Tea. Cost: Free.

- Topics:
- Driving and public transport
 - Walking and cycling
 - Motorised Mobility devices
 - Reporting responsibility related to long term medical issues
 - Optimising driving independence
 - Driver assessment, vehicle modifications & licensing options
 - Supportive organisations & resources

‘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

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program:

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: Re- two fundraising programs at present:

- 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.
- Woolworths Earn & Learn Program: Woolworths, Ivanhoe has Mary Immaculate box for cards & stickers.

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: 9 – 10 June 2012

ST. BERNADETTE’S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

C. Dixon

Special Ministers

B. Jowett, T. Nibali

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader

M. Sibillin

Reader

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Mass Coordinators

S. & P. Kelly

Counters

P. Black & P. Fanning

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

P. Verrocchi

Lector

J. Curry

Special Ministers

T. Barker, A. Gaffey, R. Beltrame

Altar Society: I. Chiera

Choir Coordinator: P. Verrocchi

First Collection – Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$1,174.15 Loose cash: \$494.00 **Total: \$1,668.15**

Second Collection – Presbytery: **\$ 658.35**

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