

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. 24

9 – 10 June 2012

CORPUS CHRISTI: YEAR B

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

V. 1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

V. 2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

V. 3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Jesus, bread of life and cup of blessing: **Hear our prayer.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Anna Maria Bona, 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 Rosemary Adams, Joene Bulla and Maria Dinh Thi Rung who have died recently. We also remember George Rogan, Giuseppe and Concetta Stramandinoli, Maria Nguyen Thi Chuyen and Alvis Hingston whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Please note: Collectors needed for Leaving Collections at each Mass:

As advised by the Archdiocese, there will be Leaving Collections after Mass in each church this weekend for **Catholic Missions** - Propagation of the Faith Appeal. Please see notice in newsletter.

This 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**

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 11 June: St Barnabas

Tues 12 June: St Onophrius

Wed 13 June: St Anthony of Padua

Thurs 14 June: St Davnet

Fri. 15 June: Sacred Heart

Sat. 16 June: Immaculate Heart of Mary

Next Week's Readings: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Ezekiel 17:22-24 **Psalm 91:2-3, 13-16** **2 Corinthians 9:5, 6-10** **Mark 4:26-34**

REFLECTION:

In years gone by the major focus of this feast of Corpus Christi was a procession that usually concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Many of us have fond memories of Benediction: a bejewelled cope and monstrance, the flickering candles, the Divine Praises and Latin hymns. It all worked to create a magical atmosphere. As richly theatrical as it was, the magical side of it was part of the problem.

In medieval times Catholics rarely received Holy Communion. So much so it was in this context that the Church ruled that we have to communicate at least once a year. In the absence of communion, veneration of the Blessed Sacrament took on a great significance. Seeing the host was thought to impart an intense power. Although in the last 100 years we have been encouraged to receive communion more frequently, the magical properties ascribed to the host persist in some people's devotional thinking.



As Catholics we believe that Jesus is really and personally present to us in the broken bread and shared cup of the Eucharist. And although we believe that Christ is present in the Scriptures, the assembly and the ministers of the Church, we hold that Christ's presence under the form of bread and wine is one filled with the greatest intimacy and uniqueness. The Eucharist is not intimate and unique because it is magic. It's not intimate and unique because we gaze upon the elements. The Eucharist is intimate and unique because earthly signs are transformed by God's love, and are consumed in faith. As we eat and drink these elements Christ becomes part of us, and we come alive in Christ.

In the fifth century Saint Augustine taught his people that if they truly loved the Eucharist they would become what they eat. The same is true for us today. By receiving into our hands the bread – blessed and broken, the cup – poured and shared, we say 'Amen' to becoming the same in Christ: blessed, broken, poured out and shared in love. We commune with God and God with us in the Eucharist so that just as earthly gifts are transformed into Christ so through us will be the entire world, and all things in it. There is a huge and important difference between grace and magic. One is a trick for show. The other is the power of love, which expresses itself in faith, hope and service.

In a profound poem French Jesuit Didier Rimaud challenges those of us who love the Eucharist to see it linked to the liberation begun in the Exodus, consummated in the Resurrection and working in our world today.

In remembrance of you, we take the bread of Easter in our hands, this Bread do we consume: it does no longer taste of bitter herbs, nor of unleavened bread.

It is the bread of a land promised us where we shall be set free.

In remembrance of you, we take the wine of Easter at our feast, this wine do we hold dear.

It does no longer taste of bitter springs, nor of dark salty pools.

It is the wine of land promised us where we shall be made whole.

In remembrance of you, from exile we return.

In remembrance of you, we walk across the sea!

No wonder the early Christians called the Body and Blood of Christ, 'food for the journey'. May this Eucharist strengthen and embolden us to help God liberate and transform the world through how we spend our lives.

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HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

9 – 10 June	All Masses	Special Collection: <u>Catholic Missions</u>	See notice in newsletter
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		<u>St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal</u>	See notice in newsletter
Wednesday 20 June	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate School 3/4M, 3/4R	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 20 June	8.00pm	Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Saturday 23 June	10.00am	Reconciliation	St Bernadette's Church

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Thank you:

We sincerely thank Fr Vincent Ryan has come to our parish to celebrate Mass at Mother of God this Sunday whilst I am concelebrating the Mass of Incardination for Fr Marie Joseph Youn at St Bernadette's Church at 11.00am with the Korean Catholic Community. We are grateful to the priests who support our parish in a variety of ways, as well as giving generously in both time and spirit. - **Fr Thang**

Mass of Incardination: Fr Marie Joseph Youn, Chaplain for Korean Catholic Community, 11.00am Sunday 10 June, St Bernadette's. The Parish of Ivanhoe sincerely congratulates Fr Youn on this significant occasion.

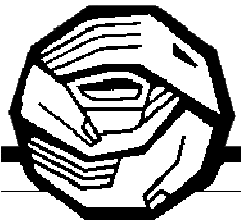
Catholic Mission – Propagation of the Faith Appeal 2012: 'Feed my body, feed my soul.'



Recent drought and famine have left thousands of people in remote southern Ethiopia vulnerable to hunger and malnutrition. With limited access to health, education and nutrition, the need for physical and spiritual support is greater than ever. Every day, health workers, priests and missionaries, including Australian Sister Maureen Elliott, are reaching out, as well as giving life and hope to those in desperate need. By continuing to support the many missionaries, the Catholic Church is also feeding the spiritual hunger of the people.

The Archdiocese recommends this appeal and asks for our support through Leaving Collections at the end of each Mass. Envelopes are available at the end of each row for your use and reference.

Confirmation 2012: I would like to thank those who prepared the children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation – parents and families, as well as our RE Leaders and teachers in parish schools and parish. Thank you to John Caddy who provided direction and leadership for our parish choir, as well parishioners who represented our parish on this significant occasion at St Patrick's Cathedral last Sunday. The choir included: Joanne Iapozzuto, Del Bellio, Eugene Ballao, Isma Chiera, Sue and Pat Kelly, Joyce O'Brien, Carmel and Joe Grasso, Merle Gilbo, Fiona Tosolini, Margaret De Silva and Ruth Villani. – **Fr Thang**



St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal – Sunday 17th June 2012:

This season is shaping up to be a very cold winter and some families in our parish and nearby vicinity are struggling to keep warm. The Society invites the parishioners to assist this appeal with donations of canned food, warm clothing, doonas and blankets which can be placed in the box at the door. Alternatively you may prefer to contribute to the Appeal Collection or take an envelope from the table in the foyer.

Your support for this appeal is greatly appreciated. - St Vincent de Paul Conference

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.

Choosing the hymns for our celebrations - a weekly task: We try to do that so that they really enhance the way we pray and so cannot be haphazard, 'hit and miss.' What criteria help us to decide?

- The hymns must fit the Mass itself and the season of the year.
- What do the parishioners know and like? The 'old' and 'familiar' or something new?
- How do we introduce new hymns? How often should this be? New hymns are chosen to be 'user friendly' and we believe the melodies can be picked up after a few times. Let's always 'have a go'.
- If you have ideas, suggestions, talk to any of the music people, particularly Isma Chiera, John Costa or Merle Gilbo who will see what is possible.

Thanksgiving Envelopes 1 July – 30 December 2012 are available for collection in each church.

Mary Immaculate – in Street order **Mother of God & St Bernadette's – in alphabetical order.**

Statements for Thanksgiving contributions via envelopes, Credit Cards or Direct Debit for the period January to June 2012 will be issued in July after June bank statements have been received.

Please feel free to deliver envelopes to those nearby or unable to collect them personally. If you wish to contribute to the Parish Thanksgiving program, contact details are: **Mail:** 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe 3079
Phone: 9499 1515 **fax:** 9499 9959; or **email:** catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com

If circumstances have changed and you are either unable or no longer wish to contribute as part of Thanksgiving contributions please contact the Parish Office **as soon as possible.** The Parish Office **needs personal contact made** using one of the above options so that we can respond to and respect your wishes; and thus not mail envelopes when they are no longer required. - Ruth

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 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.

Outreach Update for June / July 2012:

- The Banyule City Council 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. Bus fare \$10 pp.
- 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. The bus will depart Waverley Ave at 10.30am and return at 4pm approx. If you wish to know more ask Eileen or Sue: Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120

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

Cost: Free.

There will be a presentation by an occupational therapy driver assessor on Friday 15th June from 1.30 - 3pm at the Livingstone Community Centre, 1 Livingstone St, Ivanhoe followed by Afternoon Tea. 9497 2014

- Topics:
- Driving and public transport
 - Walking and cycling
 - Motorised Mobility devices
 - Reporting responsibility related to long term medical issues
 - Supportive organisations & resources

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

“Perspectives on Vatican II”, presented by Prof Joseph A. Komonchak which will be followed by the launch of Yves Congar’s book, “My Journal of the Council” by Dr Janette Gray rsm, Principal of Jesuit Theological College in 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

Vinnies CEO Sleepout - Thursday 21 June, 6pm to 6am:

There are more than 100,000 Australians who sleep rough each night of the year. Just under half of these are women; a quarter of these are under the age of 18. CEOs and senior business and community leaders in capital cities across Australia are invited to rise to the challenge and experience what it is like to be homeless for one night in winter and help the St Vincent de Paul Society to raise awareness of the real facts of homelessness. All money raised through the sponsorship of participants goes directly towards the ongoing provision of Vinnies’ homeless services across the country.

Will you rise to the challenge and sleep out in Melbourne this year?

Where: Etihad Stadium Docklands, Melbourne

Cost: Donation

Registration: www.ceosleepout.org.au/events/vic-sleepout/

Contact: Kellie Evans 9895 5842

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 16 – 17 June 2012

ST. BERNADETTE’S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

K. Gillespie

Special Ministers

E. Crawley, J. Gray

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader

Ballao family

Reader

Ballao family

Mass Coordinators

Ballao family

Counters

T. McKinley, E. Ballao

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

J. Taylor

Lector

A. Patterson

Special Ministers

E. Brownstein, MA Darcy, J. Ellis

Altar Society: P. Caddy

Choir Coordinator: I. Chiera

First Collection – Thanksgiving:

Envelopes: \$2,229.00

Loose cash: \$490.60

Total: \$2,219.60

Second Collection – Presbytery:

\$ 688.55

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