



# 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. 26**

**23 – 24 June 2012**

## NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST: YEAR B

**THE WORD**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

- V. 1. O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways lie open to you. **R.**
- V. 2. For it was you who created my being, knit me together in my mother's womb. I thank you for the wonder of my being, for the wonders of all your creation. **R.**
- V. 3. Already you knew my soul, my body held no secret from you When I was being fashioned in secret and moulded in the depths of the earth. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways. Alleluia!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.

**PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:**

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Ma Lim, Anna Maria Bona, Carmel Delaney, Joy Meacham, Sheila Ryan, Bev Horne, Sidney Delaney and Jill Brophy. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Joan Doyle and Fr Andrew Fennessy who died recently. We also remember William Fogarty, Giovanni Sansone, Michele Galluccio, Peter Dang Xuan Truc, Jean Squire, Lina Strangio, and Bruno and Maria Erbrederis whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



**Baptisms in our Parish Community:**

We welcome Connor Murphy who is baptised into the faith community this weekend. We also welcome Phoebe Chiera Hone who will be blessed within the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this Sunday. 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: Nativity of St John the Baptist: Year B**

**Isaiah 49:1-3      Psalm 138:1-3, 13-15      Acts 13:22-26      Luke 1:57-66, 80**

**Saint and Feast Days:**

*Mon 25 June: St William of Vercelli*

*Tues 26 June: St Salvius*

*Wed 27 June: St Cyril of Alexandtia*

*Thurs 28 June: St Irenaeus*

*Fri. 29 June: Ss Peter & Paul*

*Sat. 30 June: The First Roman Martyrs*

**Next Week's Readings: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B**

**Wis 1: 13-15; 2:23-24      Psalm 29:2, 4-6, 11-13      2 Cor 8:7-9, 9, 13-15      Mark 5:21-43**

## GOSPEL REFLECTION:



Some scholars today suggest that before his own public ministry Jesus was a follower of John the Baptist and that it was John who nurtured the call to ministry within Jesus and encouraged him to respond to that call. Regardless of whether or not this was the case, John and Jesus were cousins and the image that we have from the infancy narratives of Luke is that their mothers – Mary and Elizabeth – were very close and we can assume that Jesus and John were equally close and spent a lot of time together growing up. John's decision to go out into the wilderness to live an ascetic lifestyle must have made a big impact on his cousin.

John's ministry was a ministry to the Jewish people only. It was a call to them to repent and return to God's ways. The baptism that he encouraged people to undertake was a baptism of repentance – different from our Christian understanding of Baptism. For John and his followers, the call to baptism was a call to acknowledge one's wrongdoing and, through the baptism in the river Jordan, to be cleansed ready to recommit to living in right relationship with God.

When John announced Jesus as the one coming after him, he recognised that Jesus would take John's own ministry to a new level. Whereas John's message was for the Jews alone, the message of Jesus was for all people – Jew and Gentile alike. John's simple existence – apparently surviving on locusts and wild honey – is in stark contrast to the feast of the reign of God that Jesus heralds. Rather than John's call to prepare the way of the Lord, Jesus called all people to *live* the way of the Lord.

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## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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Saturday 23 June	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	St Bernadette's Church
Friday 29 June		End of School Term 2	
Saturday 30 June	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 4 July	12 - 3pm	Outreach Social Afternoon	Mother of God Church
Friday 6 July	9.15am & 4pm	<b>First Friday Devotions</b>	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 7 July	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church

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### **Breakfast Club - Saturday 23 June – new time 10am:**

Morning Mass will be at 10am followed by Adoration. Breakfast is then provided in the hall next door. It is a great chance to connect with other young people. **Where:** All Saints Parish, 174 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

**RSVP:** AOY on Facebook OR 9412 3300 or [aoy@cam.org.au](mailto:aoy@cam.org.au)

### **Enabling Social Inclusion - Tuesday 26 June, 9am to 1pm:**

To members and friends of Catholic Social Services Victoria, you are invited to join us for a half day seminar on the policy and practice framework required to enable social inclusion for those people living with mental illness. This seminar will be of interest to practitioners, volunteers, advocates, managers and those involved in service design and research.

**Where:** Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne **Cost:** \$50 per workshop

**RSVP:** Mon 18 June [www.trybooking.com/BMYR](http://www.trybooking.com/BMYR) - Lucia Brick 9287 5566; email: [lucia.brick@css.org.au](mailto:lucia.brick@css.org.au)

### **Social Justice in the City:**

Wednesday 27 June, 12pm to 1pm

The talk "From exclusion to inclusion: From welfare to wellbeing – mobilising government, community and church to enhance Australians' wellbeing" will be delivered by Robert Fitzgerald AM. Robert will draw on his long experience in public policy, social advocacy, community, and also on recent inquiries, to illustrate how society will need to respond to the emerging needs of the most vulnerable. This event is hosted by Francis Conference Melbourne which is a part of the St Vincent de Paul Society. All are welcome and complimentary tea/coffee and biscuits will be served.

**Where:** St Francis Pastoral Centre – MacKillop Room, St Francis' Church annex, 326 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. **Contact:** Paula 9895 5800

### **Pajama Game:**

Diamond Valley Singers and Eltham Orchestra will present 'Pajama Game' at Warrandyte High School Theatre, Alexander Rd, Warrandyte from 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July. 2pm performances: 7, 8 & 14<sup>th</sup> July and 8pm performances – 6, 7, 11, 13 & 14<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets: Adults \$30, Concession \$25, Child \$15

INCLUSIVENESS

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### **Special Collections in the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe:**

Sincere thanks to all concerned who have contributed to special collections at a variety of levels over past months. Totals given and leaving collections:

◆ Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal - \$622.30      ◆ Project Compassion - \$2051.70

◆ Catholic Missions - \$649.90

**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

**Ryder Cheshire Morning Coffee – Friday 29 June:** 10.00am at 10 Donaldson S, Ivanhoe.

Speaker: Tom Kalotas      Topic: The Work of the St Vincent de Paul Society

We're sure that you will find treasures of all kinds on the trading table.



### **Outreach Social Afternoon:**

The next afternoon for lunch and games will be on Wednesday 4 July 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. - Outreach Group

### **Outreach July Events:**

- 'Christmas in July' at the Cuckoo restaurant in the Dandenongs – **We aim to collect all money by July 4**  
We will Depart Waverley Ave. 10.30am, Arrive back approx. 4.30pm. Cost 55 per person.

**Only 4 places are available** on the Mees bus for this event. Many have booked already so don't miss out as the bus can't be expanded. Menu includes soup, seafood, roasts, vegetarian dishes, salad bar, cold meat platters, a huge choice of desserts, as well as Bavarian dishes. Contact Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120.

### **WYD Brazil – “One Year to Go” Celebration - Friday 27 July, 6:30pm:**

The Official Launch of the Victorian Pilgrimage to Rio 2013 - All are invited to the 2013 World Youth Day “One Year to Go” celebration. Fr Robert Galea will lead a special praise and worship session at St Mary Star of the Sea Church, 33 Howard St, West Melbourne which will be followed by Mass at 7:30pm with celebrant Archbishop Denis Hart. After Mass, at 8:30pm, the celebrations will continue with a huge Brazilian Carnivale, giving everyone the chance to experience the amazing culture of Brazil. This event is open to all those from around Victoria who want to start getting ready for World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro, whether they will be able to attend World Youth Day or not. RSVP: Friday 20 July Call: 9412 3300 / aoy@cam.org.au

### **AOY Volunteers needed:**

The Archdiocesan Office for Youth is looking for volunteers to assist with the One Year to Go Carnivale World Youth Day 2013 Launch on Friday 27 July. We'll be looking for people to assist with simple tasks on the night. **Contact:** AOY office 9412 3300 or email: aoy@cam.org.au

### **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.

### Yarra Deanery Newsletter:

The newsletter of the Yarra Deanery is available this weekend. Do feel free to take a copy - and, we're glad to say, it's still free.

### 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. There are boxes in Woolworths Ivanhoe. Promotion ends 22 July.

### Helder Camara Lectures:

- Conversation between Archbishop Bruno Forte - a wonderful Italian (and English speaking) bishop and theologian in conversation about **Grace and Beauty** with Tony Kelly CSSR - Australian theologian on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July @ 5.30 pm** at Newman College
- An invitation to hear Archbishop Bruno Forte receive an honorary doctorate at ACU on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July @ 5.30pm** where he will speak on the New Evangelisation
- **August events** involving Cardinal Rodriguez SDB and Frank Brennan SJ plus Professor Robert George and Paul Murray OP.

All events are **free** but for planning purposes *it is important* to phone Suzanne Hermon 9926 5761 to indicate numbers. Flyers are available on display boards in each church.

### Education, Theology and Mission – Thursday 12 July and Friday 13 July, 10am - 3:30pm:

Education, Theology and Mission - the impact and implications of Child Theology will include opportunities to engage and reflect with Dr. Marcia Bunge, Professor of Humanities and Theology at Christ College, local theologians and one another in a combination of large group and small group settings.

**Where:** Centre for Theology and Ministry, 29 College Crescent, Parkville, Melbourne

**Cost:** \$50 before 30 June or \$60 after

**Contact:** explore@ctm.uca.edu.au OR 9340 8815

### Heart of St Kilda Concert - Wednesday 18 July, 7pm:

The fifth annual Heart of St Kilda Concert to raise money for Sacred Heart Mission will have the biggest line-up to date with some of the most exciting artists in Australian entertainment. Featuring unforgettable performances and fantastic comedy - this year's show is going to be an absolute showstopper with Tim Rogers, Greg Champion, Stonefield, Nick Barker, Brian Nankervis, Rebecca Barnard and Billy Miller, Lanie Lane, Michael Paynter, Normie Rowe, Cal Wilson, Fiona O'Loughlin, Greg Champion, Ian Bland, Lawrence Mooney, and Raymond Crowe.

**Where:** The Palais Theatre, Lower Esplanade, St.Kilda

**Cost** \$99 A-reserve and \$79 B-reserve

All proceeds go to Sacred Heart Mission.

**Tickets:** www.ticketmaster.com.au/Heart-of-St-Kilda-Concert-2012-tickets/artist/1730666

**Contact:** Rachel Petchesky: 9536 8427, 0423 962 141 or email: rpetchesky@sacredheartmission.org

**More Info:** www.sacredheartmission.org

### National EConference - Advance notice:

*More details later. See display boards*

Wednesday 10 October with Keynote educators: Bishop Michael Putney and Sister Maryanne Confoy RSC  
Speaker biographies: Bishop Michael Putney, Sr Maryanne Confoy, Jill Gowdie & Paul Power.

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## **ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 30 June – 1 July 2012**

### ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

#### **Lector**

E. Jowett

#### **Special Ministers**

B. Jowett, Sister Carmel

### MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

#### **Leader**

Costa family

#### **Reader**

Costa family

#### **Mass Coordinators**

Costa family

#### **Counters**

P. & H. Nguyen

### MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

#### **Sacristan**

J. Curry

#### **Lector**

C. Bellio

#### **Special Ministers**

M. Pollard, G. Reardon, M. / P. De Silva

**Altar Society:** A. Moloney

**Choir Coordinator:** A. Pollard

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**First Collection – Thanksgiving:**

Envelopes: \$1,851.00

Loose cash: \$378.85

**Total: \$2,229.85**

**Second Collection – Presbytery:**

**\$ 716.60**

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