



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. 28

7 - 8 July 2012

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, leading for his mercy.

V. 1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens:

My eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. **R.**

V. 2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress,

So our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. **R.**

V. 3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt.

Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Lord, may your grace enlighten our minds: Lord, hear our prayer.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Fr Burns Huggan, Mike McGuire, Simon Stuart, Ma Lim, Anna Maria Bona, Carmel Delaney, Joy Meacham, Sheila Ryan, Bev Horne, and Sidney Delaney. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember all who have died recently, especially Jill Brophy. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Marcus Fitt and Gemma Gobbo. May they rest in peace.



Baptisms in our Parish Community:

We welcome Ella and Sam Diviny who are baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome their 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: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Ezekiel 2: 2-5

Psalm 122

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 9 July: Mary Queen of Peace

Tues 10 July: Ss Rufina & Secunda

Wed 11 July: St Benedict

Thurs 12 July: St John Jones

Fri. 13 July: Ss Peter & Paul

Sat. 14 July: St Camillus de Lellis

Next Week's Readings: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Amos 7: 12-15

Psalm 84:9-14

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

REFLECTION:

It is not easy to recognise a true prophet. Frequently those with prophetic insight are treated without honour. The people to whom Ezekiel was sent were hard of face, obstinate of heart, a rebellious house. The Galileans who heard Jesus' words were no better. They questioned his authenticity because they thought he was no better than they were and, therefore, he had no right to act superior. We so often resent people who can do what we cannot. This resentment can be magnified when the person is someone with whom we have grown up, a member of the family or of the community.

True believers recognise and admit their human frailty. They also know that genuine weakness does not impede the saving action of God. In fact, God seems to *prefer* to act where pride and self-satisfaction do not prevail, for such attitudes are obstacles to personal transformation. However, when we open ourselves in humility and honest piety, the power of God can flood our minds and our hearts and shine forth from us to all around. When this happens, there will be no doubt in any mind as to the origin of this wondrous reality. It will be very clear that though it comes *through* us, it comes *from* God. The receptivity of Paul in this matter is in sharp contrast to the rebellion of the people at the time of Ezekiel and the resistance of those who thought that they knew Jesus so well.

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Thanksgiving Contributions 1 January – 30 June 2012

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. - Ruth

Outreach July Events:

Our Christmas in July outing on Wednesday 11 July is almost booked out. Please contact either Helen or Eileen over the next 10 days and we will arrange to collect your \$55. We would like to have all money paid in advance. We will depart from Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe at 10.30am; and arrive back at approximately 4.30pm. Thank you for your co-operation - Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120

Brief notes from the PLT meeting 20.06.12

Items reported / discussed included:

- Negotiations are proceeding about the future of the Convent at St. Bernadette's.
- All three schools reported good enrolments for 2013 - some siblings and some new families.
- Several members of the PLT and some other parishioners joined the Korean community for Mass and lunch to celebrate the Incardination of Fr. Youn into the Archdiocese of Melbourne.
- Outreach continues to host the monthly 'lunch and cards' and has arranged 'Christmas in July at the Cuckoo on the 11th July.
- Full participation by children and their families, supported by teachers and catechists, and the ad hoc parish choir made the ceremony at the Cathedral on 3rd June most memorable.
- In Terms 3 and 4, children in the schools will be preparing for First Eucharist and in the catechist group will be preparing for their First Reconciliation.
- Painting and electrical works, approved by the Finance group, are proceeding

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program:

There is a box in **each school** for Woolworths' cards and stickers and you can take them to the school when Term 3 begins on Monday 16 July. There are boxes in Woolworths Ivanhoe. Promotion ends 22 July

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 14 – 15 July 2012

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

C. Dixon

Special Ministers

J. Gray, Sister Carmel

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader

Conroy family

Reader

Conroy family

Mass Coordinators

E. Ballao

Counters

T. McKinley, E, Ballao

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

M. Hoban

Lector

I. Chiera

Special Ministers

A. Moloney, G. Crawford, R. Matovinovic

Altar Society: P. Caddy

Choir Coordinator: School holidays

First Collection – Thanksgiving:

Envelopes: \$

Loose cash: \$

Total: \$

Second Collection – Presbytery:

\$

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