



# 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

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4 – 5 August 2012

## 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

V. 1. The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us,

We will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **R.**

V. 2. He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven.

He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**

V. 3. Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food.

He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** May your grace be life for our world: **Lord, hear our prayer**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

### **PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:**

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Orsola Slaviero, Lois Caleo, Mike McGuire, Helen Holgar, Simon Stuart, Anna Maria Bona, Joy Meacham, Sheila Ryan, Bev Horne, Carmel Delaney and Sidney Delaney. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Caterina Centorino who died recently. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Saverio Valente, Nancy McGlade, Noreen Casey, Doris May and Henry Fitzpatrick, Reg Grisotto, Rena Marsiglio, Jack Biviano and Saverio Cesario. May they rest in peace.



### **Baptisms in our Parish Community:**

We welcome Matthias Kocan who is baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome his 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: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B**

**Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15    Psalm 77:3-4, 23-25, 54    Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**

**John 6:24-35**

### **Saint and Feast Days:**

*Mon 6 Aug: The Transfiguration*

*Tues 7 Aug: St Cajetan*

*Wed 8 Aug: St Mary McKillop*

*Thurs 9 Aug: St Teresa Benedicta*

*Fri. 10 Aug: St Lawrence*

*Sat. 11 Aug: St Clare*

### **Next Week's Readings: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B**

**1 Kings 19:4-8**

**Psalm 33:2-9**

**Ephesians 4:30-5:2**

**John 6:41-51**

## REFLECTION:

In many ways the Exodus story of the bread from heaven is very similar to last Sunday's accounts. However, the focus today is not divine prodigality shown through the overabundance of food, but total dependence on God. The bread comes from heaven, not merely because the food seems to come down from the sky, but because it comes from God. The restriction about collecting it was meant to emphasise this point. Our survival is in God's hands, not ours.



Jesus insists that he is the true bread from heaven; he is the real basis of our survival. The people followed him because they saw him as a source of bread; they did not realise that he is really the source of life. If we fill ourselves with all that the world provides as nourishment we will still hunger. Only faith in Jesus can satisfy our deepest hungers, and we will not be able to survive apart from him.

Acceptance of Jesus as the source of our life and the very nourishment of our spirits effects a total transformation in us. We will no longer be content to live with full bellies but empty minds. We will put aside our old selves steeped in ignorance and self-interest and put on a new self, created in his image. Having fed on the bread from heaven, we will be mysteriously transformed into it. The spirit of our minds will be renewed by his teaching. As a result, we will be able to launch out into a way of living that witnesses to our new understanding, our new life.

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## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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Saturday 4 August	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 4 August	7.30-9.30pm	Korean Retreat	St Bernadette's Church
Sunday 5 August	2.00-4.00pm	Korean Retreat	St Bernadette's Church
Monday 6 August	7.30pm	Baptism preparation Session	Parish Office
Tuesday 7 August	9.15am	Communion Service & MOG P.S: Middle	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 7 August	7.30pm	MOG School Parents' Representative Council	Mother of God School
Saturday 11 August	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 14 August	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Education Board	St Bernadette's School
Wednesday 15 Aug		<b>Feast of the Assumption</b>	See newsletter page 3
Wednesday 15 Aug	9.15am	Mass & MI School – Whole School	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 15 Aug	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Parents & Friends	St Bernadette's School
Wednesday 15 Aug	8.00pm	Ivanhoe Churches Together	Ivanhoe Uniting, Noel St
Friday 17 August	9.15am	Mass & St B School - Grade P / 1F	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 18 August	6.30pm	<b>First Eucharist</b> – St Bernadette's School	St Bernadette's Church

**Thanksgiving Statements 2012** are available for collection in each church.

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

Thank you to those who deliver them, either by car or on foot, to those unable to collect them personally.

If circumstances have changed, and you are either unable or no longer wish to contribute please contact the Parish Office **as soon as possible**: **Phone:** 9499 1515; **mail:** 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe 3079, **fax:** 9499 9959; or **email:** [catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com](mailto:catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com) – Ruth

### **St Martin of Tours Rosanna New Youth Group:**

St Martin of Tours Rosanna is having an Information Session for its New Youth Group, YCS, for all High School Students Years 7-12 and invites you to be there!

YCS is a worldwide youth movement, run by the students, for the students. It is the biggest youth movement in the world, with about 300 actively involved in Australia. Being an action based group, we do things to make the world a better place. We will be holding a recruitment ay at 11:15am on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August at the St Martins Community Centre, 5 Silk Street Rosanna.

All students are invited to come along to see what YCS is about. It is a great experience and recommended for everyone who wants to make a change in the world! Come along with some mates or your family, there will be free food and drinks available. Can't wait to see you there!!! For more information, please contact Father Michael O'Connell (Parish Priest) on 9459 8469, or Mark Ragheb on 0400 350 746.

### Clergy Conference 6 – 9 August:

Fr Thang will be attending the Clergy Conference next week from 6-9 August. Communion Services will be available during the week at the usual times and, on behalf of the parishioners, I sincerely thank parishioners who will lead these services whilst I am absent. Weekend Masses will be celebrated as normal. – **Fr Thang**



**First Eucharist Celebrations:** We remember and pray for the children of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe who are preparing to receive and celebrate their First Eucharist in Term 3.

18 August 6.30pm Masses at St Bernadette's Church St Bernadette's School children

9 September 10.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church Mary Immaculate School children

16 September 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church Mother of God School children

**PLEASE NOTE:** On Sunday 9 September there is no 9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church

**News from our Parish Schools:** We welcome the children from our parish schools, and their families, who have been invited to participate as readers and to bring the Offertory Gifts as part of our Parish Masses:

Masses	Date	Readers	Offertory Gifts
6.30pm St B	4 Aug	Xavier Nolan & Emma Farmer	Jacobo Huertas & Raphael Mbgadiefe
6.30pm St B	11 Aug	Lachlan Gholam & Giulia Scopece	Gabrielle Rogers & Megan Shamieh
9.00am MI	5 Aug	William Vincendese (Second Reading)	Jamie Bambino & Stephen Hannah
9.00am MI	12 Aug	Chloe Hannan (Second Reading)	Abbey Bowers-Bone & Liam Donhardt

### National Vocations Awareness Week 5 – 12 August 2012:



Today, we begin National Vocations Awareness Week. This weekend we focus on each person's vocation, especially our primary vocation - *the call to holiness*. The call to holiness is to become all that God has created us to be, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, and soul and to share our gifts and talents for the common good of all society. We pray that our young people will hear the call to dedicate their lives to God and make a commitment to serve God's people.

If we have already committed to a particular vocation, such as single or marriage, priesthood or consecrated life we also pray for God's grace to rededicate ourselves and continue to live out this call in our life.

- *Catholic Vocations, Archdiocese of Melbourne*

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### Masses on the Feast of the Assumption – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August:

9.15 am Mary Immaculate

7.30pm St. Bernadette's ...with Korean Community

7.30pm Mother of God

Why is this feast, with all the Sundays of the year and Christmas Day, a Holy Day of Obligation? In the early 1950s', in response to the slaughter of the First and Second World Wars, the bishops gave the feast this status to emphasize the dignity of every human person.

**Thank you:** Katherine Lengyel would like to sincerely thank the kind couple for their assistance when she arrived by taxi at Mary Immaculate Church last Sunday, and will leave a letter at the Parish Office for them.

### Outreach News:

1. On Friday, 24 August, St Bernadette's will host a Mass of Anointing and Blessing. Please contact Eileen, Helen or Sue if you need assistance with transport.
2. A reminder about first Wednesday lunch and games. Wednesday, 5 September in the foyer of Mother of God Church at noon. Everyone welcome. Bring a small plate to share for lunch.



### Mass of Anointing and Blessing - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August at St Bernadette's:

All parishioners, families and friends are invited to a Mass of Anointing and Blessing on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am at St Bernadette's Church. Families from St Bernadette's School have kindly offered to provide Morning Tea after Mass. If you require assistance with transport please contact Eileen 9499 7120, Sue 9499 1485 or Helen 9499 7793.

**Please note:** There will be no 9.15am Mass on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August at St Bernadette's

**GraceFest 15-19 August 2012:** Booklets are available in each church with information details of activities.

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### **Olympic Village Exodus Community Film Luncheon – ‘The Sapphires’:**

‘The Sapphires’ stars Deborah Mailman, Jessica Mauboy, Miranda Tapsell, Shari Sebbens and Chris O’Dowd. Set in the late ‘60’s, the film tells the story about four young, talented singers from a remote Aboriginal mission who were discovered and guided by a kind-hearted, soul-loving manager.

**Place & Time:** Palace Cinema, Balwyn, Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> August, 10.45, for 11am start. Tickets: \$20 includes a light lunch. Bookings: Anne 9497 5153, Cheryl Thomas 9459 8397 (after hrs) or Jo Magnanini 9850 7702

### **Praise and Worship at Our Lady of the Pines Donvale:**

Our Lady of the Pines Parish in Donvale is holding a Praise and Worship Service on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm. You are invited to join us in song for our Praise and Worship Service. Tea and Coffee will be provided after the service. For further information please contact Andrew and Fiona Buchan on 0408 896 417

### **Mental Health Issues: Response, Recognition and Referral:**

If you are a Priest, Pastoral Associate, minister of communion, pastoral carer, personal carer, please seriously consider coming along – these sessions will be very valuable and appropriate for you.

- 16<sup>th</sup> August – 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm – cuppa available before during and after
- 23<sup>rd</sup> August – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm – cuppa available before during and after

**Location:** Ss Peter and Paul Parish 23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East 3109 (Melways 48A2)

**Booking / Cost:** Charles on 0417 319 556 or email: deanery@charles.balnaves.org Cost: Nil.

**Aim:** *To recognise, respond appropriately, & refer those you meet/care for affected by mental health issues.*

1. (1.5 hrs on Aug 16<sup>th</sup>) spend some time discussing what sorts of pastoral care you are involved with and what sorts of issues are arising.
2. (3 hrs on Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>) work through mental health issues in light of the session on the 16<sup>th</sup> providing information on nature of mental illnesses & associated mental health issues and indicators of these issues.

There will be a third night in about two months: Date TBA.

*(Flyers are available in each church)*

### **Carmina Burana – Heidelberg Choral Society - Saturday 18 August:**

7.30pm - Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School Performing Arts Centre, Noel St, Ivanhoe. Heidelberg Choral Society, in conjunction with the West Gippsland Chorale, will stage two performances (Ivanhoe & Warragul) of a two piano / percussion version of Carl Orff’s cantata *Carmina Burana*, under the direction of Peter Bandy.

Soloists include Alexandra Flood (Soprano), Timothy Jaques (Tenor) and Kristian Gregory (Baritone).

**Tickets:** \$30 adult or \$25 concession Group bookings (10+) \$23. **Bookings:** (9489 0806 or 9458 1727) or online: www.hcs.asn.au **More information:** publicity@hcs.asn.au or www.hcs.asn.au

**Found:** Four small personalised tea light candles in an orange and white striped bag near drive for Mary Immaculate Church and Parish Office in Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. Please phone Parish Office: 9499 1515



**Newsletter notices, items, prayers and anniversaries** need to be given to the Parish Office **no later than 5.00pm, Wednesday each week.** Notices received later than this time will be

placed in the newsletter of the following week. Items can be left in the locked letterbox near front door of the Parish Office, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. Contact details:

Phone 9499 1515, Fax 9499 9959; or email: catholicparisfofivanhoe@bigpond.com

### **ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 11 – 12 August 2012**

#### **ST. BERNADETTE’S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

#### **Lector**

K. Gillespie

#### **Special Ministers**

A. Pellizzari, Sister Carmel

#### **MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am

#### **Leader**

K. Bator

#### **Reader**

M. Auguste 1  
C. Hannan 2

#### **Mass Coordinators**

S. & P. Kelly

#### **Counters**

J. & H. Pidutti, R. Wickremesinghe

#### **MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

#### **Sacristan**

J. Curry

#### **Lector**

J. Curry

#### **Special Ministers**

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

**Altar Society:** P. Caddy

**Choir Coordinator:** I. Chiera

**First Collection – Thanksgiving:** Envelopes: \$1,696.00 Loose cash: \$475.35 **Total: \$2,171.35**

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