

# 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. 33**

**11 –12 August 2012**

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

**THE WORD**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

- V. 1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
- V. 2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**
- V. 3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**
- V. 4. The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **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:** Guide our lives by your grace: **Lord, hear our prayer**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

**PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:**

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

We remember Marijan Matkovic, Orsola Slaviero and Nick Mazuran who died recently. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Rose and Mio Tosolini. May they rest in peace.



**Baptisms in our Parish Community:**

We welcome Angus Findling 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: 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**

**Saint and Feast Days:**

*Mon 13 Aug: Ss Pontian & Hippolytus*

*Tues 14 Aug: St Maximilian Kolbe*

*Wed 15 Aug: Feast of the Assumption*

*Thurs 16 Aug: St Stephen of Hungary*

*Fri. 17 Aug: St Hyacinth*

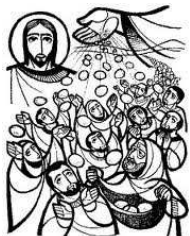
*Sat. 18 Aug: St Helen*

**Next Week's Readings: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B**

**Proverbs 9:1-6                      Psalm 33:2-3, 10-15                      Ephesians 5:15-20                      John 6:51-58**

## REFLECTION:

Around the world there are women's shelters run by the St Vincent de Paul Society called 'Manna House'. It's an inspired name for such an important work. Women and their children, in the midst of fear, and having suffered terrible abuse, are welcomed into a safe-haven where they can be loved and looked after. It's a temporary respite where broken families can piece their lives back together and be revived for the journey ahead. What happens at 'Manna Houses' for women at risk happens for each of us when we come to the Eucharist. We receive manna from heaven. It's our stop on the journey of faith so that we can go out spiritually revived to be the face of Christ in the world. Sometimes we need this 'manna come down from heaven' when we are spiritually most at-risk.



I love the fact that as Catholics we believe that Christ is present in ordinary gifts of bread and wine blessed and offered at the Eucharist. We don't just believe that Christ is present in sunrises, sunsets and in natural beauty, we also believe that God comes to us in a special and unique way in the simple, ordinary things of life. And it is in what we do with these gifts of bread and wine that Christ is really present. The earliest Christians called the Eucharist 'the breaking of the bread'. It is the broken bread and the poured cup given into our hands to which we say 'Amen' and so affirm our belief that Christ is present here.

We often need to be reassured of Christ's presence when we are in the desert periods of our own life. We can feel we are wandering around in the wilderness looking for some sign of God's life. For all of us who are broken in mind, body or spirit, or who are pouring ourselves out in love for other people, communion is precisely the time Jesus meets us where we are. Is it any wonder that the Eucharist means so much to us? May we never feel as though we are not good enough to be here, for Jesus has invited us to his table where we are loved and cared for.

As important as the Eucharist is, however, it is not 'ours', in the sense that we can selfishly hold on to the gifts we receive here. We are given Christ in Word and Sacrament, so we can become Christ. In a sense Jesus says the same thing in today's Gospel when he talks about how the Father draws people to faith. Sometimes we can fall into the trap of thinking that faith is only an intellectual exercise. As important as good thinking and the power of strong arguments might be, the truth of faith is best demonstrated on an emotional and intuitive level when others see the power of God's saving love active in the way we live our lives. This is what really captures people's attention, and draws them to ask what gives our lives this quality, direction, purpose and meaning.

So may this respite from the journey of faith dispel our fears, revive us for the task ahead and enable us to live as though the only Bible others will read will be our lives, and the only Sacraments that will captivate them and draw them to Christ will be our justice and joy.

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## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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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
Thursday 16 August	8.00pm	Parish Finance Committee Meeting	
Friday 17 August	9.15am	Mass & St B School - Grade P / 1F	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 18 August	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 18 August	6.30pm	<b>First Eucharist</b> – St Bernadette's School	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 21 August	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God School Junior W/ Prep	Mother of God Church
Wednesday 22 Aug	8.00pm	Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Friday 24 August	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mass of Anointing and Blessing</b> & St Bernadette's School Grades 5/6	St Bernadette's Church -see newsletter item p.3
Saturday 25 August	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	St Bernadette's Church

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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.

## National Vocations Awareness Week 12 August 2012:



On this second Sunday of National Vocations Week, we focus on the vocations of Ordained Ministry & Consecrated Life. We remember those who sense a call to share in the life and mission of the church as priest, deacon or in a religious congregation or order. We pray for the young men and women whom God is calling to become diocesan priests, deacons, religious priests and religious brothers or sisters. In a special way pray for priests called to our Archdiocese that will lead us to Christ, bring together our communities through God's word and the breaking of Christ's body and blood and reconcile us to God through the sacrament of reconciliation.

**Something to think about:** What / who helps me to reflect on how God is calling me at this moment?

- Catholic Vocations, Archdiocese of Melbourne

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**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	11 Aug	Lachlan Gholam & Giulia Scopece	Gabrielle Rogers & Megan Shamieh
6.30pm St B	18 Aug	<b>First Eucharist</b>	<b>First Eucharist</b>
9.00am MI	12 Aug	Chloe Hannan (Second Reading)	Abbey Bowers-Bone & Liam Donhardt
9.00am MI	19 Aug	Samantha Lavery (First Reading)	Mia Chiminello & Luke Lezaja
10.30am MOG	19 Aug		Luca Alessi & James Anjoul

## Outreach News:

1. On Friday 24 August, St Bernadette's Church will host a Mass of Anointing and Blessing. Please contact Eileen, Helen or Sue if you need assistance with transport.
2. A reminder about Outreach gatherings on the first Wednesday of each month. Next gathering: Wednesday, 5 September at noon in the foyer of Mother of God Church. Everyone welcome and invited to come and share the company. Knitters welcome with card games and Scrabble available for those interested. 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

## Olympic Village Exodus Community Film Luncheon – 'The Sapphires':

**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

### **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

### **CulturED Café - Thursday 16 August, 7.30pm:**

Come and hear from 28-year-old Nathan Halloran as he shares his experience of grace serving the poor and marginalised in Mexico. **Where:** Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne

### **Daring To Be Different 2012: Disability - Breaking down the Barriers. Thurs 16 August, 7.30 - 9.30pm:**

All are invited to attend "Daring to be Different 2012". The keynote speaker for this event is Emeritus Professor Ron McCallum AO, Chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. He will be presenting on the topic of "Disability - Breaking down the Barriers" and will be joined by a panel of speakers from across the disability sector. This evening will be facilitated by Lynne Haultain, former ABC Broadcaster. This event is presented by Xavier Social Justice Network.

**Where:** Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre, Xavier College, Kew

**Cost:** \$20 Adults, \$10 Concession, \$50 Family **Bookings and More Info:** www.trybooking.com/BQZQ



**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: 18 – 19 August 2012**

### **ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

#### **Lector**

C. Dixon

#### **Special Ministers**

J. Gray, T. Nibali

### **MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am

#### **Leader**

M. Ballao

#### **Reader**

S. Lavery 1  
C. Nguyen 2

#### **Mass Coordinators**

Ballao family

#### **Counters**

S. & P. Kelly

### **MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

#### **Sacristan**

A. Patterson

#### **Lector**

A. Patterson

#### **Special Ministers**

C. Bellio, R. Katerelos, I. Chiera

**Altar Society:** A. Moloney

**Choir Coordinator:** A. Pollard

### **First Collection – Thanksgiving:**

Envelopes: \$1,514.50

Loose cash: \$377.30

**Total: \$1,891.80**

### **Second Collection – Presbytery:**

**\$ 689.60**

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