

# 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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**18 –19 August 2012**

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

**THE WORD**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**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. Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **R.**
- V. 3. Come children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **R.**
- V. 4. Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** Loving God, grant us peace to be compassionate: **Lord, hear our prayer**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.  
Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

**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 and Joy Meacham. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Fr Paul Kane, Fr Gerald Sullivan PE and Fr Victor Bonello OFM Conv who died recently. We also remember Francesco and Antonina Agosta, Sam Agosta, Grant Agosta, Brian Carroll, Giuseppe Rocco, Alberico Calvisi, John Dolzan, Raffaello Stocco, Giovanni Rombai, Maria Martino, Biaggio Martino, Vinicio Ciliberti and Biaggio Ciliberti whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



**Baptisms in our Parish Community:**

We welcome Luella Alberti who is baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome her 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: 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**

**Saint and Feast Days:**

*Mon 20 Aug: St Bernard      Tues 21 Aug: St Pius X  
Wed 22 Aug: The Queenship of Mary      Thurs 23 Aug: St Rose of Lima  
Fri. 24 Aug: St Bartholomew      Sat. 25 Aug: St Louis*

**Next Week's Readings: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B**

**Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18      Psalm 33:2-3, 16-23      Ephesians 5:21-32      John 6:60-69**

## REFLECTION:

Popular piety and legends that speak too explicitly about the physicality of the Eucharist have not helped us have sensible thinking. As a Catholic I believe that Christ, raised by God from the dead, is truly and personally present to me in the Eucharist. How – is a question that misses the point of the gift.



Chapter six of John's Gospel is a discourse on the Eucharist. It is also, and at the same time, a discourse about Jesus' passion and death and our mission to follow in his way. For Jesus, the new Moses, not only gives bread to the people, but also in his passion, death and resurrection he gives us himself. This is why the Church has always linked the events at Easter with the celebration of Eucharist.

Why have we been given this unique gift? The Eucharist is not meant to be a feast for a privileged few. It's not a private devotion. It's not meant to be something that only assures us of our own particular salvation. It is meant to be something that empowers all Christians to go out and transform the world with love and goodness for Christ's sake.

The Church has always linked what we do away from the Eucharist with what we celebrate at it. This doesn't mean that all of us can rush out and feed the world's poor. It does mean that most of us can assist other groups or people who do precisely that. And it does mean that when we think about who we will vote for as political leaders, we ask about their platform in relation to those in our country and world who are suffering the most. The former General of the Jesuits, Fr Pedro Arrupe once said, 'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world'.

Sometimes we can think of the Eucharist as a magical act. Jesus counters such a notion in today's gospel when he tells us that he gives us himself 'for the life of the world'. The Eucharist ... it's meant to make us radicals, radically committed to all God's people everywhere

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## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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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
Tuesday 28 August	9.15am	Mass & MOG School – Middle M & B	Mother of God Church
Wednesday 29 Aug	9.15am	Mass & MI School – 5/6T & 5/6SL	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 29 Aug	7.00pm	Reconciliation Session 2 – Catechists	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 1 Sept	10.00am	<b>First Reconciliation</b> – Catechists & families	Mary Immaculate Church

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### 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.

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

The session on 23<sup>rd</sup> August (3 hours) will work through mental health issues in light of session on 16<sup>th</sup> August providing information on nature of mental illnesses & associated mental health issues and indicators of these issues.

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

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

*(Flyers are available in each church)*

**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](mailto:deanery@charles.balnaves.org) Cost: Nil.



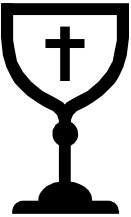
### **Mass of Anointing and Blessing - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August at St Bernadette's:**

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*



**First Eucharist:** The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe congratulates the children who celebrate their First Eucharist at St Bernadette's Church this weekend. We welcome their families, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion as part of their ongoing faith journeys. We thank all who have prepared and taken part in the liturgy, as well as those who have prepared the children at the parish school and at home.



**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	18 Aug	<b>First Eucharist</b>	<b>First Eucharist</b>
6.30pm St B	25 Aug	Joseph De Leonardis & Shyeda Gange	Annelise Squarci & Stella Vaughan
9.00am MI	19 Aug	Samantha Lavery (First Reading)	Mia Chiminello & Luke Lezaja
9.00am MI	26 Aug	Hanshika Mithran (Second Reading)	Freya Henriksen & Matthew O'Connell
10.30am MOG	19 Aug		Luca Alessi & James Anjoul
10.30am MOG	26 Aug		Christian Barbon & Angelique Bau

### **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, as well as card games and Scrabble being available for those interested. Bring a small plate to share for lunch.

### **Mass at Mother of God Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September:**

The Furlan Choir has been invited to sing at Mother of God Church on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September (Fathers' Day) at 10.30am Mass. The Mass will be sung in Latin and Italian. All are welcome to be part of the congregation to hear the only male Italian choir remaining in Melbourne. Church address: 56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East.

### **Prayer for West Africa Food Crisis from Caritas Australia:**

Lord Jesus you fed the hungry, you shared your bread with all.  
Your people in West Africa hunger now, and we are called to share your bread.

May rains fall upon the dry and broken earth and quench your people's thirst,  
So seeds grow tall and flourish, producing a bountiful harvest.

May we share the blessings you give us and bring comfort to those in need.  
May we show love through our actions so all have enough to eat. Amen.

- Helen Moriarty / CAFOD

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**Dedication of the Archdiocesan Shrine of the Holy Family - Saturday 25 August, 2pm:**

All are welcome to a Solemn Mass and the dedication St Mary Star of the Sea Church, West Melbourne as the Archdiocesan Shrine of the Holy Family. The main celebrant will be His Grace Denis J Hart, Archbishop of Melbourne. **Where:** St Mary Star of the Sea Church, Corner Victoria & William Sts, West Melbourne.

**CatholicCare’s African Dads & Kids Program on ABC TV1 - Sunday 26 August, 6:30pm:**

Watch a good news story about CatholicCare’s African Dads & Kids Program on ABC TV1. In October 2011, ABC Compass Program’s film crew attended the African Dads & Kids Camp at Queenscliff run by CatholicCare Melbourne. Since the camp they have interviewed some of the dads & their families. It’s a good news story!

**Social Justice in the City: Micaela Cronin - Wednesday 29 August, 12 - 1pm:**

August Social Justice in the City presentation will be presented by Micaela Cronin, CEO of MacKillop Family Services and the title of her presentation is: Our Shared responsibility - the community sector’s role in protecting Victoria’s vulnerable children. This event is hosted by Francis Conference Melbourne which is a part of the St Vincent de Paul Society. All are welcome. Complimentary tea/coffee & biscuits will be served. **Where:** St Francis Pastoral Centre – MacKillop Room, St Francis’ Church annex, 326 Lonsdale St, Melb. **Contact:** Paula 9895 5800 or paulas@svdp-vic.org.au

**Music Copyright Workshop for Catholic Parishes - Saturday 15 September, 10am - 3pm:**

Are you a church musician and confused or overwhelmed about music copyright and your legal obligations? Then this workshop is for you. Explore Australian copyright law as it relates to music used in the church and details of the various copyright licensing schemes in Australia of music in the liturgy. Get answers about reproducing, words, music scores, using recorded music, digital files and new technologies. Hear from experts: Mark Beckwith, Word of Life International and Monica O’Brien, Willow Publishing and LicenSing On-line. **Where:** Knox Room, Thomas Carr Centre, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne **Registration:** close 12 September www.apmn.org.au **Contact:** info@apmn.org.au

**MacKillop Family Services:**

MacKillop Family Services is one of the largest providers of specialist support services to vulnerable and disadvantaged children, young people and their families in Melbourne, Geelong, Warrnambool, western Sydney and southern New South Wales. MacKillop exists to help children and young people at risk by giving them support, security and stability. Each young person is protected, nurtured and given the chance to build a bright future through our programs which include:

- Foster Care & Residential Care
- Disability Services
- Refugee Services
- Youth Support
- Education & Training
- Family Support
- Health & Information Services

*MacKillop Family Services **urgently needs volunteer foster carers** to provide stable, loving care for vulnerable children & young people. If you are patient, resilient & have a sense of humour, we would love to speak to you about what’s involved. More information: Shane McLeod 8398 6800. See Flyer in each church.*

**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 Parish Office, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. Contact details: Phone 9499 1515, Fax 9499 9959; or email: catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com

**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 25 – 26 August 2012**

**ST. BERNADETTE’S:**

Saturday 6.30pm **Lector** J. Murphy **Special Ministers** B. Jowett, E. Crawley

**MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am **Leader** M. Sibillin **Reader** H. Mithran 1  
D. Jones 2 **Mass Coordinators** J. & D. Jones **Counters** T. McKinley, E. Ballao

**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am **Sacristan** M. Hoban **Lector** M. Hoban **Special Ministers** A. Moloney, G. Crawford, R. Matovinovic  
**Altar Society:** I. Chiera **Choir Coordinator:** M. De Silva

**First Collection – Thanksgiving:** Envelopes: \$1,689.20 Loose cash: \$359.45 **Total: \$2,048.65**  
**Second Collection – Presbytery:** **\$ 705.45**

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