



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

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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. 43

20 – 21 October 2012

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

- V. 1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**
- V. 2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love.
To rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**
- V. 3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Loving and faithful God: Hear our prayer

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Peter Larsen, Fr Burns Huggan, Phillip Reed and Bev Horne. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Irma Filippi died recently. We also remember Paul Carrieri, Eileen Duffy, Margaret Dixon, Amelia Grisotto and Carlo Bello whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Please note: Collectors needed for Leaving Collections at each Mass:

As advised by the Archdiocese, there will be Leaving Collections after Mass in each church this weekend for the **Catholic Missions** (World Mission Sunday). Please see notice in newsletter.

This Week's Readings: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Isaiah 53:10-11 **Psalms 32:4-5, 18-20, 22** **Hebrews 4:14-16** **Mark 10:35-45**

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 22 Oct: St Mary Salome

Wed 24 Oct: St Anthony Claret

Fri. 26 Oct: Ss Chad & Cedd

Tues 23 Oct: St John of Capistrano

Thurs 25 Oct: Six Welsh Martyrs

Sat. 20 Oct: St Otteran

Next Week's Readings: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Jeremiah 31:7-9 **Psalms 125** **Hebrews 5:1-6** **Mark 10:46-52**

REFLECTION:



James and John are effectively calling 'shotgun' on the best seats at the table! When they ask to sit at the left and right hand of Jesus, they are asking Jesus to name them as his deputies. They're looking to secure for themselves positions of power and authority. The only problem is that they have a completely messed up idea of what it means for Jesus to enter into his glory. For several weeks now, we have been exploring a theme from the Gospel of Mark that follows a physical journey towards Jerusalem as well as a symbolic and theological journey towards what is going to occur in Jerusalem – Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and resurrection.

Throughout this journey, Jesus has been trying to prepare the disciples for what is to come and educate them about what it really means to be a disciple of his. Three times Jesus tells the disciples explicitly what lies ahead. Each time the disciples fail to grasp what Jesus tells them. Despite occasional glimpses of insight, the disciples still believe that Jesus is going to rise up as a political or military figure. In a complete dismissal of this sort of thinking, Jesus declares quite forcefully that leadership of this sort is not what he intends for himself, nor for those who follow him.

Leadership in the Jesus model is about being of service to others; it is not about prestige and acclamation. Many of the best leaders are those who do not have any title of leadership or authority. Their leadership and authority come from what they do and how they do it. They inspire others to follow their example. They don't demand it; they don't bully; they don't play power games. People simply want to follow their example.

Living the Gospel – Servant Leadership

What does it really mean to practise servant leadership? It means placing the needs of others before your own desires for prestige or authority. We've all known people who have been given a position of leadership and they really only wanted the job as recognition of their popularity; a thank you for previous work done; an opportunity to demonstrate their strength of will or cleverness with words. Servant leadership is about collaborating; it's about empowering people to do their best; it's about trusting others and about rolling up your sleeves and getting on with the job.

Scriptural context – Mark's Gospel

Despite appearing second, Mark's gospel is now recognised as being the first written of those that appear in the Bible. The shortest of the four gospels, it begins with Jesus' entry into public life and, in its original form, ends with the discovery of the empty tomb. It is sometimes called a gospel 'in a hurry' as the movement between events is almost abrupt. The gospel writer identifies almost immediately that Jesus is God's 'beloved Son' and then spends the rest of the gospel describing the gradual revelation of this fact and the disciples' growing awareness. © Greg Sunter www.liturgyhelp.com © Graphics: www.ocarm.org

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 20 Oct	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Weekend 20 – 21 Oct		Collection for World Missions	All Masses
Tuesday 23 Oct	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God School-Middle M&B	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 23 Oct	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Tuesday 23 Oct	8.00pm	PLT Finance Committee Meeting	Parish Office
Wednesday 24 Oct	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immac. School Grs 5/6T & L	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 24 Oct	7.00pm	Eucharist session 3 – Catechist students	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 24 Oct	8.00pm	Parish Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Friday 26 Oct	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's School Grade 5/6	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 27 October		<u>Reconciliation not available</u>	
Tuesday 30 Oct	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God School – Juniors	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 30 Oct	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 31 Oct	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immac. School P, P/1 & 2	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 31 Oct	7.00pm	Eucharist session 4 – Catechist students	Mary Immaculate Hall
Thursday 1 Nov		All Saints Day	
Friday 2 Nov	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's School Grade 2	St Bernadette's Church
Friday 2 Nov	9.15am & 4pm	First Friday Devotions	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 3 Nov	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church

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First Eucharist: The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe congratulates Amy Vaughan who celebrates her First Eucharist at Mary Immaculate Church this weekend. We welcome her family, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion as part of Amy's ongoing faith journey.



Catholic Missions: World Mission Day Appeal 21st October:

Restore Hope – Share Grace: This weekend there are Leaving Collections at the end of Masses for the Annual Catholic Mission World Mission Day Appeal as advised by the Archdiocese. Countless communities in distress and desperation in the Philippines and across the world urgently need your assistance. Join with Catholic Mission and faithful missionaries to restore hope and share the grace of our loving God. Your donation to the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal will help others in desperate need. Freecell: 1800 257 296; catholicmission@cam.org.au or www.catholicmission.org.au/hope

Readers and Offertory Gifts: We welcome the following children from parish schools and their families.

Masses	Date	Readers	Offertory Gifts
6.30pm St B	20 Oct	Lachlan Gholam & Giulia Scopece	
	27 Oct	Alana Bryant & Darby Todd	
9.00am MI	21 Oct	Lucy Munro (1 st Reading)	Jessie Molinaro & Hayley Moxon
	28 Oct	Lucy Murphy (1 st Reading)	Rose Naish & Jordyn Ponne
10.30am MOG	21 Oct		Christian Kairouz & James Lloyd
	28 Oct		James Nadalin & Ashleigh-Rose Nicholson

Mary Immaculate Primary School Twilight Fair Mary Immaculate School is holding a Twilight Fair on Friday 16th November from 4.00 - 9.00pm. The Fair promises to be a great night of fun and entertainment for the whole family and all parishioners are welcome to attend. Donations are a big part of any preparations for a fair, and the school would greatly appreciate any donations from parishioners, especially for our Crafts and Preserves or Used Books stalls. Donations can be left at the Mary Immaculate School Office at 9 Rockbears Grove, Ivanhoe. Queries on the Twilight Fair can be directed to either Clare Lezaja on 0419 033 993 or Natasha Ziebell on 0412 000 490.

Mother of God School Fete: Parishioners are invited to attend the MOG School Fete which will be held on Saturday 24th November from 10.00am - 4.00pm. Andrew and Fiona Tosolini are responsible for the ***Plant Stall*** and would appreciate any donations from parishioners, e.g.2 pot-plants, 2 cuttings or 2 empty pots. Donations can be given to either Fiona or Andrew personally or through MOG School Office.

Reconciliation at St Bernadette's Church 27th October:

Reconciliation will not be available at St Bernadette's Church on Saturday 27th October due to Fr Thang's attendance at a Mass of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate at St Patrick's Cathedral at that time.

Appointments for Reconciliation can be made via Mother of God House 9499 5440 or Office 9499 1515.

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate 27th October at St Patrick's Cathedral: The Archdiocese of Melbourne invites you attend the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate at 10.00am on Saturday 27th October at St Patrick's Cathedral. Those Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate include Charles Balnaves who Charles is our Yarra Deanery Coordinator and Pastoral Associate at St Kevin's, Templestowe.

Ryder Cheshire Morning Coffee:

Friday 26th October. 10am at 10 Donaldson St. This month, try your skills at some Trivia questions.

Bazaar - Korean Catholic Community in Melbourne: Sunday 28th October from 12.30 – 3.00pm

The Korean Community invites all parishioners to their bazaar which will take place at St Bernadette's next Sunday. The Bazaar includes unique gifts, homewares, fashion, new & reconditioned items, raffle and Auction.

Youth Mass – 28th October:

We the young people of St Gregory the Great invite all young people around the Yarra Deanery to come to a Youth Mass at 5:00 pm, 28th October, followed by food and gathering. The young at heart are welcome too of course. Join us as we celebrate and give thanks just as we enter the VCE exam period with all the challenges and delights that brings. We haven't forgotten university exams so uni youth are invited too. Join us just because you want to join us. We don't have all the details worked out yet and it will be a fantastic event!!! Contact Charles 0417 319 556 or deanery@charles.balnaves.org.

Use of Church facilities:

If parishioners are interested in using any of the church facilities, such as Mary Immaculate Hall, for non-liturgical reasons, it is important that direct contact is made with the Parish Office in order to book in advance. Considerations of a possible booking include availability of that particular facility, conditions of use, noise restrictions, and rental if applicable. In some cases, other parishioners provide assistance as part of this process and need to be informed in advance as is the case with funeral and sacramental liturgies.



Memorial Mass – Sunday, 18th November at 10.30am at Mary Immaculate Church:

Each year the parish celebrates a Memorial Mass to remember loved ones, family and friends whose funerals have taken place in our parish within the past year, as well as remembering relatives and friends who have died outside our parish. The Memorial Mass will take place on Sunday 18th November, 10.30am in Mary Immaculate Church. All are invited to attend. Names of others who have died this year can be included in the booklet, but need to be given to the Parish Office no later than Friday 9 November. **Please note change of date and place.**

Rosters for MI Community:

Thanks to all who take seriously our parish value of 'service' and serve our community by taking active roles in our liturgies. Preparing these new rosters reminded me that I should emphasize how welcome all parishioners are to be a part of this ministry. The roles are: '**Co-ordinator**' to open the church, prepare for Mass, check that the rostered readers have arrived and invite suitable people to carry the gifts. Two readers are needed: the one we call '**Leader**' welcomes the people, leads the response to the psalm and the Gospel acclamation, reads the Prayers of the Faithful and leads the Communion antiphon. The '**Reader**' has the privilege of proclaiming the Word of God. No need to be concerned about 'doing the right thing'. There are good guidelines and plenty of help. Do please think about it and contact Merle 9497 1691 or email: merlegilbo@hotmail.net.au with questions and suggestions.

Grief & Loss:

People from across the Yarra Deanery are invited to attend sessions on grief and loss. Emmy Oakley at Our Lady of the Pines Parish Donvale has arranged a series of four sessions to assist all those in pastoral ministry (being with people in need, bringing Holy Communion, visiting the sick, caring for family, etc...). It is probably not the right forum for you for attending to recent personal grief and loss in your life – for that call your Parish Priest.

Areas to be covered are:

- 13/11: Grief: what is it and how can we do it well
- 20/11: How to communicate and support those in grief
- 27/11: Grief and loss throughout life and different cultural perspectives
- 4/12: Resourcing ourselves to care for ourselves and others.

Leader for these sessions is Samantha Rennie, a Community Educator with Tobin Brothers Funerals. Samantha's 20 years in nursing focussed on education, oncology, and critical care means she naturally starts from the audience and their own experiences. She brings experience of multicultural and religious responses to death and seeks to address the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual elements of grief.

Bookings for these sessions: Emmy Oakley (9841 5651 or email: eoakley@bigpond.net.au); Charles Balnaves 0417 319 556; email: deanery@charles.balnaves.org. Dates: 13, 20, 27 November & 4 December from 3:15 – 5.15 pm & 20 min break at The Meeting Place, beside Our Lady of the Pines Church 77 Carbine St Donvale

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 27 – 28 October 2012

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

K. Gillespie

Special Ministers

T. Nibali, J. Gray

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader

J. Pidutti

Reader

L. Murphy 1
F. Tosolini

Mass Coordinators

S. & P. Kelly

Counters

P. Black, P. Fanning

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

E. Mount

Lector

A. Patterson

Special Ministers

D. Ervin, M. Chin, B. / S. Janus

Altar Society: P. Caddy

Choir Coordinator: J. O'Brien

First Collection – Thanksgiving:

Envelopes: \$1,300.00

Loose cash: \$400.10

Total: \$1,700.10

Second Collection – Presbytery:

\$ 574.95

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