



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. 2

12 – 13 January 2013

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: YEAR C

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

V. 1. Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe!
You stretch out the heavens like a tent. **R.**

V. 2. Above the rains you build your dwelling. You make the clouds your chariot, you walk on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers and flashing fire your servants. **R.**

V. 3. How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your riches. There is the sea, vast and wide, with its moving swarms past counting, living things great and small. **R.**

V. 4. All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up: you open your hand, they have their fill. **R.**

V. 5. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Lord hear us: Lord, hear our prayer.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Kerry McGuire, Helen Bergman, Phillip Reed and Bev Horne. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

This Week's Readings: The Baptism of the Lord: Year C

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Psalm 103:1-3, 24-25, 27-30 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 14 Jan: St Felix of Nola

Tues 15 Jan: St Ita

Wed 16 Jan: St Fursa

Thurs 17 Jan: St Anthony

Fri. 18 Jan: St Prisca

Sat. 19 Jan: St Wulstan

Next Week's Readings: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 95:1-3, 7-10 2 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11

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From Fr Thang:

I will be taking two weeks holiday from 14 - 25 January 2013. Weekday Masses will be available at the usual times and I sincerely thank Fr Len Thomas and Fr Anthony Kelly CSsR who will celebrate these weekday Masses in our parish whilst I am absent. I thank all concerned in each of our churches who ensure that all is in readiness for the celebration of Mass. I will return each weekend to celebrate Masses as normal. – **Fr Thang**

News from Parish Office:

- Ruth will be on a week's leave Monday 28 Jan– Friday 1 Feb. The Parish Office will be attended as normal.
- A brief newsletter for 2 – 3 Feb will be prepared in advance. **Notices, anniversaries and prayer requests will be needed no later than 5pm Wednesday 23 January please** so that both newsletters may be printed and collected. Notices received after this time will be placed in the newsletter for 9 – 10 February 2013.
- Notices and items can be left in the locked letterbox near front door of the Parish Office at 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. Contact details: phone 9499 1515, fax 9499 9959; or email: catholicparisfofivanhoe@bigpond.com

Sacraments 2013:

2013 Sacramental Brochures are available in each church for enrolment in Parish sacramental programs – Confirmation, Reconciliation or First Eucharist 2013. Enrolments are only accepted from families **who live within the parish which includes Ivanhoe, Ivanhoe East, Ivanhoe West and Eaglemont.**

Please note: Only children **who do not attend** Parish schools or **who have transferred out** of Catholic Primary schools need to enrol in the Parish Program. *Previous enrolment at one of the three Ivanhoe Parish schools whilst living outside the parish does not guarantee enrolment in the sacramental program.*
It is recommended that preparation for sacraments takes place in the parish in which the catechist lives.

Enrolment forms are available from Parish Office 9499 1515 and website: www.ivanhoecatholics.com
NB. Closing date is Friday 22 March 2013 - It is not always possible to accept late enrolments.

Found in Mary Immaculate Church:

Black framed spectacles and small 'silver' pierced earring. Either of these items can be collected from Mary Immaculate Church after Mass on Wednesday 9.15am or Sunday 9.00am.

Outreach Group 2013:

We thank all who have supported the Outreach Group in many ways and attended our various activities during the past year. We begin again with our Social Afternoon on Wednesday 6 February. 12.00pm at Mother of God Church foyer, 56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East. Come for lunch, cards, scrabble, knitting or just a good time and companionship. - Sue, Helen and Eileen

Ivanhoe Playgroup: The Ivanhoe Playgroup offers a welcoming and supportive environment where parents and children can play, learn and have fun. **Ages:** The playgroup suits children aged between 0- 4 years

Venue: Mary Immaculate Church Hall, 4 Waverley Ave. Ivanhoe

Session Times: Wednesday 9 - 11am or Thursday 9 - 11am

What to bring: Healthy snack & drink bottle for Morning Tea-nut free please. Sun hat/sunscreen for hot days

Activities: Weekly art / craft activities, educational toys to explore, books, shared singing time, large sandpit and bikes for outdoor play and so much more.

Further details: Contact Liz Shearer: Phone 0411 345 664 or Email: liz.shearer1@gmail.com

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 19 – 20 January 2013

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

C. Dixon

Special Ministers

B. Jowett, E. Crawley

MARY IMMACULATE: Leader

Sunday 9.00am

Reader

Mass Coordinators

Ballao family

Counters

P. Black, P. Fanning

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

E. Mount

Lector

E. Mount

Special Ministers

As available

Altar Society:

I. Chiera

Choir Coordinator: School holidays

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