



# 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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| <b>Parish Priest:</b>     | Fr. Thang Vu                  | 63 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East                               | 9499 5440                      |
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| <b>Parish Secretary:</b>  | Mrs. Ruth Villani             |   |                                |
| <b>Parish Website:</b>    | www.ivanhoecatholics.com      | <b>Email:</b> catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com         |                                |
| <b>Masses:</b>            |                               |   |                                |
| <b>Weekend: Saturday:</b> | 6.30pm St Bernadette's        | <b>Sunday:</b> 9am Mary Immaculate; 10.30am Mother of God |                                |
| <b>Weekday:</b>           | 9.15am Tuesday: Mother of God | <b>Wednesday:</b> Mary Immaculate                         | <b>Friday:</b> St Bernadette's |

No. 3

19 – 20 January 2013

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

V. 1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth.

O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R.**

V. 2. Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory

And his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

V. 3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power,

Give the Lord the glory of his name. **R.**

V. 4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

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

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

We remember Bernie Toohey who died recently. We also remember Nancy Valente and Bruno Sartori whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

### **This Week's Readings: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

#### *Saint and Feast Days:*

*Mon 21 Jan: St Agnes*

*Wed 23 Jan: St John*

*Fri 25 Jan: The Conversion of St Paul*

*Tues 22 Jan: St Vincent*

*Thurs 24 Jan: St Francis de Sales*

*Sat 26 Jan: Ss Timothy & Titus*

### **Next Week's Readings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C**

**Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10**

**Psalm 18:8-10, 15**

**1 Corinthians 12:12-30**

**Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

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## REFLECTION:

Church architecture often tells in stone the story of theology. By the ninth century as Christian Churches in Europe became longer and higher, a shift was occurring in theology as well. Coinciding with the engineering abilities of the builders, theologians reinstated a more severe and distant theology about God. God was 'immortal, invisible, in light inaccessible, hid from our eyes'. Jesus had ascended his regal home in the tabernacle which over the centuries got further and further away from where the people stood or sat.

One of the extraordinary things that occurs in the layout of Churches of this time is that as the tabernacle goes back, the Marian altar comes forward, often half way down the church where people could have easy access to it.

Today's Gospel was used as the justification for this theological and architectural movement. Mary is seen to intercede on behalf of the bride and groom and ask Jesus to do what he can. This is the first sign in the Gospel of John and Jesus is reluctant to perform it, but because his mother asks, he does it.

The changing of the water into wine is not just a sign that Mary and Jesus like a good party! It is a sign of the Kingdom of God where joy and life are in abundance, where shame ends and all tears are wiped away. It is no accident that in John's gospel the mother of Jesus is present at this first sign and remains faithful until the end, right up to the culmination of all the signs: his being lifted up on the cross. Mary not only asks for a sign, she understands that it will cost something for Jesus to give it and for her to witness it.



So for us, the wedding feast at Cana is a taste of the fullness of life we celebrate here every Sunday. The Eucharist is always and everywhere a first course in the eternal banquet of heaven. But it is also an invitation to see beyond the signs, to the faithful relationships that require sacrificial love and years of fidelity.

All parents who sacrifice so much for their children, all spouses who remain faithful and good to their wife or husband, all friends who attend to their companions with devotion and care, share in the Kingdom of God and are the signs of Christ's presence in our world. Every time we are kind, Cana occurs again.

Sometimes these actions can be very lonely and the cost can be high. Today's Gospel, and the traditions of the Church that flow from it, tell us we are not alone, especially when the going gets tough.

What I like best about our belief in intercessory prayer, in the healthiest devotions in honour of the Mother of Jesus and in our belief in the martyrs and the saints is that they take seriously the companionship of God's family that transcends time and space.

Through our common Christian faith we are connected to millions of believers who have battled with similar, and sometimes greater, struggles than we endure and yet remained faithful to the end. Led by Mary, who never wants us to feel ashamed or embarrassed, they are our cheer squad in the stands of heaven willing us on in the race of life, giving us a few pointers on the best preparation, the pitfalls on the way and how to maximise our performance as we strive to do our best and be our best.

Welcome to Cana where one course is richer than the last. And the wine only gets better with age.

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### HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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|-----------------|---------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Saturday 19 Jan | 10.00am | <b>Reconciliation</b> | Mary Immaculate Church |
| Saturday 26 Jan | 10.00am | <b>Reconciliation</b> | St Bernadette's Church |

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### **Catholic Speed Dating Fundraiser Saturday 9 February, 7pm:**

Melbourne Single Catholics is holding the fourth annual Catholic Speed Dating event. The event is open to people from 18-55 and participants will be allocated to age groups. We are providing wine and cheese. The proceeds go to the Jesuit Mission for their work in East Timor. The fee is \$60 for early bird registrations. Booking essential. Where: 116 Sacred Heart Hall, Cotham Road, Kew. Contact: [melbournesinglecatholics@hotmail.com](mailto:melbournesinglecatholics@hotmail.com); Information: <http://www.meetup.com/melbourne-single-catholics>

### **From Fr Thang:**

I am still on holiday from 21 - 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**

### **Fr Peter Thanh Tran:**

Fr Tran completed his seminary formation here in Melbourne at Corpus Christi Regional Seminary, and was one year behind me. After that he returned to Vietnam and was ordained in 2010. Since that time Fr Thanh has been in Vinh Diocese, Vietnam and was Rector of the Preparatory Seminary, Vinh Diocese. In 2013 his Bishop sent him here to do further studies at John Paul II Institute.

During this time, Fr Thanh will be in residence at the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe in 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. We welcome Fr Thanh to the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe and wish him well in his studies. – **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

### **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.

### **Christian Meditation "Be still and know that I am God":**

Meditation meetings will start for 2013: Tuesday 5 February at 4.15 pm, Mary Immaculate Hall, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. All are welcome. For further information, please ring Kathy Gillespie: 0438 530 324.



### **Outreach Group 2013:**

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

### **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](http://www.ivanhoecatholics.com)

**NB. Closing date is Friday 22 March 2013 - It is not always possible to accept late enrolments.**

### **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](mailto:liz.shearer1@gmail.com)

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### **Getting it Rite Liturgy Seminar for Lent, Holy Week and Easter - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2013:**

This gathering entitled *The Grace of Faith - Liturgy Seminar for Lent, Holy Week and Easter* is hosted by the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on Saturday 9 February 2013 at the Thomas Carr Centre from 9am - 3pm. The celebration of Christ's paschal mystery over the three days of the Easter Triduum is the highpoint of the Church's liturgical year & an important time for those supporting catechumens & candidates in parishes as they prepare for Baptism and incorporation into full communion with the Catholic Church.

**Keynote speaker:** Dr Rosemary Canavan, Associate Dean (Postgraduate & Research) at Catholic Theological College who will address the theme - *Jesus Christ, Crucified & Risen Today*. After the presentation, participants will be able to take part in the series of workshops which pertain to Lent, Holy Week and Easter:

- (a) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – Fr Tony Feeney PP, Mrs Joy Adriaanse
- (b) Christian Prayer: Lectio Divina – Fr John Dupuche PP; Christian Meditation - Mr Chris Morris
- (c) The Liturgy of the Word – Ms Kath Boyle (d) Liturgical Environment – Sr Moira Broderick CSB
- (e) Liturgical Music – Mr Tony Way and Ms Larissa Cairns
- (f) Rites of Anointing and Reconciliation – Fr Tony Doran PP.

Participants will also enjoy morning tea and lunch. Opportunities available to purchase liturgical & musical resources from Central Catholic Bookshop. Contact Parish Office 9499 1515 - timetable & registration form.

### **Part time Volunteer Coordinator Position – Xavier College:**

Applications are invited for a part time role (2 days /week) as Volunteer Coordinator for the Xavier Social Justice Network (XSJN) at Xavier College (Senior Campus, Kew).

XSJN seeks to engage the wider Xavier College community - current parents, past parents, staff and Old Xaverians - in becoming compassionate and reflective men and women who are committed to serving those in need through direct service and through raising awareness about social justice. The responsibility of this role is to support volunteers from the Xavier community who are working in a range of social service organisations in Melbourne and to work collaboratively with those organisations in placing volunteers with them. Further information please refer to the Xavier College website: [www.xavier.vic.edu.au/employment](http://www.xavier.vic.edu.au/employment)  
Applications close 5pm Sunday 3 February 2013.

### **Meet the Organ Day - Sunday 17 February, 12.00 – 6.00pm:**

The Council of the Society of organists (Victoria) is passionate about fostering the development of young organist and introducing young people to the instrument. The Society has partnered with the City of Melbourne to host an organ day to promote the pipe organ and to encourage young players to perform.

12-3pm: Open console, on the hour tours to visit the organ museum and to visit the inside of the pipe organ

3pm: Special presentation of the organ for children and young people

3:45pm: Queue up to play the big organ - children and young people only

5pm: Young Performer's Concert.

**Where:** Melbourne Town Hall

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** 0410 844 552 or [bachbwv000@gmail.com](mailto:bachbwv000@gmail.com)

### **Social Justice in the City: Anne Tuohey - "Tales from the Biscuit Tin: Social Justice in Society Today":**

**Wednesday 27 February 2013, 12.00pm** Anne has over 15 years of experience in social policy and research roles with the community sector. Prior to this she worked with the Office of Housing for 12 years. Anne currently consults privately, focusing particularly on writing projects. Hosted by Francis Conference Melbourne, part of the St Vincent de Paul Society. All welcome. Tea/coffee and 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](mailto:paulas@svdp-vic.org.au)

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### **ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 26 – 27 January 2013**

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

Saturday 6.30pm

#### **Lector**

K. Gillespie

#### **Special Ministers**

T. Nibali, J. Gray

#### **MARY IMMACULATE: Leader**

Sunday 9.00am

#### **Reader**

#### **Mass Coordinators**

S. & P. Kelly

#### **Counters**

J. & H. Pidutti

R. Wickremesinghe

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

Sunday 10.30am

#### **Sacristan**

M. Hoban

#### **Lector**

M. Hoban

#### **Special Ministers**

As available

**Altar Society:** P. Caddy

**Choir Coordinator:** School holidays

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**First Collection – Thanksgiving:** Envelopes: \$1,126.05    Loose cash: \$371.40    **Total: \$1,497.45**

**Second Collection – Presbytery:** **\$ 560.50**