



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. 6

9 – 10 February 2013

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

V. 1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

V. 2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

V. 3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways; 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

V. 4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you
fishers of my people. Alleluia!

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of
men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good
things.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Mary Bezzina, 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 Fiorino Ricci, Michele Chiodo and Bernadette Burn who died recently. We also remember Sheila Clancy and Berardino Renzella whose anniversary occurs at this time. May they rest in peace.

This Week's Readings: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 137:1-5, 7-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 11 Feb: Our Lady of Lourdes

Wed 13 Feb: Ash Wednesday

Fri 15 Feb: St Siegfried

Tues 12 Feb: St Damian

Thurs 14 Feb: Ss Cyril and Methodius

Sat 16 Feb: St Onesimus

Next Week's Readings: 1st Sunday of Lent: Year C

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm 90:1-2, 10-15

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

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REFLECTION:

Think about this for a minute! It is time to elect a world leader, and yours is the deciding vote. Here are the facts about the three leading candidates:

Candidate A - associates with crooked politicians, consults with astrologers, has had two mistresses, is severely disabled, chain smokes and drinks 8 to 10 martinis a day.

Candidate B - was kicked out of office twice, slept until noon, used opium at university, is an undiagnosed manic-depressive and drinks a bottle of whiskey every day.

Candidate C - is a decorated war hero, vegetarian, doesn't smoke or drink, except for an occasional beer and has never had an extra-marital affair. Who would you choose?

Candidate A is Franklin D. Roosevelt Candidate B is Winston Churchill Candidate C is Adolph Hitler

Sometimes the best candidate on paper is the worst leader in reality. Thank goodness Jesus did not hire a management consultancy to help him recruit his earliest disciples. On paper Peter, James and John would not have got past expressing interest in the job. Jesus recognised, however, that they had the three things necessary for Christian leadership: faith, hope and love.

Not that they had it immediately. We know they constantly misunderstood Jesus and tried to steer in other ways. They made promises they did not keep and they abandoned Jesus when the going got tough. But they had the one thing that nearly all great leaders have in their formation: a mentor who knows they are not perfect, forgives their limitations, tells them the truth, brings them back to what they are actually on about and inspires them by what he says and how he lives.



Sometimes we think the Gospel always demands a very different lifestyle to the one we have, and sometimes it does, but today's Gospel should be taken seriously, not literally. Luke tells us that the disciples 'left everything and followed him'. We know that following Jesus did not demand of Peter, for example, that he abandon his family. And we also know that the disciples returned to their work of fishing a number of times in their life with Jesus.

Luke is telling us, then, that to follow Jesus is a radical option and that we have to divest ourselves of anything that stops us serving the kingdom of God. Conversely, it follows that we have to cultivate the very things that draw us on in the Christian life. For most of us the departures necessary in following Jesus are in our hearts. Furthermore in this story, Luke is also telling us about the great number of converts attracted to the Christian life. We know that some of these were notorious sinners. No doubt the leaders of the early Church had anxieties about admitting them.

By relating the story of the sinful Peter being called by Jesus, Luke reassures the community that as long as anyone is able to leave behind the destructiveness of their previous life they can, with guidance, become a disciple of Jesus. Luke teaches that it is not for us to condemn anyone caught up in the net of salvation: simply to trust in God's love and compassion that visits the sick and well alike.

May we pray in this Eucharist for the humility in the Church to accept that God can turn our judgments, laws, customs, protocols and management strategies upside down and sometimes bring forward, from the most unexpected quarters, leaders who show us new dimensions to God's power shining through our human weakness. © Richard Leonard SJ www.liturgyhelp.com © Graphics: www.ocarm.org

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 9 Feb	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mother of God Church
Sunday 10 Feb	10.30am	Mass & Mother of God School	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 12 Feb	4.15pm	Christian Meditation Session	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 13 Feb		Ash Wednesday	See newsletter
Wednesday 13 Feb	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Parents & Friends	St Bernadette's School
Saturday 16 Feb	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 16 Feb	6.30pm	Mass & St B School Family Mass 1 / 2	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 19 Feb	4.15pm	Christian Meditation Session	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 20 Feb	10.30am	Mass of Anointing and Blessing & Mary Immaculate School 5/6M & 5/6L	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 20 Feb	7.30pm	Yarra Deanery Meeting	Our Lady of the Pines
Thursday 21 Feb	10.30am	Opening of the Year Mass for CPI Schools	St Bernadette's Church
Thursday 21 Feb	7.00pm	Parish Finance Committee Meeting	Parish Office
Thursday 21 Feb	7.00pm	Mary Immaculate School Advisory Council	Mary Immaculate School
Friday 22 Feb	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's School 3/4H	St Bernadette's Church
Friday 22 Feb	6.00pm	Mass of Welcome – St Bernadette's School	St Bernadette's Church



Ash Wednesday Masses: Wednesday 13 February 2013:

Mary Immaculate: 9.15am Mother of God: 7.30pm
St Bernadette's: 7.30pm Korean

Ashes will be available for parishioners at St Bernadette's, 6.30pm Mass Saturday



Mass of Anointing and Blessing - Wednesday 20th February at Mary Immaculate Church:

All parishioners, families and friends are invited to a Mass of Anointing and Blessing on Wednesday 20th February at 10.30am at Mary Immaculate Church. Families from Mary Immaculate 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 Wednesday 20th February at Mary Immaculate Church

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 News, 2013:

- Mass of Anointing and Blessing at **10.30am** on Wednesday 20th February. Mass will be followed by Morning Tea in the meeting room at the Parish Office.
- We would like to arrange a bus trip to St Kilda for a recommended Morning Melodies on March 20. The cost pp for 45 people is \$50. The bus would depart by 10.15am and return approx. 2.30pm. The outing is inclusive of lunch, soft drinks and entertainment. **We must know if you are likely to book this outing this weekend as the cost rises significantly if we can't reach a minimum of 45 attendees.**
- In the event this outing proceeds we will give notice in this bulletin and bookings will be open till February 28 to Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120

Sacramental Programme 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.

Lenten Richard McKinney Ecumenical Lectures 2013:

Dr Muriel Porter OAM presents: *'Twenty years of women priests in the Anglican Church – was it worth it?'* Muriel is a journalist and author, and a laywoman in the Anglican Church of Australia who will reflect on twenty years of women priests in the Anglican Church of Australia in the context of the ecumenical movement and international Anglican tensions.

All lectures begin at 8pm. Fellowship and supper after each presentation at 9.10pm. Donation: Gold coin.

- Tuesday 5 March: E Ivanhoe Uniting Church, cnr Maltravers & Lower Heidelberg Rds, Ivanhoe E
- Tuesday 12 March: St George's Anglican Church, 46 Warncliffe Rd, Ivanhoe East
- Tuesday 19 March: Mother of God Church, 56 Wilfred Road, Ivanhoe East

Ivanhoe Community Fun Day Sunday 24 February at Ivanhoe Park.:

Proceeds will go to the Ivanhoe House which is located in Ivanhoe Parade, Ivanhoe. Activities include:

- Fun Run (you can walk if you want to): choose either 5km long course or 2.5km short course
- BBQ - Twenty20 Cricket Match - Auction (including signed bushranger hat)

Cost of Fun Run \$20 per adult, \$15 per child of \$60 for a family of four.

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From Yarra Deanery - Margaret Oats Collingwood Soup Van:

The Margaret Oats Collingwood Soup Van is looking for a few volunteers to assist for about 6 hours per week between 9am and 5pm. Days and times are very flexible, but shifts would usually be of 2 to 3 hours. Duties would include driving an automatic Hi-Ace van, handling packages of up to 10kg, and helping to keep our storage areas tidy. Training would be given in all duties. The position would suit an active recent retiree or couple. If you would like to assist in this Social Justice work of the St Vincent de Paul Society please call Leo on 0418 223 166 to discuss details.

Magazines: Australian Catholics Summer 2013 edition is available in each church. Cost: Free of charge.
Kairos 3 February is available in each church – Cost: \$2.00

Lenten Obligations 2013: Copies of information for parishioners is available in each church.

Launch of Project Compassion 2013 - Opening the Doors to the Future: Thurs 14 Feb, 11:30am – 1pm

All welcome to the launch event for Project Compassion 2013 with special guest, Edson Quezada Rodriguez, the founder and coordinator of Centro Creativo Artístico “Educar es Fiesta”, Cochabamba, Bolivia.

Where: Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

RSVP: Tuesday 12 February alicia.ocampo@cam.org.au or 9926 5706 Light refreshments provided.

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



Australian Catholic Youth Festival: SAVE THE DATE: 5 – 7 December

Calling all parishes, groups, movements, religious organisations & Catholic organisations to reserve the date for the Festival in your calendars. The festival is an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and will be the largest national gathering of Catholic young people since WYD08. Up to 4000

young Catholics from year 9 to 25 years of age will gather for the celebration of faith which will include music, workshops, testimonies, liturgies and more.

More Info: www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au

Contact: Annaliese Ros at the Archdiocesan Office for Youth: annaliese.ros@cam.org.au or 9412 3326

Saints Unplugged – The Conversant Faiths of Justin Martyr and Augustine: Their Relevance for Today

Tuesdays 19 and 26 February @ 7:30pm:

Over two talks, Dr Cullan Woods-Joyce, a Religious Philosopher at Catholic Theological College will look at how the conversion experiences of Justin Martyr and St Augustine made them ‘Christian Philosophers’. Their world, which was not so different from ours, was complex and challenging but over time something shifted. So how did they change? What new worlds opened up for them? And how did they live? Come along for a short talk and the opportunity to listen and contribute to the discussion (there will also be snacks!).

Where: Cardinal Knox Centre, Lecture theatre, Cnr Landsdowne St & Albert St, East Melbourne. **Cost:** Free

Contact: aoy@cam.org.au; 9412 3300 **RSVP:** So that adequate resources can be provided for participants.

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 16 – 17 February 2013

ST. BERNADETTE’S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

C. Dixon

Special Ministers

J. Gray, T. Nibali

MARY IMMACULATE: Leader

Sunday 9.00am

Reader

Mass Coordinators

Counters

L. McInerney, M. Rocco

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

E. Mount

Lector

C. Bellio

Special Ministers

B. Janus, D. Ervin, M. Chin

Altar Society: I. Chiera

Choir Coordinator: A. Pollard

First Collection – Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$1,748.00 Loose cash: \$398.20 **Total: \$2,146.20**

Second Collection – Presbytery: **\$ 705.40**