



# 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>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	<b>Tuesday:</b> Mother of God	<b>Wednesday:</b> Mary Immaculate
		<b>Friday:</b> St Bernadette's

No. 7

16 – 17 February 2013

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR C

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

V. 1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **R.**

V. 2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell.  
For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. **R.**

V. 3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone.  
On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R.**

V. 4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name.  
When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** God of mercy and compassion: **Hear our prayer.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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

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

We remember Christopher Geiran who died recently. We also remember Maria Polistena, Anne and Thomas Talbot, Frank Colavizza, Jasna Colavizza and Tom Jozić whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



**Baptisms:** We welcome Alissia Goode 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent: Year C

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Psalm 90:1-2, 10-15

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

### Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 18 Feb: St Simeon

Wed 20 Feb: St Eleutherius

Fri 22 Feb: The Chair of St Peter, Apostle

Tues 18 Feb: St Boniface of Lausanne

Thurs 21 Feb: St Peter Damian

Sat 23 Feb: St Polycarp

### Next Week's Readings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent: Year C

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 26:1, 7-9, 13-14

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 9:28-36

## REFLECTION:

## *Sacraments*

In the East *mysterion* – mystery is used to refer to Christ himself as *mysterion* (Eph 5:32; Col 2:2). The Latin term *sacramentum* refers to the rites in which Christians recognised the presence of the Lord's mysteries. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines a sacrament as a visible sign of invisible grace to which is given the power of making holy. They are means or instruments by which God gives the person receiving his gift of grace and new life. Even though Vatican II refrains from defining the term *sacrament*, a mark of the nature of the *sacrament* is evident in the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy:

'The purpose of the sacraments is to sanctify, to build up the Body of Christ and, finally, give worship to God; they not only presuppose faith, but by words and objects they also nourish, strengthen and express it; that is why they are called "sacraments of faith." They do impart grace, but, in addition, the very act of celebrating them most effectively disposes the faithful to receive this grace in a fruitful manner, to worship God duly, and to practice charity'. (SC 59)

In other words, sacraments are: the signs and means of expressing and strengthening faith; as actions of Christ and the Church of worship as well as of sanctification; and as constitutive of the Church. Contemporarily, *sacrament* stresses the ecclesial aspect and it can be described as:

'festive action(s) in which Christians assemble [together] to celebrate their lived experience and to call to heart their common story. The action is a symbol of God's care for us in Christ. Enacting the symbol brings us closer to one another in the Church to the Lord who is there for us'. (Guzie, *The Book of Sacramental Basics*, 1981, 59)

The number of sacraments has varied through the Church's history. By 13<sup>th</sup> century the word *sacrament* had acquired a more precise and technical usage. It referred to seven specific church rituals: Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, Marriage, and Holy Orders.

Sacraments may be divided into three groupings:

1. Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. It is through the celebration of these three sacraments that a person is fully initiated into the Church.
2. Sacraments of Healing: Penance and Anointing of the Sick
3. Sacraments of Public Commitment: Holy Orders and Matrimony

The celebrations of sacramental moments enable us to participate in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus through sacramental grace. This process is called *anamnesis*, or effective remembrance, meaning that the past, present, and future are simultaneously involved. By being remembered the past becomes a present reality. The *anamnesis* anticipates the future, and indeed, realises it in the present now. In Jesus' humanity, he appeared as *sacrament*, that is, the sign and instrument, of his divinity and of the salvation he brings: what was visible in his earthly life leads to the invisible mystery of his divine sonship and redemptive mission.

- Fr Thang Vu

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### HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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Saturday 16 Feb	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 16 Feb	6.30pm	Mass & St B School Family Mass 1 / 2	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 19 Feb	9.15am	Mass & MOG School MB & MMJ	Mother of God Church
Wednesday 20 Feb	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mass of Anointing and Blessing</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
		& Mary Immaculate School 5/6M & 5/6L	
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	5.00pm	Mass of Welcome – St Bernadette's School	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 23 Feb	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	St Bernadette's Church
Monday 25 Feb	6.30pm	Reconciliation - Families Workshop	St Bernadette's School
Tuesday 26 Feb	9.15am	Mass & MOG School ST & SG	Mother of God Church
Wednesday 27 Feb	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immac. School 4/4B & 3/4C	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 27 Feb	8.00pm	PLT Meeting	Parish Office
Friday 29 Feb	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's School 1/2ON	St Bernadette's Church
Friday 29 Feb	7.30pm	Lenten Stations of the Cross	St Bernadette's Church



### **Mass of Anointing and Blessing - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at Mary Immaculate Church:**

All parishioners, families and friends are invited to a Mass of Anointing and Blessing on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am at Mary Immaculate Church. Families from Mary Immaculate School have kindly offered to provide Morning Tea which will be held in the meeting room at the Parish Office.

If you require assistance with transport please contact Eileen 9499 7120, Sue 9499 1485 or Helen 9499 7793.

***Please note: No 9.15am Mass on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at Mary Immaculate Church***

### **Stations of the Cross at St Bernadette's during Lent:**

As part of the Lenten journey, there will be Stations of the Cross with Fr Thang at St Bernadette's at 7.30pm on each Friday evening in Lent. All parishioners are invited to attend.

### **Project Compassion 2013:**

"Open Doors into the future" - Pope Benedict XVI. This is also found in the introduction to the Year of Faith. Previous support has opened doors for the poorest of the poor. Project Compassion contributions provide the key to transform lives once more.

**Project Compassion** is a vital part of our Lenten journey! Through it Caritas raises our awareness of needs in many parts of our world. Take a box or a set of envelopes to give much needed financial support to others in need. Join in the prayer each week as we hear stories of real people who have needs as well as hope.

- Project Compassion boxes and Lenten share packs are available in each church to take home for your use.
- There is a Project Compassion box available in each church for contributions if you wish to use this option.

### **Outreach – Note change of plan for March 20 excursion:**

There was insufficient interest for the Morning Melodies option as the date for payment of a deposit was due (requiring higher charge per person). We have changed the itinerary with the co-operation of Mee's Busline.

**New Plan:** We will depart Waverly Ave at 9.15am and travel to Mornington. We will spend time in the Main St where a Wednesday Market operates. After a period of free time we will travel on to Mornington RSL for a smorgasbord lunch. After lunch we will move on to Frankston where we will visit the spectacular Sand Sculpture Exhibition 'Under the Sea' with a one-hour guided tour in a wheelchair friendly environment (NOTE: not on the sand). The cost remains \$50 per person which includes lunch and admission. Depending on the weather we hope to return to the city via the Beach Road and arrive in Ivanhoe before 5.00pm.

**We require the \$50 per person by March 9. We would prefer to collect the funds after Mass.**

**Eileen 9499 7120, Helen 9499 7793 and Sue 9499 1485**

### **First Ryder Cheshire Morning Coffee for 2013!:**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>. February, 10 am at 10 Donaldson St. Ivanhoe. A chance to catch up on what we have been doing since last November and specially to hear Sr. Jane Gorey share stories of her travels.

### **World Day of Prayer - Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March at the Uniting Church, Seddon St. Ivanhoe at 10.30am:**

The World Day of Prayer has been planned by the Christian Women of France, according to the theme: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me". Please come for the service and for the fellowship to follow.

**Christian Meditation "Be still and know that I am God":** 4.15 pm, Mary Immaculate Hall, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. All are welcome. For further information, please ring Kathy Gillespie: 0438 530 324.

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

### **St Vincent de Paul - West Heidelberg Reading Club Coordinator:**

St Vincent de Paul Society which operates a Reading Club in West Heidelberg for disadvantaged children is seeking a paid Reading Club Coordinator for **5 hours a week, on Tuesday afternoons during School Term, starting Term 2**. If you are interested please visit [www.vinnies.org.au/vic](http://www.vinnies.org.au/vic) for full details.

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**Retreat for Men 18-35:** Last chance to register for the Dominican Friars' retreat for young men aged 18-35 at Nazareth House, 16 Cornell Street, Camberwell, from 22-24 February 2013. Speakers include Fr Anthony Walsh, Fr Dom Murphy and Fr Paul Rowse. Theme: "Wisdom". Cost \$50 – includes meals and accommodation. For more information and to register contact Br James Baxter OP – james.baxter@op.org.au

**From Yarra Deanery:** 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.

**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

**Sacramental Programme 2013**

2013 Sacramental Brochures are available in each church for 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.** (Proof of address required)

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.**

**Australian Catholic Youth Festival- Melbourne 2013:**



Parish and community organisations are invited to attend an Information Session about the Catholic Youth Festival which is being held 5 – 7 December. Find out what is happening, how you can be involved, and how you can support young people in your parish to attend. When: 7 March. Two sessions: 3 – 4.30pm or 7.30 – 9.00pm. Where: Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne

**Contact:** Annaliese Ros at the Archdiocesan Office for Youth: [annaliese.ros@cam.org.au](mailto:annaliese.ros@cam.org.au) or 9412 3326

**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 23 – 24 February 2013**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

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

**MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am      **Leader** M. Sibillin      **Reader** E. Donhardt      **Mass Coordinators** S. & P. Kelly      **Counters** P. & H. Nguyen

**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am      **Sacristan** J. Curry      **Lector** T. Barker      **Special Ministers** M. Pollard, G. Reardon, M. / P. De Silva  
                                  **Altar Society:** P. Caddy      **Choir Coordinator:** J. O'Brien

**First Collection – Thanksgiving:** Envelopes: \$1,466.00      Loose cash: \$551.05      **Total: \$2,017.05**  
**Second Collection – Presbytery:**      \$ 620.75

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