

# 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. 17**

**27 – 28 April 2013**

## **5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR C**

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

V. 1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

V. 2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God,

To make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

V. 3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!


**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** We pray, help us to love one another:                    **Lord hear our prayer**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

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

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Glenn Evans, Alexandra Stockdale, Peter Dunbar, Bishop Joe O'Connell, Nora Brown, Danka Saric, Mike McGuire, Sheila Ryan, Mary Bezzina, Kerry McGuire, Phillip Reed and Bev Horne. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Fr Tom Furey and Fr Richard Rafter who died recently. We also remember Anna Tomasoni, Pauline Masters, Val Rankin, Sam Talarico, Giuseppe Montorio, Alfonzo Montorio, Steno Pellizzari, Bruna and Giuseppe Capitanio whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

 **Baptisms:** We welcome Daniel Burke, Jarvis Burke, Skyla Burke and Darcy O'Callaghan who are baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome their families, 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: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: Year C**

**Acts 14:21-27**

**Psalm 144:8-13**

**Apocalypse 21:1-5**

**John 13:31-35**

### *Saint and Feast Days:*

*Mon 29 April: St Catherine of Siena*

*Wed 1 May: St Joseph the Worker*

*Fri 3 May: Ss Philip & James*

*Tues 30 April: St Pius V*

*Thurs 2 May: St Athanasius*

*Sat 4 May: English Martyrs*

### **Next Week's Readings: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: Year C**

**Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**

**Psalm 66:2-3, 5-6, 8**

**Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29**

## The Eucharist: Experiencing the Source and Summit of Ecclesial Life - Fr Thang

The four institutional accounts of “the Lord’s Supper” are from Mk 14:22-25, Mt 26:26-29, 22:15-20 and 1 Cor 11:22-25. These are the primary sources of the tradition that make Jesus’ intention understandable as it was celebrated after his death by his disciples. However, each of the four accounts was influenced by its own faith-community, and so the proclamation content contains distinct moments of interpretation.

### Contemporary Eucharistic Understanding

Recent ecumenical studies of eucharistic theology witness a good example of a return to the Scriptures and Early Church Fathers, and of an orientation toward relevant ecclesial aspects. One of these fruits is the ecclesial experience of community.

First, Odo Casel, whose central point was the eucharistic cult-mystery, contributes to a rediscovery of the original aspects of participation, unity, and community at the heart of the eucharistic celebration. As a result, the Church appears not only as the corresponding point of encounter between the Easter mystery and the cult-mystery, but also as that unity which is built up, strengthened, and grows through such moments of encounter.

Second, Rahner’s *Church and Sacrament* strongly indicates that “the celebration of the Eucharist is an absolutely central act in the Church.” Rahner’s thesis suggests that the Church acts as the “original sacrament” of the eschatological self-communication of God in Christ. As a result, the Church reaches unity in its greatest actuality when it celebrates the Eucharist. In addition, Rahner addresses the ecclesiological relevance of the eucharistic celebration in local parishes: the Church of God is realised in the concrete parish in which the Mass is celebrated.

Third, Vatican II describes the Eucharist as: a memorial of his (Christ’s) death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us. SC, no. 47.

Note that the language used is drawn from the Scriptures and the Fathers rather than from Scholasticism. The Council indicates that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life and of all preaching of the Gospel. So, the Eucharist is the source for all the activities of Christ’s faithful, moving from the purely cultic to the apostolic, the missionary and to evangelisation. In another text, the Council suggests that the scope of the Lord’s Supper knows no ecclesial boundaries: “the fruits of human cultivation are changed into his [Christ’s] glorified body and blood, as a supper of brotherly and sisterly communion and a foretaste of the heavenly banquet” (GS, no. 38). Ecumenically, the Council proclaims all people are called to union with Christ; for Catholics, a full communion, and for non-Catholics, an intended invitation to an inter-confessional celebration of the Eucharist.

In recent years, there has been an emphasis on the social nature of the Eucharist. John Paul II spoke of the Eucharist as “a project of solidarity.” He taught that it is Catholics’ duty to make the Eucharist ‘the place where fraternity becomes practical solidarity, where the last are first in the minds and attention of the brethren, where Christ himself - through the generous gifts from the rich to the poor - may somehow prolong in time the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves.’ John Paul II, *Mana Nobiscum Domine*, no. 71

The Synod Bishops in 2004 continued in the same tone that the Eucharist “brings the gift of charity and solidarity” because it is inseparable from the new commandment of mutual love. Overall, any eucharistic celebration demands responsible Catholics to unite the table of the Eucharist with the table of ordinary life in the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of our daily lives.

Sources: Alexandre Ganoczy, *An Introduction to Catholic Sacramental Theology*. Trans. William Thomas. (New York: Paulist Press, 1984).  
Casel Odo, *The Mystery of Christian Worship* (London: Darton, Longman and Todd, 1962)  
Karl Rahner, *The Church and the Sacraments* (New York: Herder & Herder, 1963),

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## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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Tuesday 30 April	10.30am	Mass & MOG School Grades MB & MMJ	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 30 April	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Tuesday 30 April	7.30pm	Confirmation Choir Practice	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 1 May	1 – 4.15pm	Outreach Film Afternoon	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 1 May	7.00pm	Confirmation Class 2	Mary Immaculate Hall
Thursday 2 May	7.00pm	Mary Immaculate School Advisory Council	Mary Immaculate School
Friday 3 May	9.15am & 4pm	<b>First Friday Devotions</b>	St Bernadette’s Church
Friday 3 May	9.15am	Mass & St B School Grade 5/6W	St Bernadette’s Church
Saturday 4 May	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 4 May	after Mass	Parish Gathering for Fr Thang	St Bernadette’s Church

### A Reason To Celebrate!!

A special member of our community has a significant birthday.

In case you haven't heard, Fr. Thang has a milestone birthday soon. Just quietly, it's the big 40.

We're sure you'll agree that the very best ways to mark this occasion is to say to everyone:

'Let's get together for a gathering, as a whole parish'. Do mark the date now and come!!

**Where?** Cunningham Centre behind St. Bernadette's Church & across the road from the school.

**When?** Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May

**What time?** After 6.30pm Mass

**What to bring?** A 'plate to share' and drinks, soft and alcoholic, for the bar

### St Bernadette's First Friday Devotions - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:

Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am and will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Devotions will conclude with Benediction at 4.00pm. All welcome to spend time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.



#### Confirmation posters:

Enrolment posters are displayed in each church so that we can remember Confirmation candidates and their families in our prayers as the children prepare for Confirmation on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Parishioners are invited to write their names on the posters as those praying these children at this time. After Confirmation, the enrolment posters will be returned to the children as a memento of their Rite of Enrolment.

### Confirmation Choir:

Once again, as the whole Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe, we have the chance to support our children when they are confirmed in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May.

The first practice will be on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April at Mary Immaculate Church at 7.30pm and thence on the first three Tuesdays of May – 7 May, 14 May & 21 May. Everyone interested is most welcome, and of course it is understandable if you may not make all of these. Just come as often as you can. – Merle 9497 1691

### Nurturing the Gifts of Parish Lay Leadership this Pentecost:

**A Conversation with Sherry Anne Weddell**

**Wednesday 15 May 7:30pm – 9.00pm**

Parish lay leaders and interested parishioners are invited to listen to Sherry Anne Weddell as she shares how we can discern our individual gifts and charisms that make each of us essential to the Church's mission. Sherry brings an understanding of how discerning your call can change your life, and how discerning your call can spread the Gospel and change the world. Sherry is Founder and Co-Director of the Siena Institute, a globally-recognised organisation that specialises in equipping lay Catholics with a better understanding of God's will in their lives. Programme includes input, discussion and supper afterwards.

**Cost:** Free

**Where:** Mother of God Primary School, Marian Centre, 66 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East

**RSVP:** Monday 13 May

**Contact:** Parish Office 9499 1515 or 9926 5761; evangelisation@cam.org.au

### Outreach Planned Activities:

- ◆ Note the change of days for our May activities. May 1, at 1.00pm. We welcome everyone to celebrate 'Ladies Month' with the film Carousel (remember the moving music?) and a champagne high tea in Mary Immaculate Hall. The charge per person is \$10. We have had excellent reviews for past functions.
- ◆ On Wednesday, May 15 we will have our monthly lunch / games day in the foyer of MOG Church. We are making these changes to accommodate a Diocesan function planned for the evening of May 15.  
- Sue 94991584, Helen, 9499 7793 and Eileen 9499 7120



### Request from Mary Immaculate Parish Primary School:

As part of Mothers' Day activities we would be very grateful for donations of haberdashery items that could be used, such as buttons, beads, embroidery threads, fabric remnants...

Please contact Alida McKern 0417 375 707 or Alina Rizzo 0409 343 412.

Items can be dropped off, in a sealed bag (with name and contact details please) during school hours at Mary Immaculate School Office 9497 1827.

**Mary Immaculate Church Rosters** are available for collection this weekend. Thanks to all who serve our community by doing these important tasks for us all. I'd be so pleased to hear from you if you would like to join in. - Merle 9497 1691 or merlegilbo@hotmail.net.au

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**Change to the Mass for You at Home channel and time:** *Mass For You At Home* will now broadcast throughout Australia in both city and regional areas on **Channel 11** on **Sunday mornings at 5:30am**. Also the most recent Sunday Mass is available for viewing at any time at [www.mfyah.com.au](http://www.mfyah.com.au)

**Make a Difference Today:** Great news! Online memberships are now available for the Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga Wagga. There is even a membership option for women who are too busy to attend meetings, but would still like to support the vital work of the League. The Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga Wagga was founded in 1916 by a visionary group of young women who sought to change the world through prayer and action. Their founding President, Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ, was declared a Servant of God in March 2013. **More info or to join:** [www.cwlvicww.org](http://www.cwlvicww.org)

**From the Vicar General: Facing the Truth – [www.facingthetruth.org.au](http://www.facingthetruth.org.au):**

From Monday 29 April, the Catholic Church will commence appearing before the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into child abuse. Bishop Bird and Bishop Connors from the Diocese of Ballarat, and representatives from the Salesians and St John of God Brothers will appear on 29 April. Other Catholic Church representatives will appear over coming weeks. Go to the website: [www.facingthetruth.org.au](http://www.facingthetruth.org.au) to find:

- videos on *Towards Healing* and *Melbourne Response*, the Church's processes for dealing with allegations of sexual abuse
- copies of statements made by those appearing before the Inquiry
- new fact sheets and frequently asked questions
- 18 corrections to common misconceptions about child abuse and the Catholic Church.

On the website homepage, please register to be notified when new information is added.

**Celebrating 50 Years of Vatican II: Our Multicultural Parishes - Tuesday 7 May, 10am - 2pm:**

Join us for Mass, a panel discussion and dialogue about the past, the present realities, and the future promise of our multicultural parishes - a major source of energy in our local church. Lunch provided.

**Cost:** \$ 20 pp (places limited)

**Where:** St Brigid's Church 378 Nicholson St, North Fitzroy

**RSVP:** Friday 3 May

**Register:** [www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/Year-of-Faith/Events.aspx](http://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/Year-of-Faith/Events.aspx)

**Contact:** Suzanne Hermon 9926 5761

**Day of Reflection at Carmelite Monastery:**

Parishioners are invited to attend a day of reflection on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00am – 3.15pm at the Carmelite Monastery, 94 Stevenson St Kew. Spiritual Director: Fr Francis Merlino OFM.

Enquiries: Donna 9850 2549 or Margaret 9853 1107

**CatholicCare's Heavenly Gala Ball - Thursday 30 May 2013, 6:30:**

CatholicCare invites you a special evening of glamour and fun. Come and be entertained by Mark Holden and our band. There will be many exciting auction items and activities to be enjoyed. Proceeds raised will go towards funding alcohol and other drug family counsellors in the Western region of Melbourne. **Cost:** \$200pp

**Dress:** Formal (with a touch of colour)

**Where:** Plaza Ballroom, 191 Collins Street, Melbourne

**Further information:** [www.ccam.org.au/galaball](http://www.ccam.org.au/galaball) **Contact:** 9926 5722 or [fundraising@ccam.org.au](mailto:fundraising@ccam.org.au)

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**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 4 – 5 May 2013**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

**Lector**

Sister Francis

**Special Ministers**

B. Jowett, T. Nibali

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

Sunday 9.00am

K. Bator

**Reader**

F. Tosolini

**Mass Coordinators**

M. Gilbo

**Counters**

T. McKinley, E. Ballao

**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

**Sacristan**

J. Taylor

**Lector**

J. Hodge

**Special Ministers**

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

**Altar Society:**

I. Chiera

**Choir Coordinator:** I. Chiera

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**First Collection – Thanksgiving:** Envelopes: \$1,604.00    Loose cash: \$670.10    **Total: \$2,274.10**

**Second Collection – Presbytery:** **\$ 890.35**

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