



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. 20

18 – 19 May 2013

PENTECOST SUNDAY: YEAR C

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: **The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

V. 1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are,

How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

V. 2. 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.**

V. 3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: We pray: **Come, Holy Spirit**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: **They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Peter Tongue, Carla Righetto, Alexandra Stockdale, Peter Dunbar, 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 Maria Nguyễn Thị Cúc, Michael Proctor and Salvatore Greco who died recently. We also remember Elmo Pertile, Fr John Maher OMI and Paolo Villani whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



Baptism: We welcome Giulia Bennardo 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: Pentecost Sunday: Year C

Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 103:1-2, 24, 27-30, 35 Romans 8:22-27 John 7:37-39

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 20 May: St Bernadine of Siena

Wed 22 May: St Rita

Fri 24 May: Our Lady, Help of Christians

Tues 21 May: St Christopher

Thurs 23 May: St William of Rochester

Sat 25 May: St Bede

Next Week's Readings: Trinity Sunday: Year C

Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm 8:4-9 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

Reflection of the week from Fr Thang:

There was a well-known story in the 19th century, furiously written by Monsignor George Talbot, a leading member of Roman Curia, to Cardinal Henry Manning, the Archbishop of Westminster. When Blessed Cardinal Newman, then newly Catholic, suggested that the bishops might find merit in consulting the lay faithful, even on matters of doctrine, Monsignor Talbot replied: “What is the province of the laity? To hunt, to shoot, and to entertain. These matters they understand, but to meddle with ecclesiastical matters they have no right at all.” That was two centuries ago!

With the emergence of the Catholic Action movement, and the insights of Yves Congar, Marie-Dominique Chenu, Jean Danielou, Gerald Philip, not to mention the writings of Karl Rahner, a more positive treatment of the lay faithful can be summarized briefly. Vatican II teaches that Christ’s faithful have a right and responsibility to be actively involved in the Church’s mission. They are called to “full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy.” Pastors must acknowledge the expertise, competency and authority of the laity and gratefully accept their consultation. Finally the laity are encouraged to take the initiative in the transformation of the world order. In a nutshell, the Church today is embarking upon a journey in which the laity are being encouraged to take a much greater initiative in all phases of the life of the believing community.

Some basic numbers at the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe:

- Became one parish in 2005 from Mary Immaculate (est. 1940), St Bernadette’s (est. 1951), and Mother of God (est. 1958).
- Three primary schools with around 566 children, 60 teachers and support staff.
- Three weekend Masses attendances are between 375 and 400 to around 1670 at Christmas from 5000 nominal Catholics.
- Three churches, three presbyteries, a convent, tennis court and other associated buildings.

Without the consultation and collaboration with the knowledge, expertise, competency of the Finance Team, Pastoral Leadership Team (PLT), PLT Executive, Liturgy team, ... I cannot carry out my ministry as Parish Priest. I am very grateful to these members and their families.

Charisms

All Christ’s faithful are called to recognise their own specific gifts and talents. If this is done, the community can be imagined as a community of individual *charisms* (cf. Eph 4:1-9, 11-13). Cwiekowski notes each member of the early local churches was identified as having “a charism, a gift, to be used for the good of the entire group. [These] were indispensable elements of the community’s composition.”

On Wednesday night, our parish collaboratively hosted an Archdiocesan event – Nurturing the Gifts of Parish Lay Leadership: A Conversation with Sherry Anne Weddell. 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. She enthusiastically shared how we can discern our individual gifts and charisms that make each of us essential to the Church’s mission. Despite a cold and windy night there were about 70 people turned up for this workshop. This introductory workshop reminded me of a complete workshop I completed at the seminary formation, entitled, *The Called and Gifted Workshop*. This workshop aimed at not only identifying and discerning my talents and natural strengths but contextualising it within a Christian vision of vocation. The overall aim was to demonstrate that all have ‘natural talents,’ and that these talents become ‘supernatural charisms’ if they are used for the good of the other and as examples of free and fruitful love. ‘Charisms’ differ from ‘talents’ in that they enact the free-giving of the self for the good of the other. Hence, in a very practical manner, a community which discerns and recognises the charisms of each member is able to not only respond to the fundamental call to *recognise* one’s gifts but is able to *use* them for the good of one’s neighbour.

Scripture

Just as a single body is made up of many members, each with a different function, so it is with us;

Though we are many, we are one body in Christ, all of us linked one to another. We have a variety of different gifts and each of us has been graced by the Spirit in a particular way, for the good of all...

To one is given prophetic vision, To another, the gift of serving, To another, teaching,
To another, encouraging, To another, the gift of a generous spirit,
To another, speaking with wisdom, To another, the gift of bringing healing, To another, faith,
To another, helping others, To another, compassion, To another, the gift of being cheerful...

So, let us use our gifts, for the good of all; and we will be building up the body of Christ. (*Rom 12; 1 Cor 12; Eph 4*)

Let us pray, Good Lord, as we gather tonight from different places, backgrounds may we discover the diverse ways in which you have gifted each one of us. May we courageously use our gifts for the good of our parishes. Amen

Sources: Cwiekowski, Fredrick J. *The Beginnings of the Church*. New York: St Pauls, 1988

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 18 May	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Tuesday 21 May	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Tuesday 21 May	7.30pm	Confirmation Choir Practice	Mary Immaculate Church
Tuesday 21 May	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Edn. Board AGM	St Bernadette's School
Wednesday 22 May	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate School P, 1&2	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 22 May	7.00pm	Confirmation Class 5	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 22 May	8.00pm	Parish Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Thursday 23 May	10 – 12	Confirmation Rehearsal	St Patrick's Cathedral
Friday 24 May	9.15am	Mass & St B School Grade 1/2DM	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 25 May	10.00am	Reconciliation	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 25 May	6.30pm	Family Mass St Bernadette's School 3 & 4	St Bernadette's Church
Sunday 26 May	2.30pm	Confirmation: Parish schools & Catechists	St Patrick's Cathedral

Archdiocesan Mass Census for the month of May 2013:

For the weekends: 18-19 & 25-26 May all present (including children and babies) at Mass in each parish church will be counted as part of the Archdiocesan Mass Census 2013.

Census sheets are available in each church for use by counters for this purpose. Completed census sheets need to be returned to the Parish Office on Monday 27th May. **Thank you for your assistance.**

Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal 2013 – Leaving Collections 18 - 19 May: *Thank you counters*

Chaplains – Companions of Hope “We are with people at their most vulnerable time”- Catholic Chaplain
Every day in our Archdiocese, Chaplains visit hospital wards, walk through prisons and visit young people in detention. They are also present with those affected by mental illness and HIV/Aids, as well as supporting men and women working at sea. Catholic Chaplains are tangible signs of God's presence. They are the face of hope at times of greatest need, a healing presence, a kind and gentle ear.

This weekend you are invited to donate to this important work in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, via the Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal in your local parish. Donations go towards supporting Chaplains who work with:

- Patients and families in public hospitals
- Those affected by mental illness
- Men and women in Prisons
- Young people in youth justice facilities
- Seafarers
- More Information: 9926 5731

At each of our Masses we will have the opportunity to view the 2min video clip to learn more about the work of our Catholic Chaplain. This video clip can also be viewed at: www.cam.org.au/chaplaincy

Ecumenical Pentecost Celebration Sunday 19th May:

The East Ivanhoe Ecumenical Group invites parishioners and all interested to a Mass and Ecumenical Pentecost Celebration led by Fr Ted Teal, St John's Heidelberg at 6.00pm on Sunday 19 May at St John's Church, Heidelberg followed by supper in the hall. Please contact Ann 9459 1898 for further information.

Confirmation Choir:

A reminder that many voices are needed to fill our massive Cathedral and every voice makes a difference!!! Our last singing practice will take place on Tuesday 21st May, 7.30pm at Mary Immaculate Church. Confirmation Ceremony: Sunday 26th May at 2.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral
For any information, contact Merle on 9497 1691, or email: merlegilbo@hotmail.net.au



St Bernadette's School Family Mass 3 / 4:

We welcome the children and families from Grades 3 / 4 who will be attending the 6.30pm Mass at St Bernadette's on Saturday 25th May. All are welcome to join us for refreshments after Mass. – Sue Moorhen

Great Moments From Opera: On Saturday 25th May, Heidelberg Choral Society, in conjunction with Box Hill Chorale, will perform opera choruses in concert. Conductors: Peter Bandy and Andrew Wailes

When: Saturday 25th May, 2013. Matinee: 2.30pm Evening: 7.30pm
Where: Ivanhoe Girls Grammar Performing Arts Centre, Cnr Noel St & Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe
Tickets: \$38 adult or \$30 concession. \$26 for full time students and group bookings (10 or more)
Bookings: 9489 0806 or 9458 1727 or online: www.hcs.asn.au - Ruth

Heidelberg Planned Activity Group:

Brochures are available in each church for the Heidelberg Planned Activity Group, Repatriation Hospital, Banksia St, Heidelberg West. There are two Planned Activity groups which are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am – 2.45pm. There is a small weekly charge of \$10 to cover the program and transport. Community outings are an additional cost.

A referral is required from doctors, health professionals, case managers or community services. Self referral, and referrals from family or friends will also be accepted if you are eligible and a place is available.

Further information can be obtained by phone: 0401 652 703 or fax 9496 4337.

Sunday Afternoons at Yarra Theological Union – Vatican II: Prayer, presentations, coffee & discussions:

- Sunday 19 May 2.30 – 4.30pm Maryanne Confoy RSC: Religious Life and Priesthood
- Sunday 25 August 2.30 – 4.30pm Greg Brett: Gaudium et Spes
- Sunday 13 October 2.30 – 4.30pm Rose Marie Prosser: Catholic Education since Vatican II

Archbishop Hart to appear before Parliamentary Inquiry:

Archbishop of Melbourne, Denis Hart, will appear before the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into child abuse on Monday, 20 May. As part of his testimony, he will acknowledge and apologise for the terrible blight of child sex abuse by priests and other Church representatives that largely occurred over a 30 year period from 1960 to 1990. The Church restates its support for the Inquiry and reiterates the full co-operation that has been made clear over many months. Cardinal Pell will appear before the Inquiry on Monday 27 May.

FCJ Missions Concert Sunday 26 May, 2.00 – 4:30 pm:

The FCJ Missions Concert will feature Melbourne Opera's rising star Brenton Spiteri, winner of 2012 Herald Sun Aria. Champagne and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the concert. The afternoon will include raffle and display of unique handcrafted items for sale made by women at the FCJ Centre in Manila.

Cost: \$25 Student Concession: \$20 **Where:** Genazzano College, Madeleine Centre, Cotham Road, Kew

Contact ASAP: 9853 6527

Book online: www.trybooking.com/CQAK

How Luke makes sense from a Jewish perspective – 31 May YTU:

Dr Amy Jill Levine, Jewish New Testament scholar will present this topic on Friday 31st May 7.30pm at Yarra Theological Union, 98 Albion St, Box Hill, and is sponsored by YTU and Sisters of Our Lady of Sion.

A Night of Inspiration on Thursday 13 June at 7.00pm:

St Fidelis Parish, Moreland and the N.I.C.K. Foundation are hosting inspirational speakers Moira Kelly AO and Harry O'Brien (Collingwood footballer and Youth Ambassador) for A Night of Inspiration. Light supper provided. All profits from entry and silent auction items will be donated to the charities of the speakers. Seating will be limited. Dr David Buttifant, Sports Science Director of the Collingwood Football Club and founder of the N.I.C.K. Foundation will be Master of Ceremonies for the evening. The N.I.C.K. Foundation was formed by Ivanhoe parishioners Maria and David Buttifant in memory of their son Nick who died in his early 20's in 2009. Through the foundation the Buttifant family assist many young people and their families.

Cost: Students: Free Adults: \$20

Where: St Fidelis Hall 49 Clarendon Street, Coburg

Light supper provided

Contact: David Vandenberg 0408 552 954 or 9386 8802

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 25 – 26 May 2013**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

J. Murphy

Special Ministers

B. Jowett, E. Crawley

MARY IMMACULATE: Leader

Sunday 9.00am

J. Pidutti

Reader

M. Kascamanidis

Mass Coordinators

M. Gilbo

Counters

P. Black, P. Fanning

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

M. Hoban

Lector

M. Hoban

Special Ministers

A. Moloney, G. Crawford, F. Tosolini

Altar Society:

MOG Mothers

Choir Coordinator:

J. O'Brien

First Collection – Thanksgiving:

Envelopes: \$2,787.00

Loose cash: \$477.60

Total: \$3,264.60

Second Collection – Presbytery:

\$ 899.10

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