

# 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. 22

1 – 2 June 2013

## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI: YEAR C

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

V. 1. The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **R.**

V. 2. The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. **R.**

V. 3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains;

From the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **R.**

V. 4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever,

A priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** Jesus, bread of life and hope for our world: **Hear our prayer.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:** We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Helen Bergman, Peter Tongue, Nora Brown, Danka Saric, Mike McGuire, Sheila Ryan, Mary Bezzina and Bev Horne. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember who have died recently. We also remember George Rogan and Joene Bula whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

### Ongoing Faith Journey:

Nwando Oranye began her faith journey as a member of the Anglican Church and has been in a period of discernment for entrance into the Catholic Church through the guidance and preparation given by Fr Thang. We wish her well as part of her ongoing faith journey and welcome Nwando into our parish as part of the 6.30pm Mass at St Bernadette's this weekend. Please keep Nwando in your prayers. – Fr Thang

### **Please note: Collectors needed for Leaving Collections at each Mass:**

As advised by the Archdiocese, there will be Leaving Collections after Mass in each church this weekend for **Catholic Missions** - Propagation of the Faith Appeal. Please see notice in newsletter.

### This Week's Readings: Corpus Christi: Year C

**Genesis 14:18-20**

**Psalms 109:1-4**

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

**Luke 9:11-17**

### Saint and Feast Days:

*Mon 3 June: St Charles Lwanga*

*Tues 4 June: St Francis Caracciolo*

*Wed 5 June: St Boniface of Mainz*

*Thurs 6 June: St Norbert*

*Fri 7 June: Feast of the Sacred Heart*

*Sat 8 June: Immaculate Heart*

### Next Week's Readings: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

**1 Kings 17:17-24**

**Psalms 29:2, 4-6, 11-13**

**Galatians 1:11-19**

**Luke 7:11-17**

### **From the desk of Fr Thang:**

This weekend we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. On Sunday evening Fr Thanh and I will go back to Corpus Christi College, Carlton to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Seminary. Over the long history Corpus Christi was relocated three times, yet has kept the same name: The Werribee Years (1923 - 1972), the Glen Waverley Years (1960 - 1972), the Clayton Years (1973 - 1990) and the Carlton Years (2000 - present). Please continue to pray for the seminarians and their formators.

For quite some time, we have been singing and listened to *Though We Are Many* at the Eucharist. On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, it is quite fitting to know something about this beautiful hymn:

*Though We Are Many* is composed by Bernard Sexton, a well-known Irish musician. This hymn was the anthem of the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress (IEC) in Ireland 2012 which fed into the overall theme of the Congress – The Eucharist: *Communion with Christ and with One Another*. This IEC also coincided with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of Vatican II. Drawing from the Scriptures, this hymn also reflected elements of the documents of the Council.

The chorus of the hymn calls us to reflect that though we are many, we are one Body in Christ and our fellowship has to be authentic. The hymn reminds us more than once that fellowship cannot be bound by social division of any sort. (LG no 7; I Cor 10:17; Rm 12:5)

Verse 1 acknowledges the journey each of us has to make to be present at the gathering around the table of God's Word. It calls to mind phases on the journey of the disciples to Emmaus – gathering and recognising a longing for Christ as the word was being broken. We acknowledge Christ's presence in our gathering and in the Word. (Lk 24:13; CCC 1346,1347)

Verse 2 celebrates our participation in the living sacrifice of Christ, our new and eternal lives with Christ. Our communion with Christ and one another is not only the memorial of the saving mysteries but also the realisation in our lives of the fruits of Christ's love for us and for all. (1 Cor 11:26; SC no 47; CCC 1364)

Verse 3 returns to LG no 7 drawing our attention to the identity of the Church as the living body of Christ. We are reminded again of our mission, our call to be witnesses and ambassadors of that love in the world. (LG no 7,8; Eph 6:20)

Verse 4 has us revisit the beginnings of the Christian life and at the same time look to the goal of our journey, the heavenly banquet in the house of the Father. The Eucharist offers us a foretaste of what is to come. (1 Cor 12:13; Song 2:4; Lk 14:13; Mt 22:2; Rev 19:17; CCC1326).

Verse 5 takes us back to the Emmaus story, reminding us that Eucharist does not end at the altar. The intended outcome of Eucharist is that God's people go out, nourished with the Word and with the Bread of Life and entrusted with a mission in the world. (Lk 24:32-35; GS no 3; LG no 32,33; SC no 2).

### **Abbreviations and Sources:**

LG: Dogmatic Constitution on the Church  
SC: The Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy  
<http://www.iec2012.ie/hymn>

CCC: Catechism of the Catholic Church  
GS: Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World.

### **Though We Are Many - (Bernard Sexton)**

Response: Though we are many, we are one body, we who come to share this living bread;  
Cup of salvation, shared among all nations, nourishing us now and evermore.

1. We gather in this place round the table of the Lord.  
Christ's presence is revealed in our communion and his Living Word.
2. Now our communion recalls Christ's death and resurrection.  
This living sacrifice is our salvation now and evermore.
3. And through this shared Eucharist we are the living Church.  
We witness to Christ's love His living body active in our world.
4. This bread unites the baptised who are called to this great feast.  
The feast, a sign of God's love, a great communion with the saints above.
5. And when we leave here today with hearts renewed in joy,  
So nourished, we will embrace the challenge now to live the Christian call.

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**MISSION**

## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

|                   |         |                                       |                        |
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| Saturday 1 June   | 10.00am | <b>Reconciliation</b>                 | Mary Immaculate Church |
| Monday 3 June     | 7.30pm  | Baptism Preparation Session           | Parish Office          |
| Tuesday 4 June    | 9.15am  | Mass & MOG School MMJ & MB            | Mother of God Church   |
| Wednesday 5 June  | 9.15am  | Mass & MI School 3/4B & 3/4C          | Mary Immaculate Church |
| Friday 7 June     | 9.15am  | <b>First Friday Devotions</b>         | St Bernadette's Church |
| Friday 7 June     | 9.15am  | Mass & St B School Prep T             | St Bernadette's Church |
| Saturday 8 June   | 10.00am | <b>Reconciliation</b>                 | Mother of God Church   |
| Wednesday 12 June | 9.15am  | Mass & MI School 5/6M & 5/6L          | Mary Immaculate Church |
| Thursday 13 June  | 7.00pm  | MI School Advisory Council & Art Show | Mary Immaculate School |
| Friday 14 June    | 9.15am  | Mass & St B School Prep S             | St Bernadette's Church |



### **Catholic Mission – Propagation of the Faith Appeal 1- 2 June 2013:**

*'Do not be Afraid I will rescue you'*

As advised by the Archdiocese there is a leaving collection in each church for the Annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal this weekend, 1 - 2 June. The Archdiocese recommends this appeal and asks for our support. Envelopes are available at the end of each row for your use and reference.

In India, child trafficking and child labour is the reality for 12 million children. Countless young children are stolen, or sold by their families into domestic work or prostitution against their will. Please support missionaries around the world who rescue young children each and every day.

### **5.00pm Mass on Sunday evenings at St John's Heidelberg:**

We have been informed that Mass at St John's Heidelberg will now be celebrated at **5.00pm each Sunday** as from this Sunday 2 June 2013. *Please note: **No Mass at 6.00pm at St John's, Heidelberg***

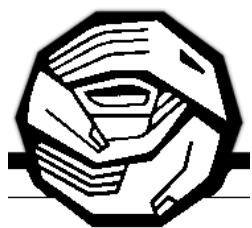
### **St Bernadette's First Friday Devotions - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June:**

Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am and immediately after Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. All are welcome to spend time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.

**Please Note: Benediction will be after 9.15am Mass and no longer at 4.00pm**

### **Winter with Outreach:**

- **June 5<sup>th</sup>** Next lunch/games/social day in the MOG foyer. We use the small counter's room and it's a very cosy atmosphere. Because there is a Parish activity mid June there is no other activity organised till July.
- Following the first Wednesday lunch on **July 3** we have a bus trip to the Cuckoo Restaurant for 'Christmas in July' on July 10<sup>th</sup>. This fun activity is \$55 per person if we can book 45 people. Bookings open now, they will close at the end of June. Please mark your calendar. You are welcome to invite your friends. Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793, Eileen 9499 7120.



### **St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal – 15 - 16 June 2013:**

This season is shaping up to be a very cold winter and some families in our parish and nearby vicinity are struggling to keep warm. The Society invites the parishioners to assist this appeal with donations of canned food, warm clothing, doonas and blankets which can be placed in the labelled box in each church. You may prefer to contribute to the Appeal Collection or take an envelope which will be available in the church foyer.

Your support for this appeal is greatly appreciated. - St Vincent de Paul Conference

### **Supporting our Faith Journey – Parish e-Conference Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June:**

Continual learning is a key part of our faith journeys. The Gospels of St Mark and St John are the subjects of another outstanding Broken Bay Institute 'e-Conference' on Wednesday 12 June with excellent speakers. The e-Conference will be broadcast to the parish at Mary Immaculate Hall from 11.30am – 3.30pm. Light lunch will be provided. Further details will be provided soon. A date for your diary! – John Costa & Merle Gilbo

### **Needing to return to their owners:**

Sincere thanks to all who kindly contributed to the supper provided for the recent celebration of Fr Thang's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. We have an assortment of unnamed items which were left and can now be collected from the Parish Office during Office hours: floral oval enamel platter, oval platter featuring a turkey, metal circular tray, white/cream plate, red square Sistema lid/container and metal utensil with black tipped wooden handle.

**From the last PLT meeting:**

- All three schools reported good enrolments for next year and that the children are enjoying a wide range of activities.
- Very important among these are the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation and ongoing preparation for First Eucharist for our three parish schools early in Term 3 (Catechist students Term 4).
- Our parish was very well represented at the presentation by Sherry Anne Wendell which we hosted on behalf of the Archbishop’s Office for Evangelization.
- The Easter bulletin was well received and it is proposed to issue another one in November/December.
- ARAFEMI has formally begun its lease of the convent.
- Fr. Thang re-affirmed his gratitude for the way we had celebrated his special birthday.
- The Outreach Group continues to arrange well attended, suitable events. They even make small profits and recently were able to give a donation to the Mental Illness Fellowship. ( MIF)
- Applications to join the Pastoral Leadership Team are in the weekly newsletter.
- It’s time to update the key register. Ways are being considered to make the availability of keys as efficient as possible.

**PLT Nominations 2013:** The Pastoral Leadership Team invites parishioners to consider nomination for the Leadership Team to join them in both leadership and service to the parish community.

**PLT NOMINATION FORM 2013 - CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE**

I wish to nominate for a General Parishioner Position on the Parish Leadership Team:

Full name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile no: .....

Email address: .....

*Please forward this nomination form to the Parish Office 9am – 5pm before **Monday 17 June 2013**  
Any questions or queries please ring Chris Dixon: 9499 6191 or Pat Kelly 9499 1485*

**Movie Luncheon ‘The Great Gatsby’ – 13<sup>th</sup> June:** Olympic Village Exodus Community Movie Luncheon on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at the Palace Balwyn Cinema, 231 Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn. 10.45am for 11am start. \$20 per ticket includes light lunch with freshly cut sandwich, cake, coffee / tea. Ticket sales must be confirmed by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact: Anne Hall 9497 5153 or Jo Magnanini 9850 7702

**From the Archdiocese of Melbourne:** The Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into child abuse held its last two public hearings on 20 and 27 May, with Archbishop Hart and Cardinal Pell respectively. Each of the Church leaders emphasised the terrible long-term damage done to victims and their families, and the measures they had taken to support them. They renewed their apologies to them. They also outlined how they had succeeded in stopping further abuse from occurring. Further information: [www.facingthetruth.org.au](http://www.facingthetruth.org.au).

**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 8 – 9 June 2013**

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| <b><u>ST. BERNADETTE’S:</u></b><br>Saturday 6.30pm | <b>Lector</b><br>C. Dixon                             | <b>Special Ministers</b><br>B. Jowett, T. Nibali |   |
| <b><u>MARY IMMACULATE:</u></b><br>Sunday 9.00am    | <b>Leader</b><br>Conroy family                        | <b>Reader</b><br>Conroy family                   | <b>Mass Coordinators</b><br>M. Gilbo<br><b>Counters</b><br>T. McKinley, E. Ballao |
| <b><u>MOTHER OF GOD:</u></b><br>Sunday 10.30am     | <b>Sacristan</b><br>E. Mount<br><b>Altar Society:</b> | <b>Lector</b><br>A. Patterson<br>P. Caddy        | <b>Special Ministers</b><br>M A Darcy, J. Ellis<br><b>Choir Coordinator:</b>      |

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| <b>First Collection – Thanksgiving:</b> | Envelopes: \$1,682.00 | Loose cash: \$405.45 | <b>Total: \$2,087.45</b> |
| <b>Second Collection – Presbytery:</b>  |                       |                      | <b>\$ 720.15</b>         |

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