



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. 24

15 – 16 June 2013

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

V. 1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven. whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

V. 2. But now I have acknowledged my sins: my guilt I did not hide.

I said 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **R.**

V. 3. You are my hiding place, O Lord; you save me from distress.

You surround me with cries of deliverance. **R.**

V. 4. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God first loved us and sent his Son to take away our sins. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Generous God: Hear our prayer.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Ronald and Merlyn Schrader, Helen Bergman, Nora Brown, Danka Saric, Mike McGuire, Sheila Ryan and Mary Bezzina. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Sister Marjorie Remedios and Bev Horne who have died recently. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

This Week's Readings: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

2 Samuel 12:1-10, 13 Psalm 31:1-2, 5, 7 Galatians 2:16, 19-21 Luke 7:36-8:3

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 17 June: St Teresa of Portugal

Tues 18 June: St Gregory Barbarigo

Wed 19 June: St Julian Falconieri

Thurs 20 June: St Alban

Fri 21 June: St Aloysius Gonzaga

Sat 22 June: Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

Next Week's Readings: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1 Psalm 62:2-6, 8-9 Galatians 3:26 - 29 Luke 9:18-24

INCLUSIVENESS

HOSPITALITY

SERVICE

MISSION

From the desk of Fr Thang:

In recent weeks, I have been called to visit and administer the sacraments to our parish people with special needs, including those of advancing age, those diagnosed with terminal illness, and those who have lost loved ones after a long marriage. It has not been easy!

As a way of communication and to show my solidarity with them, I would like to begin with extracts from a deep conversation between 19 years old Nikos Kazantzakis (1883-1953) and Fr Makarios, an elderly monk:

“Do you still wrestle with the Devil, Fr Makarios?” Nikos asked.

“Not any longer, my child. I have grown old [*and tired*] now, and he has grown old [*and tired*] with me. He doesn't have the strength. [*So I leave him alone and he leaves me alone.*]...I wrestle with God. ”

“With God!” Nikos exclaimed in astonishment. “And you hope to win?”

“I hope to lose, my child. My bones remain with me still, and they continue to resist.”

Kazantzakis, Nikos. *Report to Greco*. Peter Bien Trans. New York: Simon and Schuster. 1965. Pp 222-23.
The italics were added.

According to Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI, this deep conversation highlights the fact that our spiritual struggles evolve as we grow old and go through life. The struggles of young age are not necessarily the struggles of mid-life and beyond. How does our spiritual life evolve and demand new things from us as part of life? Drawing from the insights of St John of the Cross in *The Darkness of the Night*, Rolheiser elaborates three fundamental phrases of our spiritual lives, three journeys of discipleship.

Essential discipleship - The struggle to get our lives together.

This struggle begins really at birth but becomes more our own individual struggle when we reach puberty and begin to be driven by powerful inner forces to separate ourselves from our families so as to create a life and a home of our own. During this time we struggle to find ourselves, to get our lives together, to create a new home for ourselves. This can take years and might never be achieved. Indeed, for most everyone, some elements of this struggle will continue throughout their entire lifetime.

Generative discipleship - The struggle to give our lives away

Our main concern now is not so much about what to do with our lives but how to give them away so as to make the world a better place. These are our generative years and they are meant to stretch from the time we land in a vocation, a career, and a home, until our retirement years. This phrase begins then and, for most of us, this will constitute the longest period of our lives. During all those years, our task in life is clear: How do I give my life away more purely, more generously, more generatively?

Radical discipleship - The struggle to give our deaths away

As Christians, we believe that Jesus lived for us and that he died for us, that he gave us both his life and his death. But we often fail to distinguish that there are two clear and separate movements here: Jesus gave his life for us in one movement, and he gave his death for us in another. He gave his life for us through his activity, through his generative actions for us; and he gave his death through his passivity, through absorbing in love the helplessness, diminutions, humiliations, and loneliness of dying, especially on the cross. (<http://www.ronrolheiser.com>)

We have resumed the proclamation from the Gospel of Luke (Year C). His main point of reference is Jerusalem: there his Gospel begins and ends; his version of the Good News shows a journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Significantly, 19 of the 33 passages from Luke which feature in Year C are taken from the Travel Journey Narrative. Luke's vision of the journey is not a geographical or chronological story- does not go into details of times and places. What interests him is that the journey of our Lord should be seen as a map for the faith community and for the individual disciple. The journey to Jerusalem is the way of the cross and suffering. But our Lord is not alone as we too are not alone in our own journey. His disciples accompany Jesus on the journey and are bound through him into a faith community. The ways Jesus walks, talks, teaches, and acts are meant to give his life away in willingness, generosity, compassion, hospitality and selflessness. As a result, his disciples and we as his followers may accompany and follow the Master's footsteps. This is not easy! Journeying in the discipleship behind the Master calls us to take up our cross, our burden, our brokenness, and our illness to follow the Lord. May his grace be sufficient for us each day, especially for those in need.

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 Sunday 2 June 2013. ***Please note: No Mass at 6.00pm at St John's, Heidelberg***

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 15 June	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Tuesday 18 June	9.15am	Mass & MOG School Prep, JW & JG	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 18 June	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Education Board	St Bernadette's School
Thursday 20 June	8.00pm	Parish Finance Committee Meeting	
Friday 21 June	9.15am	Mass & St B School 1/2ON	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 22 June	10.00am	Reconciliation	St Bernadette's Church



St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal 15 - 16 June 2013 – Leaving Collection:

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. There will be a collection for our Winter Appeal after Mass or you may take an envelope available in the church foyer. Your support for this appeal is greatly appreciated. - St Vincent de Paul Conference

Winter with Outreach: Since there is a Parish activity mid June, 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 Wednesday 10th July. This activity is \$55 per person if we can book 45 people. Booking are open and close Sunday 30th June. Friends are welcome. Contact: Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120.



Wedding Anniversary:

Congratulations to Joe and Carmel Grasso on the special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, a celebration for all concerned. We wish them many blessings in the years ahead.

Christian Meditation: Christian Meditation meetings continue each Tuesday 4.15 pm at Mary Immaculate Hall, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. New members welcome. Further information: Kathy Gillespie: 0438 530 324



Come Celebrate Mother of God School 50th Year:

Mother of God Primary School has provided 50 years of education to students, families and parishioners of East Ivanhoe. Parishioners, family and friends are invited to:

- Reunion Day Sunday 25th August following Mass at 10.30am in Mother of God Church
- 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance Saturday 19th October

Photos, stories or memorabilia that can be shared would be much appreciated: Contact Mother of God School Phone: 9497 1094 or email: rholohan@mogivanhoeeast.catholic.edu.au Flyers are available in each church

Thanksgiving Envelopes 7 July – 29 December 2013 are available for collection in each church.

Mary Immaculate, Mother of God & St Bernadette's are now all in alphabetical order.

Since January 2013, new envelopes numbers have been allocated to each person who uses Thanksgiving envelopes - your new number has been highlighted on each envelope. So that your contributions can be recorded accurately please use these envelopes only.

It is recommended that older envelopes are not used. Please throw out envelopes from past years.

Statements for Thanksgiving contributions for January – June 2013 will be available at a later date. Please feel free to deliver envelopes to those nearby or those unable to collect them personally.

There are three options for Thanksgiving contributions: Envelopes, Credit Card or Direct Debit. Please contact the Parish Office: **Mail:** 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe 3079 **Phone:** 9499 1515 **fax:** 9499 9959; or **email:** catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com

If however you are either unable or no longer wish to contribute as part of Thanksgiving contributions please contact the Parish Office **as soon as possible**. **Personal contact is needed** using the above contact details so that envelopes are not sent when no longer required. - Ruth

A Hidden Wholeness Exhibition: Zen Photography of Thomas Merton Wed 10 July - Wed 24 July

Where: Australian Catholic University Gallery, 26 Brunswick Street Fitzroy, Melbourne. Gallery hours: Monday - Friday (10am - 5pm) and Saturday - Sunday (11am - 5pm). Also - **Thursday 11 July, 6.00pm** Fr Michael Casey, OCSO of Tarrawarra Abbey will officially open the Thomas Merton exhibition in Melbourne. **RSVP: Frid 5 July 2013** Contact: Linda Espie lmespie@optusnet.com.au or 0418 568 166

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*

Family Care Sisters: The Family Care Sisters facility at Croydon offers wholistic care to all women (aged 20-70 years) who are in need of a peaceful environment, ‘time out’, support or nurturing. Our residential program operates each week, Monday – Friday. Daily group sessions include topics on *relaxation, well-being, self-awareness, boundaries* etc. Suggested cost is \$30 per day. Further information: 9723 5797 or website: www.familycaresisters.com.au or email: resthome.familycare@bigpond.com

Livingstone St Community Centre: Linda’s Mobile Fashion Parade Friday 21st June from 1.30 – 3.00pm
Fun, fashion and an opportunity to purchase bargains from Linda’s range of clothing (ex Perennial clothing). You are invited to come for fellowship and afternoon tea at Livingstone Community Centre, at 1 Livingstone St, Ivanhoe. \$6.00 donation RSVP 18 June: Pat or Susan 9497 2014

Parish Dances: Social Entertainment Nights are held on last Friday each month 8.00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, 49 Nicholson St, East Brunswick. Dances: rock’n’roll, Macarena, nutbush, foxtrot, modern waltz, Latin American, & many more. - Fridays 28 June, 26 July, 30 August, 27 Sept, 25 Oct, 29 Nov & 13 Dec.
Admission: \$5 which includes coffee / tea. BYO food / drinks. Further information: Maurice 9895 5266

Helder Camara Lecture Series: “Talking About Faith to a Sceptical Culture” with Bishop Blasé Cupich & Rev. Gerald O’Collins SJ **Tuesday 2 July, 5:30pm – 7pm**
Speakers: Bishop Blasé Cupich (Spokane, Washington) and renowned scholar Rev. Gerald O’Collins SJ who discuss the challenges of talking about our faith to a sceptical culture. Until recently Bishop Blasé Cupich was the Chair of the US Bishops’ Committee on the Protection for Children and Young People. Rev. Professor Gerald O’Collins SJ AC is a distinguished biblical scholar and systematic theologian. Cost: Free Where: Newman College, 887 Swanston St, Parkville. RSVP Mon 1 July: evangelisation@cam.org.au or 9926 5761

The Pirates of Penzance – Diamond Valley Singers and Eltham Orchestra:
July Performances: Frid 5 July - 8pm, Sat 6 July - 2pm & 8pm, Sun 7 July - 2pm, Wed 10 July - 8pm, Frid - 12 July and Sat 13 July – 2pm & 8pm at newly refurbished Warrandyte High School Theatre, Alexander Rd, Warrandyte (Melways Ref 34 H2). Phone 9439 7843; www.dvsingers.org or www.trybooking.com/CQEO

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 22 – 23 June 2013

ST. BERNADETTE’S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

J. Murphy

Special Ministers

A. Pellizzari, T. Nibali

MARY IMMACULATE: Leader

Sunday 9.00am

J. Pidutti

Reader

F. Tosolini

Mass Coordinators

S. & P. Kelly

Counters

J. & H. Pidutti

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

J. Curry

Lector

C. Bellio

Special Ministers

M. Pollard, G. Reardon, M. / P. De Silva

Altar Society:

MOG Mothers

Choir Coordinator: A. Pollard

First Collection – Thanksgiving:	Envelopes: \$1,667.00	Loose cash: \$392.70	Total:	\$2,059.70
Second Collection – Presbytery:				\$ 710.50

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