



# 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. 26**

**29 – 30 June 2013**

## **13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C**

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** You are my inheritance, O Lord.

V. 1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

V. 2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

V. 3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

V. 4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,

At your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** We pray as your people:    **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

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

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Fr. John Cunningham, Felicia Biviano, 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 Mariangela Stramandinoli who died recently. We also remember Paul Ho Nguyen, Geoff McLean, Giovanni Sansone, Marie Walsh and Tewfick Gholam whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

### **St Bernadette's First Friday Devotions - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July:**

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**

### **This Week's Readings: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C**

<b>1 Kings 19:16, 19-21</b>	<b>Psalm 15:1-2, 5, 7-11</b>	<b>Galatians 5:1, 13-18</b>	<b>Luke 9:51-62</b>
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### **Saint and Feast Days:**

*Mon 1 July: St Oliver Plunkett*

*Tues 2 July: St Martinian*

*Wed 3 July: St Thomas the Apostle*

*Thurs 4 July: St Elizabeth of Portugal*

*Fri 5 July: St Anthony Zaccaria*

*Sat 6 July: St Maria Goretti*

### **Next Week's Readings: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C**

<b>Isaiah 66:10-14</b>	<b>Psalm 16:1-7, 16, 20</b>	<b>Galatians 6:14-18</b>	<b>Luke 10:1-1, 17-20</b>
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**INCLUSIVENESS****HOSPITALITY**From  
desk**SERVICE**the  
of Fr**MISSION****Thang:**

Last week I mentioned Dietrich Bonhoeffer's quotes in my homily. After the Mass, some people asked me about this man. Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945) was a German Lutheran pastor and martyr. He famously wrote a series of reflections on the Sermon on the Mount entitled *The Cost of Discipleship*, in which he stressed that discipleship demands us to make a fundamental decision to follow Jesus and to accept the consequences of that decision. His bold convictions brought him to stand up against the Nazi government of his country by taking part in a plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler. However this plot was discovered, Bonhoeffer was arrested and subsequently hanged on April 9, 1945. He was 39.

In 2010, I had a wonderful trip to Rome to join with 15000 other priests to conclude The Year of Priests. It was an eye-opener for me to see the traditions, the places, the pilgrimage, the complexity of Rome and its operation. People often say all paths lead to Rome - one destination yet many paths. Christ is the only Way, a Way that inevitably passes through the shadow of the Cross. This is the cost of discipleship.

There are, however, many paths that lead to our destination. There are many ways and moments in which Christ calls people to walk with him, side by side. There is the path of married life and that of total commitment to each other and family life, there is the path of suffering and that of loving self-giving to serve the needy; the path of public life and that of life behind the closed doors of the home. There is the path of priesthood, religious life or single life where people are called to distinct ministry – ministry of service. There are so many paths! But all paths should come together in the one and only Way: Jesus Christ, our teacher, the redeemer of the world.

Life is a journey, and our Christian life is a journey with Jesus Christ. Our efforts and their reception are patterned on those of Jesus – life, death and resurrection. As we embark on the path to full freedom, we are invited to leave behind any part of our past that has enslaved us. On our journey we are invited to be led by the Spirit and resist any temptation to return to the destructive complacency of slavery.

Like Elisha and the first disciples, we are called to join Jesus in his journey in our own path, our own vocation as priest, married life or single life – resolute going to Jerusalem, resolute to be faithful, resolute to recommit ourselves to our vocation. Love is the only way to our fulfilment; failure to love destroys ourselves and the community to which we belong. The three responses from Jesus today may signal small deaths that accompany us on our faith journey with Jesus. Though they are like proverbs, they are meant to bring a shock that confronts us with the radical nature of our decision to be a follower of Jesus. They should be taken in this spirit, rather than as literal prescriptions since not every call to follow Jesus requires leaving one's family. The point is total commitment. Parents are certainly required to commit themselves wholeheartedly to their children, and adult children often find themselves in similar situations with their aging parents. It may be true that some jobs, by their very nature, demand more than do others. Still, regardless of our call in life, discipleship requires unselfish commitment.

In recent weeks there have been concerns with various aspects of school and parish life. I have been encouraged and strengthened by the night hymn *Lead Kindly Light*, Blessed Cardinal Newman (1801-1890).

*Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom, lead Thou me on!  
The night is dark, and I am far from home; lead Thou me on!  
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see the distant scene; one step enough for me.*

*I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou shouldst lead me on;  
I loved to choose and see my path; but now lead Thou me on!  
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, pride ruled my will. Remember not past years!*

*So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still will lead me on.  
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till the night is gone,  
And with the morn those angel faces smile, which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!*

*Meantime, along the narrow rugged path, Thyself hast trod,  
Lead, Saviour, lead me home in childlike faith, home to my God.  
To rest forever after earthly strife in the calm light of everlasting life.*

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**HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH**


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Saturday 29 June	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Tuesday 2 July	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall

Wednesday 3 July	12 – 3.30pm	Outreach Social Afternoon	Mother of God foyer
Friday 5 July	9.15am	Mass, First Friday devotions & Benediction	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 6 July	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church

### **From Fr Thang:**

I will be taking two weeks holiday from 1 - 14 July 2013. Weekday Masses will be available at the usual times and I sincerely thank Fr Thanh and Fr Len Thomas who will celebrate weekday Masses in our parish whilst I am absent. I thank all concerned in each of our churches who ensure that all is in readiness for the celebration of Mass. I will return each weekend to celebrate Masses as normal. – **Fr Thang**

### **Mass at Mother of God Sunday 7 July:**

Bishop Blasé Cupich will be celebrating Mass with Fr Thang and Fr Thanh on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am at Mother of God Church. We welcome Bishop Cupich to the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe and thank the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation for their request especially in consideration of the Bishop's busy schedule. As advertised previously, Bishop Cupich will be a guest speaker with Fr Gerald O'Collins at the Helder Camara Lecture – please see below.



**Outreach Social Afternoon:** Social Afternoon on Wednesday 3 July, 12.00pm at Mother of God Church foyer, 56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East. Come for lunch, cards, scrabble, knitting or a chat with others. Everyone is welcome. - Sue, Helen and Eileen



### **Winter with Outreach:**

Wednesday 10 July - Bus trip to Cuckoo Restaurant for 'Christmas in July'. This activity is \$55 per person provided we have 45 people booked to attend. Booking are open and need to be in **as soon as possible**. Friends are welcome. Contact: Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120.

**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

### **News from Parish Office:**

- Ruth will be on leave from Monday 15 – Friday 26 July. The Parish Office will be attended as normal.
- A brief newsletter for weekends 20-21 & 27-28 July will be prepared in advance. **Notices, anniversaries and prayer requests will be needed no later than 5pm Tuesday 23 July please** so that both newsletters may be printed and collected. Notices received after this time will be placed in the newsletter 3 – 4 August 2013. Notices and items can be left in the locked letterbox near front door of the Parish Office at 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. Contact details: phone 9499 1515, fax 9499 9959; or email: catholicparisfofivanhoe@bigpond.com

### **Thanksgiving Envelopes – Thank you!:**

Thank you to all those who have collected their Thanksgiving envelopes, and especially to those who have delivered them, either by car or on foot, to those unable to collect them personally. **Please Note: Financial Statements** will be made available as soon as possible once June bank statements have been received.



### **Come Celebrate Mother of God School 50<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> August following Mass at 10.30am in Mother of God Church
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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 – 7.00pm**

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. Bishop Blase Cupich was officially installed as Bishop of Spokane, Washington in 2010. Until recently Bishop Blasé Cupich was the Chair of the US Bishops' Committee on the Protection for Children and Young People, and also hosts a regular segment on Sacred Heart Radio (AM 970) called 'A Time with the Bishop'. 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 Monday 1 July: evangelisation@cam.org.au or call 9926 5761

### **Faith Matters – Saturday 6 July:**

A Faith Fest exploring our faith tradition and how to communicate in a sceptical world. Workshop presenters include De Maureen O'Connell (USA) and Bishop Blasé Cupich (USA). Saturday 6 July, 9.30am – 1.30pm at Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Cost: \$25 including lunch

**Special Collections:** Sincere thanks to all concerned for their contributions to Special Collections that have been held during the year. Totals include Leaving Collections & Credit Card donations where applicable.

- Holy Places, Good Friday - \$1,270
- Project Compassion - \$1,814.10
- Chaplaincy Appeal – 986.20
- Catholic Missions - \$821.50

**CulturED Cafe presents Dr Maureen O'Connell (USA) Thursday 4 July, 7:30pm:**

Dr Maureen O'Connell is a lay theologian, author and professor at Fordham University. Her latest book focuses on the power of community art in bringing about social justice. Join us as we take a whole new look at where art, faith and culture intersect and contribute to our communities. **Where:** Cardinal Knox Centre (Cnr Landsdowne St and Albert St, East Melb) **Entry:** \$5 includes a delicious dinner, drink and dessert. **Contact:** Archdiocesan Office for Youth aoy@cam.org.au or call 9412 3300

**A Hidden Wholeness Exhibition Official Opening: The Zen Photography of Thomas Merton:**

**Thursday 11 July, 6pm** Fr Michael Casey, OCSO of Tarrawarra Abbey will officially open the Thomas Merton exhibition in Melbourne. **Where:** Australian Catholic University Gallery, 26 Brunswick St Fitzroy **RSVP:** 5 July 2013 **Contact:** Linda Espie lmespie@optusnet.com.au or 0418 568

**Workshop: Ministers of Communion to the Sick - Monday 22 July & Monday 29 July, 7:30 – 9:30pm:**

**This workshop runs over two sessions (not repeated)** The Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation invites new and experienced Ministers of Communion to the Sick to a liturgical formation workshop. Even if you've done this ministry for many years this is a chance to refocus on the purpose of your ministry and learn from others' experiences. The workshop will be led by guest speaker Sister Margaret Smith SGS (Lecturer, Yarra Theological Union & Catholic Theological College). Please note: Registrants must have permission from their Parish Priest prior to registration. **Cost:** \$15 per person **Where:** Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre (383 Albert St, East Melbourne) **RSVP:** Tuesday 16 July 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

**Annual Anniversary Mass Sunday 28 July, 11.00am at St Patrick's Cathedral:**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> - 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. **Where:** St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Pl, E. Melb. **Register:** www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily Registrations close Friday 12 July. **Contact:** Life, Marriage & Family Office 9287 5579 or lmf@cam.org.au.

**The Final Quarter – Men's Retreat at Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality:**

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July (7.30pm) – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July (3pm) with Simon Feely, Nick Galante, Michael Green, Patrick O'Sullivan, Noel Richardson SJ and Michael Smith SJ at Campion, 99 Studley Park Rd, Kew.*

Weekend retreat for men in the Final Quarter of their lives is based on the work of Erik Erikson who termed the last of his eight life crises - 'Ego Integrity versus Despair' stage. To achieve ego integrity- the sense that one has lived a good life - an older man must come to terms with who he is and has been, how his life has been lived, choices made, opportunities he has gained and lost. It involves coming to terms with death and accepting its imminence. Phone: 9854 8110; website: www.cis.jesuit.org.au Flyers available in each church.

**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 6 – 7 July 2013**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm **Lector** J. Murphy **Special Ministers** A. Pellizzari, T. Nibali

**MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am **Leader** P. Callahan **Reader** J. McCormack **Mass Coordinators** J. Costa **Counters** S. & P. Kelly

**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am **Sacristan** M. Hoban **Lector** I. Chiera **Special Ministers** A. Moloney, G. Crawford, F. Tosolini **Altar Society:** P. Caddy **Choir Coordinator:** School Holidays

**First Collection – Thanksgiving:** Envelopes: \$1,442.00 Loose cash: \$403.65 **Total: \$1,845.65**  
**Second Collection – Presbytery:** \$ 622.25

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