



# 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. 27

6 – 7 July 2013

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

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** **Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** **Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

- V. 1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**
- V. 2. Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**
- V. 3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **R.**
- V. 4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** God of peace and mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** **Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**

### **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 Mary Irvine who died recently. We remember Richard Makarucha, Jill Brophy, Santo Patti and Frank McClelland whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



**Baptism:** We welcome Pollyanna Moon 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: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

**Isaiah 66:10-14      Psalm 16:1-7, 16, 20      Galatians 6:14-18      Luke 10:1-1, 17-20**

### Saint and Feast Days:

*Mon 8 July: St Kilian*

*Tues 9 July: Mary Queen of Peace*

*Wed 10 July: Ss Rufina & Secunda*

*Thurs 11 July: St Benedict*

*Fri 12 July: St John Jones*

*Sat 13 July: St Henry*

### Next Week's Readings: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

**Deuteronomy 30:10-14    Psalm 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-37    Colossians 1:15-20      Luke 10:25-37**

## From the desk of Fr Thang:

*For the next few weeks we will explore morality within the Catholic Tradition. These reflections correspond with Jesus' journey to Jerusalem where he patiently instructs his disciples what following him will entail.*

## FAITH COMMUNITY RESPONSES IN CHRIST

### A Brief History of Moral Theology

The pastoral needs of the Counter-Reformation period in 16<sup>th</sup> century were a decisive influence in the development of moral theology as we have come to know it today. The need for textbooks to assist in the training of those preparing for priestly ministry followed on the reforms of the Council of Trent and coincided with the establishment of seminaries. Courses of systematic moral analysis evolved into manuals of moral theology. This body of literature held sway in seminaries up until the 1960s. Although these manuals displayed a wealth of sound information and a commendable pastoral sense, they were rooted, with some notable exceptions, not in the virtues or the Scriptures, but in the categories of law and moral obligation, which, in turn, contributed to legalism, moral minimalism, a separation of moral theology from spirituality, and a loss of the great dignity of the Christian vocation to be “children of God...in Christ Jesus” (Gal 3:26). At Vatican II, the Council Fathers in Decree on Priestly Training (OT no 16) called on moral theologians to renew their discipline, under the guidance of the Magisterium, to emphasise its scriptural foundation, christological character, and profound role in showing the intimate connection between the Christian's task in this life to bring forth fruit in charity for the life of the world, and his or her calling to enjoy eternal life.

“Special care should be taken to improve and perfect moral theology, bringing it into closer contact with the mystery of Christ and the history of our salvation. Its scientific exposition, more profoundly nourished by the teaching of Holy Scripture, should exhibit the sublime vocation of people in Christ and their obligation in love to bring forth fruit for the life of the world.” (OT no 16)

### Christ and Morality

The New Testament is continuous with the teaching of Israel in Hebrew Scriptures in that morality is grounded in religious faith. Jesus was not primarily a teacher of morality. The ethic of Jesus, and that of the New Testament as a whole, is best understood as an ethic of human response to God's action in establishing the promised Reign of God in Jesus' words and deeds. The core teaching of the New Testament is that moral behaviour consists in the “acceptance and imitation of the divine love; it is therefore love with Christ and in Christ.” Consequently the Christian moral life is not just about laws and regulations, but it is about a person, namely Christ. He is the light of our moral life which we must follow. This is expressed in the New Testament in ways corresponding to different christological perspectives. So, the synoptic gospels focus on the relationship which the disciples have with Jesus, the Johannine literature emphasises that “we love because God first loved us” (1 Jn 4:19 cf. Jn 15:12), while Paul clearly identifies the content of that love as the self-emptying of Christ (Phil 2:1-11). Given that the “prime commitment of theology is seen to be the understanding of God's *kenosis*,” the responsive or relational morality suggested by the Scriptures helps us to see more clearly that the proper subject of moral theology is the living response to God's self-giving love.

### Morality and Spirituality

Our Christian life is a joyful life in the Spirit: “since we are living by the Spirit, let our behaviour be guided by the Spirit” (Gal 6:25). This reminds us that the moral life is not merely human effort or exercising willpower to conform to a set of norms and values but that it is a true presence of God who renews our frail humanity, guides us in the truth, gently prompts us in his way and fills us with the desires of the things of God. God in Christ dwells within us spiritually (Eph 2:22). Each one of us is called to collaborate with the Holy Spirit in order to develop the inner person (Eph 3:16). In the power of the Spirit we are renewed, day by day, so that we might find our way in the complexity of our world and so that we might bring faith, hope and love to those whose lives have been overpowered by sickness, addiction, suffering, danger, and death.

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## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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Saturday 6 July	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Tuesday 9 July	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 10 July	10.00am	Outreach: 'Christmas in July' (Bus arrival)	Mary Immaculate
Saturday 13 July	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mother of God Church

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### **From Fr Thang:**

I will be away on holiday this week and return each weekend to celebrate Masses as normal. Weekday Masses will be available at the usual times and I sincerely thank Fr Thanh and Fr Len Thomas who 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. – **Fr Thang**

### **Welcome Bishop Blasé Cupich:**

Bishop Blasé Cupich will celebrate Mass with Fr Thang and Fr Thanh on Sunday, 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 mentioned previously Bishop Cupich was a guest speaker with Fr Gerald O'Collins at recent Helder Camara Lecture.

### **National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday:**

Today is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. It is also the beginning of a week of celebrations throughout the nation where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people celebrate their spirituality, identity, culture and survival. Theme NATSICC has chosen for 2013 is "Peace and Mercy for All"

'The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) represents Indigenous Catholics in Australia. The culture, circumstances and the variety of ways that our people celebrate the Word of the Lord form a 'patchwork' of beauty and diversity, NATSICC wants to highlight and promote these gifts as they that add colour and 'texture' to the Church - serving to open her doors further to people of all backgrounds'. - Deacon Boniface Perdjert, Wadeye (Port Keats, NT)

Acknowledgments: Bishops Committee for Relations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, Liturgy Resource booklet

### **Aboriginal Lord's Prayer:** Diocese of Broome - Used with permission (Spoken version)

You are our Father, You live in Heaven. We talk to You, Father, You are good.

We believe Your Word, Father, we are your children. Give us bread today.

We have done wrong, we are sorry. Help us Father, not to sin again.

Others have done wrong, to us and we are sorry for them, Father today.

Stop us from doing wrong, Father. Save us all from the evil one.

You are our Father, You live in Heaven. We talk to You, Father, You are good.



### **'Christmas in July' at the Cuckoo Restaurant:** Wednesday 10 July – 10.00am.

A reminder for everyone who is coming on the bus trip that we need to be at Mary Immaculate Church, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe at 10.00am. We look forward to a great day. Please park with care leaving room for others and so that no-one is blocked in.

Contacts: Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120.

### **St Vincent de Paul - Winter Appeal – 2013:**

The St Vincent de Paul Conference sincerely thanks parishioners for the great support given to the Winter Appeal this year. Your donations of food, clothing and wonderful sum of \$762 from the Special Collections held recently will make the winter months a lot more bearable for the people you have assisted

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

- Ruth will be on leave from Monday 15 – Friday 26 July. The Parish Office will be attended as normal.
- Newsletters for weekends 20-21 & 27-28 July will be prepared in advance. **Notices, anniversaries and prayer requests need to be handed in 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. 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

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## From PLT Meeting – 26 June:

- The end of Term 2 has been a very busy time for our three schools with parent / student interviews and enrolling new students, many of whom are Preps for 2014. Even more so at Mother of God School, with preparations for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in full swing.
- The conferring of the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Patrick's on 26<sup>th</sup> May was significant for the children and a great example of working together of the schools with the wider parish community.
- Further maintenance work at the Convent - including attention to guttering and downpipes - has made it even more suitable for use by ARAFEMI.
- We acknowledged the service of a number of parishioners who regularly take Holy Communion to people at home or in care, assuring them they do belong to our parish and noted that we must be on the alert for others who might need to be looked after also.
- Music to enhance our Sunday celebrations is made possible by 'live music' and the use of multimedia. The input needed to ensure this happens was acknowledged.
- Catechist children begin preparation for First Reconciliation Term 3; followed by First Eucharist Term 4.
- As has become the routine, the Finance group is preparing to report to the parish soon.

50 Years

## 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: rhoolohan@mogivanhoeeast.catholic.edu.au Flyers are available in each church

**St Pius X - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Sunday 18 August:** 10.30am Mass is followed by a reunion and festivities.

## Mental Health First Aid Training:

This training will provide you with the knowledge to assist other adults who are experiencing a mental health crisis or developing a mental health problem. The program will be led by a Mental Health First Aid trainer. The training is a 12 hour course and participants will receive a copy of the standard MHFA Manual and a Certificate of completion. *Further information is available on pale orange sheets in each church.*

### Dates (Thursdays) & Times (evening):

15<sup>th</sup> August - 6:00 to 9:30 pm – Tea and light refreshments will be made available

22<sup>nd</sup> August - 6:00 to 9:30 pm – Tea and light refreshments will be made available

29<sup>th</sup> August - 6:00 to 9:30 pm – Tea and light refreshments will be made available

5<sup>th</sup> September - 6:00 to 9:30 pm – Tea and light refreshments will be made available

Location: MC<sup>2</sup> (Manningham City Square), 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster. (Melways 47F1)

(Free parking is available at the underground car park with direct access to the training room through the lift.)

**Bookings & Questions:** Call Shehani De Silva on 9480 1666 at ADEC to register your name, or email to shehani@adec.org.au. Please **RSVP by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July** **Cost:** Nil (Sponsored by Manningham City Council)

**Ivanhoe Makers Market:** Saturday 20 July 10.00am – 4.00pm at Livingstone Community Centre, Ivanhoe

**Kairos – new issue in parishes this weekend:** Read about Melbourne schools participating in National Reconciliation Week and the inspirational story of Connie Maina, whose unshakeable faith in God saved her life in her homeland Africa. *Kairos* is the official journal of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

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## **ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 13 – 14 July 2013**

### **ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

#### **Lector**

Sister Frances

#### **Special Ministers**

J. Gray, Sister Carmel

### **MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am

Leader  
K. Bator

#### **Reader**

M R Auguste

#### **Mass Coordinators**

M. Gilbo

#### **Counters**

S. & P. Kelly

### **MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

#### **Sacristan**

P. Verrocchi

#### **Lector**

J. Hodge

#### **Special Ministers**

T. Barker, A. Gaffey, R. Beltrame

#### **Altar Society:**

A. Moloney

**Choir Coordinator:** School Holidays

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**First Collection – Thanksgiving:** Envelopes: \$1,814.00    Loose cash: \$438.55    **Total:** **\$2,252.55**  
**Second Collection – Presbytery:** **\$ 749.90**