



# 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. 28

13 – 14 July 2013

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

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

V. 1. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

V. 2. As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up.

I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

V. 3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive;

For the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R.**

V. 4. For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah.

The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** Lord hear us: Lord, hear our prayer.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Fr. John Cunningham, Peg Healy, Vin Ryan, 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 all who have died; and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Simpson, Francis Simpson, Clifford Howett, Steve Berthelot, Frank Ryan, Maria and Bruno Erbrederis. May they rest in peace.



**Baptism:** We welcome Ari Bergamin who is baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome his 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: 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**

#### Saint and Feast Days:

*Mon 15 July: St Bonaventure*

*Tues 16 July: Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

*Wed 17 July: St Marcellina*

*Thurs 18 July: St Frederick*

*Fri 19 July: St Macrina*

*Sat 20 July: St Apollinaris*

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

**Genesis 18:1-10    Psalm 14:2-5    Colossians 1:24-28    Luke 10:38-42**

## Scripture

Vatican II directs that moral theology should be “more thoroughly nourished by scriptural teaching,” (OT no 16) because in the Scriptures we find God revealing himself to us and we experience the long history of the struggle of the human race to rise to a higher moral level. In the period prior to Vatican II, much moral literature in the Church focused on natural law reasoning and often used the Scriptures as a proof-text corroborating conclusions already reached. Recent scriptural scholars identify four tasks of interpretation of Scripture: exegetical (\*), hermeneutical (\*\*), methodological and theological. In many cases the material of the Scriptures offer us clues, models or ethical orientations that operate as a starting point for developing moral reflection and judgment.

## Tradition

Two elements of the Church’s self-understanding are community and the role of liturgy in the living tradition and moral discernment of the faith community. The Christian ethic is a community ethic in that it is given to and received in the community; it can be understood only in the community. It follows that the language of moral discourse within the faith community is the medium by which the traditional understanding of the moral life is passed down. Both language and moral content develop over time, indicating the ways tradition is a living and developing reality.

The Church’s liturgical life is another dimension of its living tradition. In recent periods the influence of liturgy on the moral reflection of the Church has been appreciated more widely. Therefore we can say that an active and joyful participation in the sacramental life of the Church can introduce us to a symbolic system that challenges many of the wider culture’s values while providing an expression of communal values which need to be retained. If in liturgical celebration, effective-remembering, identity and mystical experience are to be found, the same four elements also occur in our moral life. In moral activity, we celebrate with others, achieve fuller self-identification and self-transcendence. The moral response with the “other” has the potential to be an encounter with God. Overall, both liturgy and moral action open us to experience of God.

\* The exegetical task seeks to determine the meaning of the text in its original setting. A certain modesty is required when the moral theologian appeals to the Scriptures. Our understanding is limited not only by the evidence necessary to disclose the full context in which the text was expressed but also by the capacity of human language to convey accurately what the original language of the text meant.

\*\* The hermeneutical task involves interpretation, asking what the text means for us today. The cultural horizons and presuppositions both behind the text, as well as those in the reader as she or he stands before the text, are particularly important in fulfilling this endeavour.

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## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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Saturday 13 July	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 16 July	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 17 July	7.00pm	Reconciliation – Catechist session	Mary Immaculate Hall
Thursday 18 July	8.00pm	Parish Finance Committee meeting	
Saturday 20 July	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Tuesday 23 July	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God School ST & SG	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 23 July	6.30pm	Eucharist Family Workshop	St Bernadette’s School
Wednesday 24 July	8.00pm	Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Saturday 27 July	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	St Bernadette’s Church

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**News from our Parish Schools:** We welcome the children from our parish schools, and their families, who have been invited to participate as readers and to bring the Offertory Gifts as part of our Parish Masses:

Masses	Date	Readers	Offertory Gifts
9.00am MI	21 July	Ethan Donhardt & Olivia Famularo	Sienna Traynor & Zane Arapoglou
9.00am MI	28 July	Marcus Napolitano & Brooke Moxon	Olivia Rizzo & Marcus Abajas
10.30am MOG	21 July	Cecilia Cugno	Gianluca Carafa & Joel Alberti
	28 July	Jessica Casonato	Gabrielle De Jonge & Sienna Allesse

**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.



**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: rhoolahan@mogivanhoeeast.catholic.edu.au Flyers are available in each church

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

**Ryder Cheshire:**

You are invited to join us for Morning Coffee at 10.00am on Friday 26 July at 10 Donaldson St, Ivanhoe.

Speaker from Austin Health Topic: ‘Respecting Patients’ Choices’.

Well stocked trading table with warm scarves a specialty. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Ryder Cheshire is a home away from home for those needing to be in Melbourne for medical treatment

**Mental Health First Aid Training (updated information):**

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.

**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: RSVP by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July Cost:** Nil (Sponsored by Manningham City Council)

Call Shehani De Silva to register 9480 1666 or email to shehani@adec.org.au before 15 July & after 22 July)

or Lanre Bolarinwa (CDO) 9480 1466 or email: lanre@adec.org.au (after 15 July) (white sheets available)

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### **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

### **Vinnies Blanket Appeal - Monday 8 July - Friday 16 August:**

In Victoria, the St Vincent de Paul Society distributes thousands of blankets each year through soup vans and welfare services. The demand for blankets always spikes during the cold winter months. We encourage you to collect blankets on our behalf to help keep someone warm this winter. Vinnies can collect large blanket donations from parishes and organisations. Individuals can drop them off at any Vinnies Centre. To help Vinnies reach their 5,000 target register at [www.vinnies.org.au/donateblankets](http://www.vinnies.org.au/donateblankets)

### **World Youth Day Media Release, 10 July, 2013 – Australian Catholic Bishops Conference:**

Over 1800 young Australian pilgrims and 16 Australian Bishops are set to participate in WYD Rio from 23-28 July which has the theme “Go and make disciples of all nations!” (cf. Mt 28:19). This will be the first WYD for the newly elected Pope Francis and is expected to draw several million youth from around the world to celebrate the event. Close to 40 Australian groups are making pilgrimages to WYD Rio. The largest is the Archdiocese of Sydney, host of WYD 2008 in Sydney. Over 450 will travel with Cardinal Pell and three auxiliary bishops from Sydney. Bishop Anthony Fisher OP, Bishop of Parramatta and Director of WYD08, is leading the second largest pilgrimage with over 250 pilgrims. In addition to the larger delegations there is wide representation from around the country including a group of Indigenous pilgrims from Darwin and a Vietnamese group from South Australia.

### **Local Celebrations for World Youth Day 2013:**

- Diamond Valley Deanery - Friday 7.00pm 26 July - Sunday 28 July  
Friday 26 July at 7.00pm with a movie viewing at Our Lady of the Way Parish, Kingsbury and travelling on Saturday 27 July through Sacred Heart Parish Diamond Creek, Our Lady Help of Christians Eltham, St. Martin of Tours Parish Rosanna, St. Francis Xavier Parish Montmorency, St. Francis of Assisi Parish Mill Park, Villa Maria Elderly Homes, Parade College, St. Damian’s Church Bundoora and spending the Saturday night at Loyola College. Sunday July 28 marks the World Youth Day Celebrations with Mass at St. Mary’s Greensborough and a live telecast from Rio.  
**Cost:** \$10 per participant, registration required.  
**Contact:** Sr Neila on [llanton@loyola.vic.edu.au](mailto:llanton@loyola.vic.edu.au) or ring 9433 0265 for further details.
- Vietnamese Catholic Youth Archdiocese Melbourne WYD Vigil:  
Come and join the festivities and find out: What is World Youth Day? What is the great mission and how does this apply to you? Join VCYAM for games, catechesis, discussions; Adoration and Praise and Worship and conclude with Sunday morning 9.00am Mass.  
**Venue:** St Joseph’s Church, 46 Otter St, Collingwood      **When:** Saturday 27 July from 7.00pm  
**Contact:** Nhu at [nhu.tn@hotmail.com](mailto:nhu.tn@hotmail.com)      **More info:** [www.facebook.com/vcyam](http://www.facebook.com/vcyam)

### **Catholics urged to "Vote for the Common Good":**      **Media Release, 3 July, 2013**

Catholics are being urged to engage in the political process in the lead up to the coming federal election and to vote for the common good. This week Australia’s Catholic Bishops have written to the more than 1300 parishes across Australia to ask them to consider the Bishops’ Vote for the Common Good election statement. The statement is available today for parishes and the general public at [www.catholicsvote2013.org.au](http://www.catholicsvote2013.org.au).

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### **ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 20 – 21 July 2013**

#### **ST. BERNADETTE’S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

#### **Lector**

C. Dixon

#### **Special Ministers**

B. Jowett, E. Crawley

#### **MARY IMMACULATE:** Leader

Sunday 9.00am

K. Donhardt

#### **Reader**

E. Donhardt  
O. Famularo

#### **Mass Coordinators**

E. Ballao

#### **Counters**

T. McKinley, E. Ballao

#### **MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

#### **Sacristan**

J. Taylor

#### **Lector**

A. Tosolini

#### **Special Ministers**

M A Darcy, J. Ellis

#### **Altar Society:**

MOG Mothers

**Choir Coordinator:** J. O’Brien

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<b>First Collection – Thanksgiving:</b>	Envelopes: \$1,566.50	Loose cash: \$359.80	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,566.30</b>
<b>Second Collection – Presbytery:</b>				<b>\$ 656.50</b>