



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

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3 – 4 August 2013

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

- V. 1. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R.**
- V. 2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R.**
- V. 3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**
- V. 4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Wise and loving God: **Hear our prayer.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Teresa Patti, Peg Healy, Vin Ryan, Felicia Biviano, 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 Dorothy Aanensen who died recently. We also remember Irma Pertile, Ettore Pertile, Michael Curtain, Nick & Jone Tedesco, Saverio Valente, Reg Grisotto, Rena Marsiglio, Saverio Cesario and Grazia Villani whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



Baptisms: We welcome Evan Sorockyj 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: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 21-23 Psalm 89:3-6, 12-14, 17 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 5 Aug: Dedication of St Mary Major

Tues 6 Aug: The Transfiguration

Wed 7 Aug: St Cajetan

Thurs 8 Aug: St Dominic

Fri 9 Aug: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Sat 10 Aug: St Lawrence

Next Week's Readings: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:32-48

Catholic Social and Justice Teaching is a body of official Church teachings on the social order in its cultural, political, economic and environmental dimensions. Its teaching was proclaimed primarily through papal encyclicals (i.e. letters from the Pope to the whole Church), exhortations and speeches. More recently, reflecting the changes wrought by Vatican II, authoritative statements have been made by the Synod of Bishops, and by National and Continental Bishops' Conferences. Catholic Social and Justice Teaching is an interpretation of reality in the light of Scripture, the Church's tradition and human wisdom. The Church teaching in the social area deals with central, and not peripheral or optional, aspects of the Catholic faith. The 1971 International Synod of Bishops declared in no. 6 that:

Action on behalf of justice and participation in the transformation of the world fully appear to us as a constitutive dimension of the preaching of the Gospel, or, in other words, of the Church's mission for the redemption of the human race and its liberation from every oppressive situation.

The Synod is indicating in this statement that the Church's work for justice and peace is an essential part of its role. This work is not an option, to be chosen according to individual interest and inclination. It is, rather, a responsibility incumbent on all the followers of Jesus.

Basic Principles

Human Dignity: Every human being is created in God's image and likeness and therefore is valuable and worthy of respect.

Respect for Human Life: Human life at every stage of development, from conception to natural death, is precious and thus worthy of protection and respect.

Association: Human beings are social; therefore they grow and achieve fulfilment by association with others in families and other social institutions.

Participation: People have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good of all.

Preferential Protection for the Poor and Vulnerable: The Gospels call us to place the needs of the poor and vulnerable first, so that their needs as well as the common good may be realised.

Solidarity: We are one human family, and so our practice of love of neighbour must extend to the whole global community.

Stewardship: We show our respect for the Creator by our responsible use and protection of all creation, from the use of personal talents and resources to caring for the environment.

Subsidiarity: While government has a proper role in promoting the common good, wherever possible decisions should be made by those who are closest to the people who will be affected by them, consistent with the decisions being well made.

Human Equality

The equality of persons is a matter of their essential human dignity; social and cultural discrimination is not compatible with our understanding that every human being is created in the image and likeness of God.

Common Good

The common good requires that social conditions allow all people to reach their full human potential and realise their human dignity.

Overall, Catholic Social and Justice Teaching is a best-kept secret that Christians must continue to proclaim. For it possesses a great sense of the meaning of a human being, of grace and sin, of justice in our complex world. This implies great sensitivity for those who suffer, great realism, and also the awareness that humankind's vocation is above all to be holy and enjoy God for eternity.

Sources: Catholic Social Teaching: A Framework for Faith in Action. Catholic Education Office Sydney, December 2012

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HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 3 August	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Tuesday 6 August	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God School P, JG & JW	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 6 August	4.15pm	Christian Meditation Group	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 7 August	12 – 3.00pm	Outreach Social Afternoon	Mother of God Foyer
Thursday 8 August	7.00pm	Mary Immaculate School Advisory Council	Mary Immaculate School
Friday 9 August	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's School - Preps	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 10 August	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mother of God Church

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
6.30pm St B	3 Aug		Gough & Shannon families
6.30pm St B	10 Aug	Deanna Di Clemente & Daniela Carrieri	Bradford & Richardson families
9.00am MI	4 Aug	Christian, Ben & Alex Centofanti	Mia Tobias & Laura Rizzo
9.00am MI	11 Aug	Jane McEvey & Ellen McEvey	Nicholas Andrew & David Asseuro
10.30am MOG	4 Aug	Portia Smith-Utting	Maggie Gaffney & Chloe Koroneos
	11 Aug	Allegra Masri	Monique Galic & Gabriel Lancefield



Outreach Social Afternoon: Social Afternoon on Wednesday 7th August, 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

Weekend Collections in our parish:

- **First Collection** (After Prayer of the Faithful)
Supports the Parish on its maintenance of churches and administrative, rates and insurance costs...
- **Second Collection** (After Communion)
70% supports priests who serve the parish, Fr Thang and Fr Thanh for their living allowances; 25% for priests in parishes whose parish cannot support them financially - Priests Remuneration Fund, and 5% Cathedral Levy. Thanks for your ongoing contribution and generosity – Fr Thang.

Thanksgiving Statements 2013

Statements of contributions given by envelopes, Credit Cards or Direct Debit for 1 July 2012 - 30 June 2013 are available for collection. Thank you for collecting them promptly which saves postage costs. Thank you to those who deliver them by foot or car to those who are unable to collect them personally.

If you are either unable or no longer wish to contribute as part of the Parish Thanksgiving program please contact the Parish Office **as soon as possible**: **Phone:** 9499 1515; **mail:** 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe 3079, **fax:** 9499 9959; or **email:** catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com – Ruth

St Pius X - 60th Anniversary: Sunday 18 August: .

Parishioners are invited to attend the 60th Anniversary Celebration at St Pius X Parish on Sunday 18th August.

- There will be a special Mass at 10.30am followed by a Reunion Gathering.
- St Pius X Primary School will be open for tours and will present an Art Show
- Historical photos will be on display and Afternoon Tea will be available.

50 Years

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

INCLUSIVENESS

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MISSION

PLT Meeting 24 July 2013: Some of the matters which were addressed at the PLT meeting were:

- The co-operation of many people made Fr. John's vigil service and funeral a fitting tribute to a much loved man.
- Many members of the Korean community, including Fr. Youn and Fr. Dominic, the first priest who served the community here, joined us in farewelling Fr. John.
- It was decided that it would be a good thing to explain how the money collected in the second collection - for the priests - is actually distributed.
- Each community is glad to welcome and encourage the recently confirmed children - as readers and the children preparing for First Eucharist to carry the gifts.
- The Finance Group will soon be able to give one of their regular updates.
- The MI school choir was honoured to be asked to sing at a recent citizenship ceremony - singing the National Anthem and 'I am Australian'.

Being kept informed and up-to-date in the Ivanhoe Parish:

Things happen quickly – “Website Updates” are intended to help keep people aware of important happenings in our parish, church and wider faith community, and to help strengthen the spirit of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe Community. If you are not already receiving weekly email parish news updates and would like to you can subscribe (or unsubscribe) yourself, at no cost, via Website, or email: comms@ivanhoecatholics.com

Celebrating Collaborative Ministry Tuesday 20 August, 10am - 2pm:

Why Do You Do What You Do? In this Year of Faith we mark the 50 years since the Second Vatican Council – and celebrate one of its fruits: a greater sense of collaborative ministry and the work of lay ecclesial ministers. We invite Parish Priests and Parish Staff including Pastoral Associates, Parish Secretaries, Volunteers and Deanery Resource Coordinators. Join the conversation on: How have we seen the greater participation and service of the laity since Vatican II? How is collaborative ministry being lived in parishes around the archdiocese? Testimonies will be given from a range of voices giving witness to the grace, ordinariness, and challenges of parish life.

Where: St Francis Xavier Parish Hall (1087 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill)

More information: Free event with light lunch provided. RSVP required. For any enquiries, phone 9926 5761 Complete and submit registration form (available from Parish Office) by Friday 16 August 2013 and send to the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation - fax 9926 5767 (Attention: Suzanne Hermon), e-mail: evangelisation@cam.org.au or post Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation PO Box 146 E. Melbourne 8002

Invitation from Yarra Deanery – Grief Journey:

The Yarra Deanery would like to extend an invitation to all widowed, separated or divorced parishioners to attend a new group that is being established to provide a forum to help those through the Grief Journey and to help them find a sense of support from others on a similar path. The group will meet fortnightly on Wednesdays commencing 4th September at Ss Peter and Paul Parish, 23 Leeds St, Doncaster East. Widowed, separated or divorced parishioners of all ages are welcome to attend as little and as often as needed. Enquiries: please contact Peter on Padess53@gmail.com or by phoning 0413 015 061. Alternatively, please phone Father Bill Gill on 9842 1480 / 9842 5764

Room in share house available:

I am looking for a second person to share renting a 3 bedroom house in a Christian household with a professional female in her 30's. The house is located in Heidelberg Heights within walking distance from the train and buses. Parking is located on the streets and a non-smoker is essential. Rent is \$120 per week plus bills. Please contact Rachel on 0417 956 388.

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 3 – 4 August 2013

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

S. Moorhen

Special Ministers

B. Jowett, T. Nibali

MARY IMMACULATE: Leader

Sunday 9.00am

J. Costa

B. Centofanti

Reader

C. Centofanti

A. Centofanti

Mass Coordinators

J. Costa

Counters

J. & H. Pidutti

R. Wickremesinghe

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

J. Curry

Altar Society:

Lector

J. Curry

P. Caddy

Special Ministers

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

Choir Coordinator:

First Collection – Thanksgiving:	Envelopes: \$1,743.00	Loose cash: \$349.80	Total:	\$2,092.80
Second Collection – Presbytery:				\$ 962.75