



# 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. 33**

**17 – 18 August 2013**

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

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Lord, come to my aid!

V. 1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. **R.**

V. 2. He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay.

He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. **R.**

V. 3. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.

Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. **R.**

V. 4. As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me.

You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay! **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** God who loves and challenges us: Hear our prayer.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

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

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Angelo Aver, 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 Teresa Patti and Peter Howard who died recently. We also remember Rose and Mio Tosolini, Alberico Calvisi, John Dolzan, Brian Carroll, Giuseppe Rocco, Frank Rocco, Noreen Casey, Nellie McGrath, Francesco and Antonina Agosta, Frank Colavizza, Tom Jozic and Jasna Colavizza whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



**Baptisms:** We welcome Mila Costantin 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: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C**

**Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10    Psalm 39:2-4, 18**

**Hebrews 12:1-4**

**Luke 12:49-53**

#### *Saint and Feast Days:*

*Mon 19 Aug: St John Eudes*

*Tues 20 Aug: St Bernard*

*Wed 21 Aug: St Pius X*

*Thurs 22 Aug: The Queenship of Mary*

*Fri 23 Aug: St Rose of Lima*

*Sat 24 Aug: St Bartholomew*

### **Next Week's Readings: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C**

**Isaiah 66:18-21**

**Psalm 116**

**Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**

**Luke 13:22-30**

For the next few weeks, the children from our three schools will receive and celebrate their First Holy Communion. It is a fitting occasion to revisit parts of the Eucharist / Mass.

The basic structure of the Mass perhaps can be described as a meal. However, this is not to ignore the Eucharist as sacrifice. When friends gather for a meal, we sit and talk: Eventually we move to the table, say grace, pass the food and eat and drink, and finally take our leave and go home. Put into the language of the Mass, we will see ritual acts: GATHERING, STORYTELLING, MEAL SHARING, and COMMISSIONING.

### **1 GATHERING/INTRODUCTORY RITES**

This whole rite is structured to bring us together into one body, ready to listen and to break the bread together.

Greeters: In our churches there will be someone at the door/foyer to greet us as we arrive for Sunday Mass: we all like to be greeted and welcomed when we gather for a celebration. Hospitality is one of our Parish core Gospel values.

Holy Water: One of the first things we do when we come to church is dip our right hand in water and make the Sign of the Cross. This ritual reminds us of our Baptism: we were baptised with water and signed with the cross. At every Eucharist, we renew our promises: to die to sin in our relationships with God and our neighbours. It is Baptism that brings us to Mass. Traditionally we also kneel upon the right leg (genuflect) before sitting, looking at the Tabernacle and the Crucifix remembering Christ's crucifixion.

Posture/Song/Hymn: When the Eucharist begins, we stand up. Standing is the traditional posture of the Christian at prayer: It shows our attentiveness to the Word of God and our readiness to carry it out. Then we begin by singing together. This unifies our thoughts and voices in common word, rhythm and melody.

Greeting: The Presider will lead us to begin with the Sign of the Cross. Then he proclaims the Lord's presence in the community by greeting us one of the following: "The Lord be with you". We will hear this greeting frequently during Mass. It is both a wish, and a profound statement of faith. Our response to this greeting is now the formula, "And with your spirit," by which we return the greeting, the statement of faith.

Penitential Act, Gloria: All the other ritual acts of this first part of the Mass are intended to gather us together into a worshipping community. We are invited collectively and individually to pause, to recall our common need for salvation, to examine our conscience as to our relationship with God and with one another. Then a hymn of praise – The Gloria is sung or recited (during Advent and Lent, this hymn is excluded to express the penitential dimension of these seasons). The Gloria has been a part of the Mass since about the sixth century!

Opening Prayer/Collect: Let us pray - The Presider invites the worshipping community to pray. In the silence that follows, we focus on the fact that we are in God's presence and collect / gather or call to mind all the intentions we may bring to the Eucharistic Meal this day. The Collect is always prayed by the Presider in the name of the assembly. It may be sung. The Amen at the end is always prayed by the community. Amen, a Hebrew word, means "So let it be."

### **What happens?**

1. At the start of the Mass, we sing a song together. This song is called a "hymn" (said like "him")
2. We make the Sign of the Cross together, and are greeted by the priest.
3. We then say the "Lord have Mercy" together.

### **What does it mean?**

We come to Mass to celebrate our faith, and that Jesus died for us and rose again.

1. We begin the Mass with a hymn to help us come together as one community.
2. When the priest greets us, he is letting us know that God is present among us.
3. Before we listen to the readings and receive Jesus, we must first remember our sins, and be sorry for them.

Coming to the Eucharistic Meal on Sunday, knowing our dignity: In Baptism, we put on Christ. We are the Body of Christ. Vatican II, in the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, said that "full, conscious and active participation by all the faithful" is the "right and the duty" of all the faithful because of our Baptism (SC #14)

### **Sources:**

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## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 17 August	6.30pm	Mass & First Eucharist, St Bernadette's P.S.	St Bernadette's Church
Sunday 18 August		60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Pius X Church	See newsletter notice
Tuesday 20 August	7.30pm	St Bernadette's P.S. Education Board	St Bernadette's School
Wednesday 21 Aug	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate P.S. Grs 3 & 4	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 21 Aug	7.30pm	Yarra Deanery Meeting	Ss Peter & Paul, Doncaster
Saturday 24 August	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	St Bernadette's Church
Sunday 25 August	10.30am	Mass & School Gathering for 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Mother of God Church



**First Eucharist:** The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe congratulates the children who celebrate their First Eucharist at St Bernadette's Church this weekend. We welcome their families, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion as part of their ongoing faith journeys. We thank all who have prepared and taken part in the liturgy, as well as those who have prepared the children at the parish school and at home.



**First Eucharist Celebrations:** We remember and pray for the children in our Parish Primary Schools who are preparing to receive and celebrate their First Eucharist in Term 3.

17 August	6.30pm	Mass at St Bernadette's Church	St Bernadette's School children
8 September	10.00am	Mass at Mary Immaculate Church	Mary Immaculate School children
15 September	10.30am	Mass at Mother of God Church	Mother of God School children

**PLEASE NOTE:** On Sunday 8 September there is no 9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church

**Welcome:** We welcome the children and families from our parish schools at our Parish Masses:

Masses	Date	Readers	Offertory Gifts
6.30pm St B	17 Aug	St Bernadette's P.S. Eucharist Children	St Bernadette's First Eucharist Children
6.30pm St B	24 Aug	Anna Panozzo & Julia Moorhen	Leutchford & Liptak families
9.00am MI	18 Aug	Kiara Maffei & Charlotte Golds	Tom Golds
9.00am MI	25 Aug	Olivia Meloni & Lauren Meloni	Taia Bambino & Paddy Noonan
10.30am MOG	18 Aug	Alexandra Lenzi	Leonardo Lenzi & Julia McLennan
	25 Aug	Lauren Vella	Scarlett Mallia & Ashleigh Pellegrino

### 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 contributions and generosity – Fr Thang.

### Memorial Compilation for Fr John Cunningham: (Item on Fr John in current edition of Kairos)

For parishioners, school families and others the Pastoral Leadership Team have compiled a Memorial Document comprising the many wonderful words written and spoken about our former Parish Priest, Fr John Cunningham during and near the time of his Vigil and Funeral Mass. A condensed printed copy is available.

- A full compiled copy may be viewed, ordered and purchased in each of our churches - at cost (\$5)
- The full compiled copy may be downloaded from parish website: [www.ivanhoecatholics.com](http://www.ivanhoecatholics.com)
- Orders of the full compilation can be placed via [comms@ivanhoecatholics.com](mailto:comms@ivanhoecatholics.com) or Parish Office 9499 1515

In remembrance of John, those who would also like to contribute a little more as a donation to his favourite charity, the Sacred Heart Mission, may do so. Suggested contribution for full copy plus donation is \$20

### Mass at Mother of God Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September:

The Furlan Choir has been invited to sing at Mother of God Church on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September (Fathers' Day) at 10.30am Mass. The Mass will be sung in Latin and Italian. All are welcome to be part of the congregation and hear the only male Italian choir remaining in Melbourne. Church address: 56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East.

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**Mass of Anointing and Blessing - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at St Bernadette's:**

All parishioners, families and friends are invited to a Mass of Anointing and Blessing on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am at St Bernadette's Church. Families from St Bernadette's School have kindly offered to provide Morning Tea after Mass. If you require assistance with transport please contact Eileen 9499 7120, Sue 9499 1485 or Helen 9499 7793.

*Please note: There will be no 9.15am Mass on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at St Bernadette's*

**Outreach is Celebrating Seniors' Month:**

Please mark **Wednesday 2 October** on your calendar. With the support of Banyule Council we are able to offer a bus trip to Phillip Island where we will visit the Nobbies renowned for the geology of the area, a colony of fur seals and for seabirds as well as a visit to the Maru Koala Park. En route there are views of Westernport Bay, even Bass Strait - All for \$55 per person. Lunch at the Cowes RSL is included. We need to depart 4 Waverley Ave at 9.00am and will return by 5.30pm. Bookings are now open with Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120. Don't miss out.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Refugees & Asylum Seekers:**

St Anne's and St Bede's Parishes Social Justice Group

Invitation to attend Information Night on Refugees & Asylum Seekers which will include welcome to South Sudanese Solidarity Youth Group and others. Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August from 7.30 - 9pm, St Anne's Multi-Purpose Hall (besides St Anne's church), 55 Windella Ave, Kew. Information: Christa 9859 2440 or Anne 9859 5840

**Tuesday 20 August 7.00 – 8.30 pm: Faith and Truth**

Fr Shane Mackinlay (philosophy), Sr Helen Delaney RSM (canon law, history), and Fr Austin Cooper OMI (history of church and spirituality) will bring insights from their own fields of scholarship and practice to reflect on the relationship of faith and truth. Questions and discussion will follow the presentations.

Free admission. Tea & coffee available. Information and RSVP: jill.allen@ctc.edu.au or 03 9412 3304

**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 to those who collect them promptly saving postage costs. Thank you to those who deliver them by foot or car to those who are unable to collect them personally.

If you wish to contribute to the Parish Thanksgiving program please contact the Parish Office **Phone:** 9499 1515; **mail:** 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe 3079 or **email:** catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com.

If you are no longer able or wish to discontinue contributions contact Parish Office as above. – Ruth

**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 24 – 25 August 2013**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

**Lector**

J. Murphy

**Special Ministers**

B. Jowett, E. Crawley

**MARY IMMACULATE:** Leader

Sunday 9.00am

K. Bator

**Reader**

O. Meloni

L. Meloni

**Mass Coordinators**

J. Costa

**Counters**

S. & P. Kelly

**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

**Sacristan**

M. Hoban

Altar Society:

**Lector**

M. Hoban

I. Chiera

**Special Ministers**

T. Barker, A. Gaffey, R. Beltrame

Choir Coordinator: J. O'Brien

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<b>First Collection – Thanksgiving:</b>	Envelopes: \$1,980.00	Loose cash: \$572.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,552.00</b>
<b>Second Collection – Presbytery:</b>				<b>\$ 839.75</b>