



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. 37

14 - 15 September 2013

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will rise and go to my father.

V. 1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

V. 2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

V. 3. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.

My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Fr Ted Teal, 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 recently. We remember Rita Owen, Bonnie Wise, Norman Robb, Nell Ryan, and Grace Murphy whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Please note: Collections for Leaving Collections at each Mass:

As advised by the Archdiocese, there will be Leaving Collections after Mass in each church this weekend for **CatholicCare Church Appeal**. Please see notice in newsletter.

This Week's Readings: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 Psalm 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 16 Sept: Ss Cornelius & Cyprian

Tues 17 Sept: St Robert Bellarmine

Wed 18 Sept: St Joseph of Copertino

Thurs 19 Sept: St Theodore of Canterbury

Fri 20 Sept: St Eustace

Sat 21 Sept: St Matthew the Apostle

Next Week's Readings: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 112:1-2, 4-8 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13

In a similar action at the conclusion of the Introductory Rite, the presider stands and invites us to pray with the words: *Let us pray*. A concluding prayer is recited, which focuses on thanksgiving (this is the real meaning of the Eucharist = Thanksgiving), and recapitulates the overall theme of the Mass of the Day as expressed in the *Collect/Opening Prayer*.

Announcement (if there are any): The worshipping community is informed about parish events, activities, opportunities, and programs or other important information.

Blessing and Dismissal: We bow our heads to receive a blessing. As the presider names the Holy Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - we make the Sign of the Cross. The presider or deacon then dismisses the worshipping community: *Go forth, the Mass is ended; or Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord; Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life; or Go in peace*. We reply to one of these dismissals with the words: *Thanks be to God*.

Recessional: The presider and liturgical ministers leave the altar and process down the main aisle to the church entrance. A suitable closing hymn will be sung.

Living the Eucharist in the world: We leave the congregation and the church building— but we carry something with us. What happens in our lives during the week gives deeper meaning to the ritual actions we have celebrated at Mass. As we daily carry our brokenness for love of the Crucified, we find ever deeper meaning in the broken bread. As we pour out our lives in love for the needy, we find meaning in the cup poured out. It is only in relation to our daily lives that the full meaning of the ritual actions of the Mass becomes clear to us.

In other words, the worshipping community that gathered for the Eucharist now becomes the scattered community, as we strive to live out the challenges of the Gospel in the varied ways of life to which God has called us. We bring Christ to the world but we also discover him there.

Perhaps St Patrick should have the last words as we close these reflections on the Mass - taking Christ into all aspects of our lives - and into the lives of others:

Christ with me, Christ before me,
 Christ behind me, Christ in me,
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
 Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
 Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
 Christ when I arise,
 Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
 Christ in every eye that sees me,
 Christ in every ear that hears me.

Understanding the Mass for Children

The Final Blessing This is called: *The Concluding Rite*

What happens? The priest says a final prayer before we finish Mass with another song called a "hymn".

What does it mean? The priest blesses us and sends us from the church to bring Jesus to the people we meet by being loving and kind. We sing a hymn to end the Mass with joy and thanks.

Sources:

- <http://www.americancatholic.org/newsletters/cu/ac0889.asp>
- http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccdds/documents/rc_con_ccdds_doc_20030317_ordinamento-messale_en.html
- <http://www.catholicaustralia.com.au/page.php?pg=sacraments-massforchildren13>

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 14 Sept	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mother of God Church
Sunday 15 Sept	10.30am	Mass & First Eucharist	Mother of God P.S. Mother of God Church
Tuesday 17 Sept	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God P.S. MMJ & MB	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 17 Sept	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Thursday 19 Sept	8.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting	
Friday 20 Sept	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette’s P.S. Grades 5 & 6	St Bernadette’s Church
Saturday 21 Sept	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
School Term 3 Holidays 21 Sept – 6 Oct			

INCLUSIVENESS

HOSPITALITY

SERVICE

MISSION



First Eucharist: The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe congratulates the children who celebrate their First Eucharist at Mother of God 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.

Welcome: 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	14 Sept	Grace Connell-Tobin & Samantha Zee	De Vuono & Rigoni families
9.00am MI	15 Sept	Eamon Henriksen & Xavier Naish	Francesco Ferraiulo & Max Grant
9.00am MI	22 Sept	Emerson Valentino & Luca Carfi	Ava Carfi
10.30am MOG	15 Sept	Mother of God P.S. First Eucharist	Mother of God P.S. First Eucharist

CatholicCare Church Appeal in Parishes - 14 – 15 September:

As advised by the Archdiocese of Melbourne there will be Leaving Collections at each church this weekend for CatholicCare. Envelopes are available in each church. CatholicCare is very grateful for your ongoing support and contributions. The CatholicCare Church Appeal recognises the value of healthy families in our community and the importance of families and communities sharing responsibility in raising happy, healthy children. By donating you can give joy, hope and a better future to families in need.

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**

Banyule Interfaith Network: Rites of Passage – Fostering Faith from Birth to Adulthood

Banyule Interfaith Network invites you to join speakers from Christian, Hindu, Muslim and Baha’i faiths for a discussion on ‘Rites of Passage – Fostering faith from birth to adulthood’ on Sunday 15th September, 2 – 5pm at the Uniting Church Hall, Seddon St, Ivanhoe. Come and share your faith. Afternoon Tea provided.

‘Has the Catholic Church lost touch with people?’:

If you are between 25 and 45 and would be interested in meeting over dinner to toss around this question, come to The Manningham, 1 Thompson’s Rd, Bulleen from 7.00 - 9.00pm on Sunday 15th September!!!
Enquiries / Bookings: Father Paul Newton frpaulnewton@gmail.com

Outreach is Celebrating Seniors’ Month: Wednesday 2 October - Please book as soon as possible.

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 which includes Lunch at Cowes RSL. 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.

Another kind of ministry:

Nowadays, families often see the new technologies as ways of enhancing the funerals of their loved ones and sometimes depend on the help of parishioners. In order to do this, we need a group of people who do not consider themselves as computer experts but are able to manage the basics. They would be given the opportunity to become familiar with our system and what they would be required to do. The calls on your time would be minimal and the more volunteers ‘on the list’, the fewer times anyone would be asked. It is another example of using our talents and responding to one of our parish values, hospitality. Contact: John (johncosta@westnet.com.au) or Merle (merlegilbo@hotmail.net.au) if you’d like to talk about this possibility.

Day of Reflection - Our Lady of Mercy: Tuesday 24th September from 10.15am to 3.15pm at the Carmelite Monastery, 94 Stevenson St, Kew. Spiritual Director: Bishop Peter Elliott. Enquiries: Denise 9850 2549

Mother of God 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance - Saturday 19th October:

Time: 6.30 – 9.30pm

Venue: The Centre, Streeton Room, 275 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe

Ticket Price: \$90 per person which includes 3 course celebration dinner, drinks and live entertainment.

Dress: Ladies – Cocktail & Men – Lounge Suit

Ticket purchase: <http://www.trybooking.com/58861>

RSVP: Friday 11th October

Enquiries: 9497 1094 or rhoolohan@mogivanhoeeast.catholic.edu.au

Update on Parish Finance, 2013:

Next weekend 21 – 22 September the Finance Committee will present a report on Parish Finances to each of our three church communities. Thank you to all concerned on the Finance Committee for their commitment and attention to the various aspects involved. – **Fr Thang**

Support Group:

The Yarra Deanery would like to extend an invitation to any widowed, separated or divorced parishioners to attend a support group that has been established to assist you with your grief journey and enable you to find a sense of support from others on a similar path.

The group will continue to meet fortnightly at 7:30pm at St Peter's and Pauls in Leeds St, Doncaster East.

Dates: Wednesday 18th September, 2nd & 16th October. We welcome parishioners of all ages to attend as little and as often as they need. Enquiries contact Peter: padess53@gmail.com or 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248

Ivanhoe Parish eConference: The Gospel of St John (The Love of God Made Visible) 16 October:

Following the popularity of earlier Broken Bay Institute eConferences, Ivanhoe Parish will again host the next Broken Bay Institute live eConference from Sydney by video-streaming on Wednesday 16th October from 10.30am to 2.30pm. You are invited and encouraged to attend in Ivanhoe Parish if you can. A light lunch will be provided. Keynote speakers: Fr Frank Moloney and Dr Dorothy Lee. Frank Moloney SDB was born and bred in Melbourne; a Salesian of Don Bosco who holds a Doctorate in Philosophy from Oxford University, he has studied, taught and published extensively, both in Australia and overseas. Rev Professor Dorothy Lee is Dean of the Theological School and the Frank Woods Professor in New Testament. No charge but donation invited. Further details available later. **Reserve now** Enquire: John Costa, Merle Gilbo or Parish Office.

Social Justice in the City: "The Impact of Mental Health Issues on Quality of Life.":

Wednesday 25 September, 12 - 1pm

St Vincent de Paul's St Francis Conference presents Michael Peacock, Team Leader, Homeless Drug Dependency Program (HDDP) - VincentCare Victoria: "The Impact of Mental Health Issues on Quality of Life." Tea and coffee provided.

Where: St Francis Pastoral Centre Cnr Lonsdale & Elizabeth Sts, Melbourne.

Contact: Paula 9895 5800

Solo Catholics Weekend Away - Friday 11 October - Sunday 13 October:

Solo Catholics is hosting a 'Weekend Away' at Balnarring for singles Catholics aged 45 and over. The weekend will provide an opportunity to enjoy beach walks, markets, 'al fresco' dining and relaxation while in good company.

Cost: \$20 per night. Self-cater for breakfast and bring food to share for the BBQ on Saturday night.

Contact: Barbara on 0405 381 619 or visit www.catholicosolos.com.au

Yarra Theological Union Open Day:

Sunday 20 October 2013 from 2 – 5pm. 98 Albion Rd, Box Hill

Contact: 9890 3771 or admin@ytu.edu.au

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 21 – 22 September 2013

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

J. Murphy

Special Ministers

A. Pellizzari, T. Nibali

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader

S. Valentino

Reader

E. Valentino

Mass Coordinators

S. & P. Kelly

Counters

P. Black & P. Fanning

L. Carfi

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

A. Patterson

Lector

J. Hodge

Special Ministers

C. Bellio, R. Katerelos, I. Chiera

Altar Society:

I. Chiera

Choir Coordinator: School Holidays

First Collection – Thanksgiving:

Envelopes: \$1,028.00

Loose cash: \$876.25

Total: \$1,904.25

Second Collection – Presbytery:

\$1,050.70

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