



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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28 - 29 September 2013

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord, my soul!

V. 1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

V. 2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

V. 3. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Sheila Mullane, 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 Joseph Vu, Fr Vic Crennan and Betty Terry who died recently. We also remember Peter Thanh Nguyen Truong, Nguyen Tuan Duc and Johanna Curtain whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

St Bernadette's First Friday Devotions - Friday 4th October:

Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am and immediately after Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. All are welcome to spend time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.

Please Note: Benediction will take place after 9.15am Mass

This Week's Readings: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Amos 6:1, 4-7

Psalm 145:6-10

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 30 Sept: St Jerome

Tues 1 Oct: St Therese of Lisieux

Wed 2 Oct: The Guardian Angels

Thurs 3 Oct: St Gerard of Brogne

Fri 4 Oct: St Francis of Assisi

Sat 5 Oct: St Maurus

Next Week's Readings: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Habakkuk 1:2-8; 2:2-4 Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10

What is CPI Outreach? (By Eileen Mount and Sue Kelly of the Outreach Group)

In its current form 'Outreach' is about a decade old. After the Ivanhoe Cluster period much discussion occurred in the formerly three Ivanhoe Catholic Parishes as part of the process of establishing the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe. Agreement was reached about the values of the new Parish – inclusiveness, hospitality, service and mission.

Outreach can mean many things. In the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe the people who volunteer would consider that they mainly focus on the first three mentioned values. Initially with the support of Pat Jones, Parish Liaison and Fr. Len Thomas, a Wellbeing / Outreach group was formed to address issues of loneliness and isolation faced by many in the Parish.

Two playgroups under the leadership of Liz Shearer were established. Liz continues this work now as her own business. A 'Men's Group', mainly catering to the male residents of Airlie, was established and led by Vince Marino and Eugene Ballao; this group now meet weekly at Open House in Ivanhoe Parade. John Costa, assisted by very able youth leaders gathered the Parish Confirmation group at that time, and conducted a successful youth group for several years. Unfortunately the youth group continues in abeyance.

The social activities group began when 6 women decided that organised events for retirees might be a good idea. The intention was to provide social activities for the elderly as well as raising funds for other much needed services in the community. The social events now include monthly lunches followed by card games / scrabble. This basic commitment is cost free other than a contribution to the communal lunch. From February to December there is usually one other activity per month such as bus trips, films or restaurant lunches. These events include a margin in the cost so that the Parish can contribute funds to various organisations such as Ryder Cheshire Homes, Catholic Care, St. Vincent de Paul or the Mental Health Fellowship.

Special events which we have either organised or for which we provided major assistance have included a spectacular fashion parade featuring the couture of parishioner Cecilia Sartori, our first Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe Dinner Dance in 2009 and Parish support for the World Youth Day. The Dinner Dance raised a major contribution to the St Vincent De Paul fire recovery program. Inevitably we are involved in fund raising but do not see it as the reason for the existence of our group.

As Outreach members we focus our support on the various groups in the Parish but do not limit ourselves to only supporting parishioners. Friends, people from other parishes and members of the public are all welcome and have participated on occasion. Our events are published in the weekly newsletter, on the web site and occasionally in the public media.

Banyule Council and the Bendigo Bank have supported our activities. The Council has again this year provided funding for our bus trip for Seniors' Week. The Bendigo Bank's Community Foundation provided a grant for improvements to the hall in Waverley Avenue. We are extremely grateful for the recognition and support provided by these parties.

We welcome anyone who would like to participate in our planning. We remember most fondly all those people who loved to come and play cards or scrabble or enjoyed an outing. Some have gone to their eternal reward, some have moved away closer to family. We highly appreciate the company we keep each month and look forward to much more.

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 28 Sept	10.00am	Reconciliation	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 1 Oct	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Friday 4 Oct	9.15am	Mass & First Friday Devotions	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 5 October		<u>Reconciliation not available</u>	
Monday 7 October	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Session	Parish Office
Tuesday 8 October	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall

No Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate Church on Saturday 5th October:

Reconciliation will not be available at Mary Immaculate Church on Saturday 5th October as Fr Thang and Fr Thanh will be attending a Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate at St Patrick's Cathedral at that time.

Appointments for Reconciliation can be made via Mother of God House 9499 5440 or Office 9499 1515.

Parish Reflections:

For the next few weeks, a profile of the groups and teams at the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe will appear on the reflection of the week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the on-going dedication and effort of all members of the groups and teams at our parish. May God continue to bless all members and your families.

– Fr Thang

REMEMBER!! Daylight saving begins on SUNDAY WEEK.

Clocks spring 'forward' at 2am on Sunday, 6th October.

Found!: Small black purse last Sunday 22 Sept at Mother of God. Please enquire at Mother of God Church.

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

Asylum Seeker Petition: CatholicCare, Jesuit Social Services & MacKillop Family Services work in a partnership supporting asylum seekers living in the community. As Catholic organisations we are extremely concerned about the seriously negative effects of extended detention on asylum seekers - in particular, children. We have made a public statement which has been endorsed by seventy other Catholic Organisations. We invite parishioners to sign a petition of support. You can do so easily through the website petition at asylum seeker petition: <http://asylumseekercampaign.com.au/>

Outreach News:

1. Bus trip to Phillip Island on Wednesday 2nd October - **Final bookings needed urgently.**
2. A reminder that there **will not be a Social Afternoon Lunch/games day on Wednesday October 2.**
3. Because the Liturgy Group has arranged an e-conference on October 16 we will not hold a lunch / games day until Wednesday **November 6.** The Outreach Group recommends the e-conference to all interested.

Bus Trip - Wednesday 2 October ***** **Bookings needed as soon as possible:**

Cost of \$55 per person includes visits to local attractions & lunch at Cowes RSL. **We depart from 4 Waverley Ave at 9.00am and return by 5.30pm.** Please contact: Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120

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

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 and 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. **Reserve now** Enquire: John Costa, Merle Gilbo or Parish Office.

Fr John Cunningham still supporting Sacred Heart Mission:

Thanks to all parishioners who contributed a donation together with their purchase of a Memorial Booklet in remembrance and acknowledgement of our former Parish Priest and in support of his favourite charity Sacred Heart Mission! \$802 was raised in total; after printing costs a cheque has been sent to Sacred Heart Mission.

“Get up and Go Club”: Loretta Sartori, Pastry Chef & Trainer and qualified Aged Care Worker will be facilitating a series of: ‘Afternoon Tea and Lively Conversation Sessions’ for those who are aged 60 & above.

When: Friday 4th October **Time:** 2 – 4pm **Cost:** Senior Concession and Carers \$20; Others \$30

Where: 8 / 27-29 Kenilworth Parade, Ivanhoe (Rear entrance Wallace Lane). **Bookings are essential**

Notices are available in each church **Contact:** Loretta Sartori 0409 848 425; email: ls60@bigpond.com

Support Group: The Yarra Deanery extends an invitation to parishioners who are widowed, separated or divorced to attend a support group established to assist one another and enable a sense of support with others on a similar path. The group will meet fortnightly at 7:30pm at St Peter's and Pauls in Leeds St, Doncaster East. Dates: **Wednesdays 2nd & 16th October**. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to attend as little and as often as they need. Contact Peter: padess53@gmail.com, 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248

From Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting, 28 August 2013:

- Feedback and/or contributions to the reflections in the weekly parish newsletter are always appreciated.
- There were the highest number of 'hits' ever on our website at the time of Fr. John's death and funeral.
- The compilation of his life was much appreciated, both here and in Ireland.
- Fr. Thang recommended a book by Fr. Timothy Radcliffe O.P. The title: Why Go To Church?
- When the Outreach Group accumulates a little 'cash', it donates it to a worthy cause. Recently it was to the Mental Illness Fellowship.
- The Finance/Maintenance Group is working towards a planned maintenance programme.

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 rhoodhan@mogivanhoeeast.catholic.edu.au

Invitation from St Bernadette's School - Winnie the Pooh Kids:



In 1925, A.A. Milne published in the Evening News a bedtime story about his son Christopher Robin's adventures with a stuffed bear named Winnie-the-Pooh. By the time his books Winnie-the-Pooh, Now We Are Six and The House at Pooh Corner were published, the bear of a very little brain was an international sensation. Playwright Cheryl Davis and composer Will Van Duke have drawn from this source to create the endearing musical for 21st-century kids that you hold in your hands.

St Bernadette's students are performing this play on Wednesday 9th October and Thursday 10th October at Darebin Arts Centre. Please contact St Bernadette's School Office for ticket information: 9499 3914.

Graphic: <http://www.cartoonshdwallpaper.com/walt-disney-cartoons/coloring-pages-ideas-winnie-the-pooh-kleurplaten-printen/>

Chris Lowney - Heroic Leaders: Who they are and how they live: Tuesday 8 October, 6.00pm

Chris Lowney, a best selling American author and a former Jesuit seminarian, was appointed as a Managing Director of J.P. Morgan & Co while still in his thirties and worked in New York, Tokyo, Singapore and London until leaving the firm in 2001. In his one hour presentation Chris will provide the necessary tools for making long-term life changes that can guide us to a more authentic, purposeful and deeply meaningful life. Talk at 6.00pm is followed by Q&A and refreshments at 7.00pm. **Cost:** Free

Where: Australian Catholic University, Mercy Lecture Theatre, Young St, Fitzroy

RSVP: Wednesday 2 October **Contact:** www.acu.edu.au/chris-lowney or 9953 3000

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 5 – 6 October 2013

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

J. Murphy

Special Ministers

A. Pellizzari, T. Nibali

MARY IMMACULATE: Leader

Sunday 9.00am

J. Pidutti

Reader

C. Nguyen

Mass Coordinators

M. Gilbo

Counters

P. & S. Kelly

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

P. Verocchi

Lector

E. Mount

Special Ministers

T. Barker, A. Gaffey, R. Beltrame

Altar Society:

A. Moloney

Choir Coordinator: School Holidays

First Collection – Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$1,944.00 Loose cash: \$654.35 **Total:** **\$2,598.35**

Second Collection – Presbytery: **\$ 936.15**

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