



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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12 - 13 October 2013

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

V. 1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R.**

V. 2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations.

He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R.**

V. 3 All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: In gratitude for our gifts we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: When the Lord appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Pasque Lovric, 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 Carrie Wilson and Margaret Lowe who died recently. We remember Fr John Rogan, Eileen Duffy and Ted Gannan whose anniversaries occur at this time, and Annette Campese (month anniversary). May they rest in peace.



Baptisms: We welcome Sophia Lim 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.

Rite of Acceptance: We welcome Pamela and Iris Smith who will be accepted in to the Order of Catechumens this Sunday at Mother of God Church and their sponsor Bronwyn Stuart. We welcome Pamela and Iris in to our parish faith community. Please keep them in your prayers at this time. – **Fr. Thang**

This Week's Readings: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

2 Kings 5:14-17

Psalm 97:1-4

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 14 Oct: St Callistas

Tues 15 Oct: St Teresa of Avila

Wed 16 Oct: St Richard Gwyn

Thurs 17 Oct: St Ignatius of Antioch

Fri 18 Oct: St Luke the Evangelist

Sat 19 Oct: St Paul of the Cross

Next Week's Readings: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm 120

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

The Liturgy Group:

The word 'liturgy', from the Greek, expresses a concept long held in human history - "a community response to the sacred through activities which reflect praise, thanksgiving, supplication and repentance."

The human need to acknowledge the sacred can be traced way back across the centuries, being expressed by cultures and customs. The main response for us Catholics, our relationship with God, through his Son, Jesus Christ, is expressed through the Mass / the Eucharist. Practices have been gleaned from the scriptures and adapted to local customs. The Mass is intrinsically unchanging but, new insights offer new ways in which we celebrate it. When Pope John 23rd opened the Second Vatican Council in 1963, he offered the people such an opportunity to be part of an 'opening of the windows of the church'. The workings of the Council were recorded in great detail but the first document to emerge was the constitution on the Sacred Liturgy which states that: "The liturgy is the summit towards which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the fount from which all the Church's power flows."

Good people have always done the tasks associated with the Mass - doing the flowers comes to mind. Vatican 2 saw the right and the responsibility of the people of God to participate much more fully. The use of the vernacular - an early change, meant that lay people could proclaim the readings and the congregation respond in the words previously spoken by the altar boys. Students have continued to discern the depth of this document over these 50 years, and open them to their life-giving possibilities.

Nowadays, it is encouraged that the parishioners take an active part in planning the liturgy. At first, here in Ivanhoe, that was done for big feasts like Holy Week, Easter, and Christmas. Then a group began to meet to write the Prayers of the Faithful, by reflecting on the readings and the 'needs of the times'... The present Liturgy group, at its Thursday mornings meetings, continues this practice but has also come to see a wider view of what liturgy can really mean for us, here in Ivanhoe. This means looking ahead to events / feasts / celebrations and leaving enough time plan the celebrations in a really inclusive way across our four communities. We have learnt that good communication is vital to achieve what we hope to achieve, as is a realistic review of the outcome.

Nowadays, we meet regularly with the Religious Education Leaders (RELs) from our three schools, especially in preparation for the celebration of the Sacraments - First Eucharist and Confirmation. These are certainly whole of parish events and therefore a responsibility we want to share. This co-operation led to invitations to the children who have been confirmed to take a turn as readers at a weekend Mass and for the children in their First Eucharist year to carry the gifts. This is a wonderful way to welcome them and their families.

What does it mean for us all, here on the ground, in the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe? It means that everyone is welcome and their gifts are needed. A few of the numerous possibilities: Coming to liturgy group meetings - even just sometimes: helping with the multimedia; decorating the church / doing the flowers; setting up for Mass: being a communion minister - in the church or to people elsewhere: helping handle the money, etc. etc.

If something appeals to you or you have suggestions or questions, a good start would be to speak to talk to Fr. Thang, to me or to another member of the Liturgy Group: Isma Chiera, John Costa, Trudy de Luise, Sue Kelly, Anita Moloney or Fiona Tosolini
- Merle Gilbo

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 12 October	12.00am	Reconciliation	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 15 October	8.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Parish Office
Tuesday 15 October	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate <i>Hall</i>
Wednesday 16 Oct	10.30am	E-Conference: St John's Gospel	See newsletter item
Wednesday 16 Oct	7.00pm	Eucharist – Catechesis Class 1	Mary Immaculate Hall
Saturday 19 October	12.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 19 October	6.30pm	Mass & Family Mass St B School 1 / 2	St Bernadette's Church

<u>All Saints' Day</u>	Friday 1 November	9.15am	St Bernadette's Church
	Friday 1 November	7.30pm	Mother of God Church
<u>All Souls' Day</u>	Saturday 2 November	9.15am	Mary Immaculate Church
	Saturday 2 November	6.30pm	St Bernadette's Church
<u>Memorial Mass</u>	Saturday 16 November	6.30pm	St Bernadette's Church

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 in our parish. May God continue to bless all members and their families. – **Fr Thang**

Welcome: We welcome the children and their families who have been invited to participate as readers and bring the Offertory Gifts as part of our Parish Masses:

Masses	Date	Readers	Offertory Gifts
6.30pm St B	12 Oct	Deanna Di Clemente & Daniela Carrieri	Mann & Bice families
6.30pm St B	19 Oct	Anna Panozzo & Julia Moorhen	Gueli & Dunn families
9.00am MI	13 Oct	Ben Marcon & Riley O'Sullivan	Zac Marcon
9.00am MI	20 Oct	Daniel Pesavento & Jarrod Perrone	Kate Lavery & Maggie Power
10.30am MOG	13 Oct	Georges Anjoul	Annie Sinclair & Mia Tosolini
10.30am MOG	20 Oct	Daniel Dastoli	Daniele & Andrea Turco

Outreach News:

1. E-conference on St John's Gospel will be held on Wednesday 16 October - please refer to item below. The Outreach Group recommends the e-conference to all interested and lunch will be provided.
2. Next Social Afternoon Lunch / games day on **Wednesday 6 November**.

Found!: Small black umbrella in bus after Outreach excursion on Wednesday 2 Oct. Enquire at Parish Office.

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

Ivanhoe Parish will host the next Broken Bay Institute live eConference from Sydney by video-streaming on this Wednesday 16th October 10.30am - 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. No charge but donation invited.

For catering purposes please contact: John Costa 9850 2454, Merle Gilbo 9497 1691 or Office 9499 1515.

St Bernadette's School Family Mass 1 / 2:

We welcome the children and families from Grades 1 / 2 who will be attending the 6.30pm Mass at St Bernadette's next Saturday 19th October. All are welcome to join us for refreshments after Mass – Sue Moorhen.



Parish Office Spring Working Bee Saturday 19 October - 8 Am - 12 Noon:

You meet the nicest people at Parish working bees! To get acquainted or catch up with friends, stay for the cuppa and chat! We hope that you, parishioners and school families can spare an hour or more to help the Parish in this most practical way. This time mostly a garden clean up, around the Parish Office, Hall and Mary Immaculate Church, and any other small jobs that are easy for us to do! Just come along anytime on Saturday morning and ask what you can do to help. Please BYO gloves and equipment for useful gardening, pruning and / or cleaning. Of course, if you have a hedge trimmer, a whipper snipper or garden blower, that would be useful too. Morning tea will be provided.

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

Thank you from Mother of God School: A special thank you to East Ivanhoe Food Works for their donation of \$4,500.00 to MOG. Thank you to all who supported Mother of God at the checkout.

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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**

Respect Life Sunday - Sunday 13 October:

Copies of green Respect Life brochure are available in each church this weekend.

Heavenly Father, We pray that we might embrace the New Evangelisation with new ardour, with new boldness and with great love for all those whom God places in our path.

We pray that we will become missionaries in our own communities, and be filled with mercy and love, compassion and understanding for all those we meet. We pray especially for all those who are facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy, and ask that our friendships might help them to overcome despair and bring them new hope and courage.

We pray that together we might help overcome indifference, and humanise our culture in order to make it safe for everyone. We pray for grace, and wisdom as we work together to build a civilisation of love. Amen.

Green and Gold Day Mary MacKillop Foundation - Friday 18 October:

To celebrate Green & Gold Day the Mary MacKillop Foundation will be encouraging all Australians take part in small good deeds throughout October and raise money doing it. Dress in our national colours and continue the legacy of Australia's first saint.... "Never see a need, without doing something about it."

More info: www.greenandgoldday.org.au

Calling Youth Leaders for Australian Catholic Youth Festival :

Yarra Deanery invites Youth Leaders to participate in the Australian Catholic Youth Festival 5 – 7 December. Please contact Anna Klein, Deanery Resource Coordinator or Fr. Bill Gill, Deanery Coordinator: deanery.yarra@cam.org.au or phone: 0425 704 761

Australian Catholic Youth Festival :

Volunteers Urgently Needed!

Requires 200+ volunteers to support the event. Volunteers must be over 26 years old and be able to get a Working with Children Check. To register as a volunteer visit: www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au and click on "Volunteer now." **For details:** Llewly Berchy on 9412 3321 or Llewly.berchy@cam.org.au

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. Meetings are fortnightly at 7:30pm at St Peter's and Pauls, Leeds St, Doncaster E. Dates: **Wednesday 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

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 19 – 20 October 2013

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

C. Dixon

Special Ministers

B. Jowett, E. Crawley

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader

M. Sibillin

Reader

D. Pesavento
J. Perrone

Mass Coordinators

S. & P. Kelly

Counters

M. Rocco, P. Shannon

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

E. Mount

Lector

A. Patterson

Special Ministers

D. Ervin, M. Chin, B. / S. Janus

Altar Society:

I. Chiera

Choir Coordinator: J. O'Brien

First Collection – Thanksgiving:	Envelopes: \$1,502.00	Loose cash: \$372.40	Total:	\$1,874.40
Second Collection – Presbytery:				\$ 692.80

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