



# 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. 42

19 - 20 October 2013

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

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

- V. 1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **R.**
- V. 2. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **R.**
- V. 3. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. **R.**
- V. 4. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** Loving God, we place our trust in you: Lord, hear our prayer.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Catherine Ryan, Pasco Lovric, Sheila Mullane, Fr Ted Teal, Merlyn Schrader, Helen Bergman, Nora Brown, Mike McGuire, Sheila Ryan and Mary Bezzina. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Lou Steinfort and Sister Bernadette Howard MSC who died recently. We remember Amelia Grisotto, Carlo Bello, Angelina Galluccio and Viran Antony whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**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 **Catholic Mission – 2013 World Mission Day Appeal.** Please see notice in newsletter.

### This Week's Readings: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Exodus 17:8-13      Psalm 120      2 Timothy 3:14-4:2      Luke 18:1-8

#### Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 21 Oct: St Ursula

Wed 23 Oct: St John of Capistrano

Fri 25 Oct: Six Welsh Martyrs

Tues 22 Oct: St Mary Salome

Thurs 24 Oct: St Anthony Claret

Sat 26 Oct: Ss Chad & Cedd

### Next Week's Readings: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Ecclus 35:12-14, 16-19      Psalm 32:2-3, 17-19, 23      2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18      Luke 18:9-14

## **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**

## **Pastoral Leadership Team - Executive Members**

There are a number of roles for the Pastoral Leadership Team (PLT) including assisting the Parish Priest in the operation and management of the Parish, providing a link between the greater number of parishioners and the priest and allowing the priest the time to undertake his pastoral activities. The Pastoral Leadership Team meets several times a year but the operation of the Parish continues day by day.

A characteristic of our Parish leadership model is the collaboration between the priest and the members of the PLT. This collaboration is not just in words but also in action, put in place by Fr John Cunningham and followed by Fr Thang.

It is impractical for all members of the PLT to meet with the Parish Priest at the frequency necessary to support a collaborative parish management model. Fr John solved this by asking a number of PLT members to meet over coffee in the morning prior to most going to work. This group has become known as the PLT Executive.

The present Executive comprises Fr Thang, Chris Dixon, Lucy Dal Pozzo, Isma Chiera, Sue Moorhen, Geoff Crawford and Pat Kelly.

The Executive meets regularly as required and generally over coffee once a fortnight at 7:30am. The business of the day ranges from planning for upcoming parish activities at a variety of levels, reviews of past activities and issues raised by any member of the team. A typical meeting may address schools and parish programs, problems with maintenance of our churches, advice from the Archdiocese regarding the Ford Street development (no news as yet), the use of parish facilities and finances.

Each member of the Executive has the opportunity to raise any issue and to have it discussed openly. Some issues may be sensitive and require consideration and confidentiality. The outcome is a true collaboration between priest and people in addressing the issues and future direction of our parish.

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## **HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH**

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Saturday 19 October	12.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 19 October	6.30pm	Mass & St B School Families Yrs 1 & 2	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 22 October	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Tuesday 22 October	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Education Board	St Bernadette's School
Wednesday 23 Oct	9.15am	Mass & MI School Grades 5/6M 7 5/6L	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 23 Oct	7.00pm	Eucharist – Catechesis Class 2	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 23 Oct	8.00pm	Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Saturday 19 October	6.30pm	Mass & Family Mass St B School 1 / 2	St Bernadette's Church

### **Forthcoming Masses**

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

### **St Bernadette's School Family Mass 1 / 2:**

We welcome the children and their families from Grades 1 / 2 who have come to attend the 6.30pm Mass at St Bernadette's this Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. All are welcome to join us for refreshments after Mass.

– Sue Moorhen.

**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	19 Oct	Anna Panozzo & Bella Nolen	Gueli & Dunn families
6.30pm St B	19 Oct	Julia Moorhen & Seamus Guy	
9.00am MI	20 Oct	Daniel Pesavento & Jarrod Perrone	Kate Lavery & Maggie Power
9.00am MI	27 Oct	James Bezzina & Giancarlo Brazzale	Lara Casey
10.30am MOG	20 Oct	Daniel Dastoli	Daniele & Andrea Turco
10.30am MOG	27 Oct	Eva Cerra	

### **Catholic Missions: World Mission Day Appeal 19 - 20 October:**

### ***I will Build My Church:***



This weekend there are Leaving Collections at the end of Masses for the Annual Catholic Mission World Mission Day Appeal as advised by the Archdiocese. After decades of struggling in a communist ruled country, with no religious freedom, it is only recently that the people of Mongolia have had the opportunity to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. You are invited to reach out and help the people of Mongolia to build their Church so that more people can come to know the grace, joy, peace and hope of our loving God. By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal your contributions will provide opportunities to help build the Kingdom of God in Mongolia and throughout the world. Freecell: 1800 257 296 or [www.catholicmission.org.au/buildmychurch](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/buildmychurch)

### **Rite of Acceptance:**

Last weekend we welcomed Pamela and Iris Smith who were accepted in to the Order of Catechumens at Mother of God Church after a period of preparation. Pamela and Iris will be baptised in to our parish faith community on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at the 9am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church. Please keep them in your prayers at this time. – **Fr. Thang**

### **The Gospel according to .....**

How often that slips past us! Perhaps more often for the Gospel of St. John because we read the gospels of the other evangelists in the three year cycle. The 30 or more people who came from near and far found the E conference this week a real revelation. We were reminded that this was the last Gospel to be written; in fact that was quite a long time after the others. By that time, also, quite a few changes had occurred in the new community. We heard also that it contains interesting material not recorded by the other writers. Two wonderful presenters: Fr. Frank Moloney SDB and Rev. Professor Dorothy Lee showed their love for and knowledge of this Gospel and their respect for each other. Thanks to all concerned. Merle

### **Ryder Cheshire - A 'Home away from Home':**

Morning Coffee at 10am on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 10 Donaldson St, Ivanhoe. Stephanie Livingstone will speak about 'Shyne' - a programme which shows how young people can engage and inspire.

**Outreach News:** Next Social Afternoon Lunch / games day on **Wednesday 6 November.**

### **Found!:**

At MI Church – two keys on blue & silver key ring. Please check at Mass at Mary Immaculate Small black umbrella in bus after Outreach excursion on Wednesday 2 Oct. Enquire at Parish Office.

### **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**

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### **Corpus Christi Spiritual Direction Available:**

The Champion Team at Corpus Christi, Greenvale offer opportunities for spiritual direction, ministry supervision and live-in retreats. The Corpus Christi Community in Greenvale was founded by Mother Teresa of Calcutta. **More info:** [www.championcorpuschristi.com](http://www.championcorpuschristi.com) **Contact:** Jacinta Bright 0425 710 797

### **Faith and Reason: An Ecumenical Symposium Sunday October 27, 2pm – 4pm:**

In this symposium we will enter an area behind many of the divisions within the Christian theological tradition: the relationship of Faith and Reason. The speakers will outline the traditional approaches of the communities in which their faith has been formed, and open up contemporary ways of understanding this relationship. RSVP essential. **Where:** Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, E. Melbourne

**Cost:** Free **Contact:** Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission office [eic@cam.org.au](mailto:eic@cam.org.au) or 0400 978 938

### **Seventh Annual Walter Silvester Memorial Lecture 2013 - Tuesday 29 October, 6:30pm**

International guest speaker Fr Frank Donio SAC D.Min, Director of the Catholic Apostolate Centre, Baltimore, USA, will address this year's Walter Silvester Memorial Lecture topic: 'New Pope, New Evangelisation – new way of being Church?' Refreshments will be served from 5:45 - 6:15pm.

**Cost:** Free (please RSVP by Tuesday 22 October for catering purposes)

**Where:** Christ Theatre, Australian Catholic University, Patrick Campus, 115 Victoria Parade Fitzroy.

**Contact:** Pat Heywood on 9459 1798 or by email to [patron2@dodo.com.au](mailto:patron2@dodo.com.au)

### **Catholic Theological College Open Day - Wednesday 6 November, 4pm:**

Those interested in undertaking theology, spirituality and pastoral studies at Catholic Theological College (CTC) in 2014 are invited to attend the CTC Open Day. Meet faculty staff and hear about what CTC has in store for students in 2014. **More info:** [www.ctc.edu.au](http://www.ctc.edu.au) **RSVP:** Friday 31 October 2013

**Where:** Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne 3002

**Contact:** Jenny Delahunt 9412 3314 or [jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.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](mailto:deanery.yarra@cam.org.au); 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](http://www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au) and click on "Volunteer now." **For details:** Llewly Berchy on 9412 3321 or [Llewly.berchy@cam.org.au](mailto: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. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to attend as little and as often as they need. Contact Peter: [padess53@gmail.com](mailto:padess53@gmail.com), 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248

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## **ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 26 – 27 October 2013**

### **ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

#### **Lector**

K. Gillespie

#### **Special Ministers**

T. Nibali, J. Gray

### **MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am

Leader  
J. Pidutti

#### **Reader**

J. Bezzina  
G. Brazzale

#### **Mass Coordinators**

M. Gilbo

#### **Counters**

J. & H. Pidutti  
R. Wickremesinghe

### **MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

#### **Sacristan**

J. Curry

#### **Lector**

M. Hoban

#### **Special Ministers**

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

#### **Altar Society:**

P. Caddy

**Choir Coordinator:** P. Verrocchi

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<b>First Collection – Thanksgiving:</b>	Envelopes: \$1,646.00	Loose cash: \$537.35	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,183.35</b>
<b>Second Collection – Presbytery:</b>				<b>\$ 849.75</b>

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