



# 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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26 - 27 October 2013

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

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

- V. 1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips;  
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
- V. 2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**
- V. 3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **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:** We pray: Lord, help us to be truly ourselves.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

### PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Raffaella Danza, Sheila Mullane, Nora Brown, Mike McGuire, Sheila Ryan and Mary Bezzina. We remember all who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Ugo Dolzan and Pasko Lovric who died recently. We remember Luigi Danza, Norah Healy and Anne Tosolini whose anniversaries occur at this time.



**Baptisms:** We welcome Olivia Lo Monaco 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.



### Pamela and Iris Smith:

After a period of discernment and instruction during their faith journeys Pamela and Iris will be baptised into the Catholic Church this weekend on 27 October at Mary Immaculate Church. We congratulate and welcome Pamela and Iris as members of our local faith community, as well as family and friends who have supported them. – **Fr Thang**

### This 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**

### Saint and Feast Days:

*Mon 28 Oct: Ss Simon & Jude*

*Wed 30 Oct: St Marcellus*

*Fri 1 Nov: All Saints*

*Tues 29 Oct: St Colman*

*Thurs 31 Oct: St Lucille*

*Sat 2 Nov: All Souls*

### Next Week's Readings: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

**Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Psalm 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10**

### Reflection:

**SAINT OR SINNER?**

Fr Ronald rolheiser omi

What are we ultimately, saints or sinners? What's deepest inside us, goodness or selfishness? Or, are we dualists with two innate principles inside us, one good and one evil, in a perpetual dual with each other?

Certainly, at the level of experience, we feel a conflict. There's a saint inside us who wants to mirror the greatness of life, even as there is someone else inside us that wants to walk a seedier path. I like the honesty of Henri Nouwen when he describes this conflict in his own life: "I want to be great saint," he once confessed, "but I don't want to miss out on all the sensations that sinners experience." It's because of this bipolar tension inside us that we find it so hard to make clear moral choices. We want the right things, but we also want many of the wrong things. Every choice is a renunciation and so the struggle between saint and sinner inside us often manifests itself precisely in our inability to make hard choices.

But we don't feel this tension only in our struggle to make clear moral decisions; we feel it daily in our spontaneous reaction to situations that affect us adversely. Simply put, we are forever bouncing back and forth between being petty and being big-hearted, spiteful and forgiving, whenever we are negatively impacted by others.

For instance, we all have had this kind of experience: We are at work and in a good emotional state, thinking peaceful and patient thoughts, nursing warm feelings, wishing harm to no one, when a co-worker comes in and, without good reason, slights or insults us in some way. In one instant, our whole inner world reverses: A door slams shut and we begin to feel cold and spiteful, thinking anything but warm thoughts, seemingly becoming different persons: moving from being big-hearted to being spiteful, from being saints to entertaining murderous feelings.

Which is our true person? What are we really, saints with big hearts or petty, spiteful persons? Seemingly, we are both, saints and sinners, since goodness and selfishness both flow through us.

Interestingly, we don't always react in the same way. Sometimes in the face of a slight, insult, or even positive attack and injustice, we react with patience, understanding, and forgiveness. Why? What changes the chemistry? Why do we sometimes meet pettiness with a big-heart and, other times, meet it in kind, with spite?

Ultimately, don't know the reason; that's part of the mystery of human freedom. Certain factors obviously play in; for example, if we are in a good inner-space when we are ignored, slighted, or unfairly treated, we are more prone to react with patience and understanding, with a big heart. Conversely, if we are tired, pressured, and feeling unloved and unappreciated, we are more likely to react negatively, and return spite for spite.

But, be that as it may, ultimately there's deeper reality at work in all of this, beyond our emotional well being on a given day. How we react to a situation, with grace or spite, for the most part depends upon something else. The Church Fathers had a concept and name for this. They believed that each of us has two souls, a big soul and a petty soul, and how we react to any situation depends largely upon which soul we are thinking with and acting out of at that moment. Thus, if I meet an insult or an injury with my big soul, I am more likely to meet it with patience, understanding, and forgiveness. Conversely, if I meet an insult or a hurt while operating out of my petty soul, I am more likely to respond in kind, with pettiness, coldness, and spite. And, for the Church Fathers, both of these souls are inside us and both are real; we're both big-hearted and petty, saint and sinner. The challenge is to operate more out of our big soul than our petty one.

But we must be careful to not understand this dualistically. In affirming that we have two souls, a big soul and a petty soul, the Church Fathers are not teaching a variation of an old dualism, namely, that there are inside us two innate principles, one good and one evil, perpetually fighting for control of our hearts and souls. That kind of struggle in fact does go on inside us, but not between two separate principles.

The saint and sinner inside us are not separate entities. Rather the saint in us, the big soul, is not only our true self, it's our only self. The sinner in us, the petty soul, is not a separate person or separate moral force doing perpetual battle with the saint, it's simply the wounded part of the saint, that part of the saint that's been cursed and never properly blessed.

And our wounded self shouldn't to be demonized and cursed again. Rather it needs to be befriended and blessed - and then it will cease being petty and spiteful in the face of adversity.

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## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 28 October	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 29 October	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God PS Prep, JG & JW	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 29 October	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 30 Oct	9.15am	Mass & MI School PS Grades 3/4B & 3/4C	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 30 Oct	7.00pm	Mary Immaculate School Advisory Council	Mary Immaculate School
Wednesday 30 Oct	7.00pm	Eucharist – Catechesis Class 3	Mary Immaculate Hall
Friday 1 November		<b>All Saints Day &amp; First Friday</b>	See Mass notices below
Saturday 2 November		<b>All Souls' Day</b>	See Mass notices below
Saturday 2 November	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church

### St Bernadette's First Friday Devotions - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November:

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***



<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

### Memorial Mass – Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm at St Bernadette's Church:

Each year the parish celebrates a Memorial Mass to remember loved ones, family and friends whose funerals have taken place in our parish within the past year, as well as remembering relatives and friends who have died outside our parish. The Memorial Mass will take place on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30pm in St Bernadette's Church**. All are invited to attend. Names of others who have died this year can be included in the booklet, but need to be given to the Parish Office no later than Friday 8 November. ***Please note change of date and place.***



### Memorial Books:

Memorial books with the names of those who have gone before us are available in each of our churches for the month of November. The pages from all previous years are still there with past names and anniversaries. Feel free to add names of those who have died **during the past year**.



**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	26 Oct	Julia Moorhen & Seamus Guy	
6.30pm St B	2 Nov	Ava Cole & Brodie Coen	
9.00am MI	27 Oct	James Bezzina & Giancarlo Brazzale	Lara Casey
10.30am MOG	27 Oct	Eva Cerra	

### Dates for your Diary from Outreach.

- Welcome back to lunch and games at noon on November 6, 2013. MOG foyer. Everyone welcome
- On November 13 we will provide supper following our Memorial Mass for 2013. This year Mass will take place on Saturday night, 16<sup>th</sup> November at St. Bernadette's Church.
- Let's look forward to Christmas and raise funds for Ryder Cheshire Homes by enjoying High Tea and the music and glamour of Andre Rieu 'Live in Australia'. Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00pm. \$10 per person. Come to Mary Immaculate Hall at 4 Waverley Avenue, Ivanhoe.
- Don't forget our Christmas dinner at Yarra Valley Country Club 12 noon. Bring a Kris Kringle gift to the value of \$5. Cost to be confirmed. Contact Sue, 9499 1584, Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120 for bookings / transport arrangements (essential) up to December 6.

**Working Bee Thanks:** Last Saturday's weather was perfect, and plenty was achieved! With lots of weeding, mowing, trimming and pruning, we filled the big 4 m2 skip to its brim! Volunteers to be thanked this time round are: Michael Rocco, Eugene Ballao, Robert Erbacher, Jan and Jim Lalor, Sue and Pat Kelly, Jaimie Bernhardt, Merle Gilbo and Pia Boutsakis.

**Movie Luncheon 'The Butler':** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at Palace Balwyn Cinema  
Parishioners are invited to the Olympic Village Exodus Community Luncheon 'The Butler' will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at Palace Balwyn Cinema, 230 Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn – 10.45am for 11.00am start. Cost: \$20 per ticket which includes light lunch: Freshly cut sandwich, cake, and coffee/tea. Ticket sales need to be confirmed **Monday 4 November**. Please contact: Anne Hall 9497 5153 or Jo Magnanini 9850 7702

**Richard McKinney Memorial Advent Lectures 2013:**

**Speaker:** Brendan Byrne SJ is Professor of New Testament at the United Faculty of Theology, and Rector of Jesuit Theological College, Parkville. **Title:** 'The Dawn from on High Shall Visit Us': Advent with St Luke. Lectures begin: 8.00pm. Supper and fellowship after each presentation at 9.15pm. Donation: Gold coin

- Tuesday 12 Nov: **Two Annunciations**  
- E. Ivanhoe Uniting Church, corner Maltravers & Lower Heidelberg Rds, Ivanhoe East
- Tuesday 19 Nov: **Two Births** - St George's Anglican Church, 46 Warncliffe Rd, Ivanhoe East
- Tuesday 26 Nov: **Two Incidents in the Temple**- Mother of God Church, 56 Wilfred Road, Ivanhoe East  
Contact: 9497 1017

**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**

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

International guest speaker Fr Frank Donio SAC 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)

**St Clement of Rome, Bulleen 50th Anniversary Mass - Sunday 24 November, 2.00pm:**

All those who have been a part of our Catholic family in Bulleen over the last 50 years are invited to attend our 50th anniversary Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Mass will be followed by refreshments. **Where:** St Clement of Rome Church, 7 / 9-21 Egan Drive, Bulleen.

**Contact:** Parish Office 9850 3262

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**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 2 – 3 November 2013**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

<b>Lector</b>	<b>Special Ministers</b>
S. Moorhen	B. Jowett, T. Nibali

**MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am

<b>Leader</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Mass Coordinators</b>	<b>Counters</b>
J. Costa	F. Tosolini	J. Costa	P. Black, P. Fanning

**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Special Ministers</b>
A. Patterson	A. Moloney	A. Moloney, G. Crawford, F. Tosolini
<b>Altar Society:</b>		<b>Choir Coordinator:</b> I. Chiera

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<b>First Collection – Thanksgiving:</b>	Envelopes: \$1,699.00	Loose cash: \$469.90	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,168.90</b>
<b>Second Collection – Presbytery:</b>				<b>\$ 773.55</b>

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