



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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2 – 3 November 2013

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

- V. 1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **R.**
- V. 2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**
- V. 3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**
- V. 4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: God who is faithful in all his works: **Hear our prayer.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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 Gerald Little, Violet Scicluna and Sister Kath Hill RSM who died recently. We also remember Win Overton, Aldo Collodetti, Mariette Antar Bains, Anne Tosolini, Marcelo Bacarissas, Bryan McEvey, Jack Duffy and Patricia Disney whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Baptism: We welcome Aryana Lau 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.

Welcome: We welcome Timothy Waud who is on the journey to become Catholic as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We welcome Tim in to our parish faith community, and offer him our prayers and support at this time. – **Fr Thang**

This Week's Readings: 31st 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

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 4 Nov: St Charles Borromeo

Tues 5 Nov: Ss Elizabeth & Zechariah

Wed 6 Nov: All Saints of Ireland

Thurs 7 Nov: St Willibrord

Fri 8 Nov: All Saints of Wales

Sat 9 Nov: The Lateran Basilica

Next Week's Readings: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 Psalm 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38

PLT Pastoral Leadership Team

The PLT has been set a very high mark by its history, aims and future challenges.

In 1999 when the Ivanhoe Cluster of Parishes commenced there were 3 Parish Councils as well as a Cluster Steering Committee. A similar situation occurred with Finance Committees, and multiple administrative processes and accounts. The drain of so many meetings was one of the catalysts for change that drove the amalgamation, or actually the creation, of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe.

The planning process at the time set Mission and Vision Statements as well as our four Parish values: **Hospitality** **Mission** **Inclusiveness** **Service**

Canon Law and Archdiocesan instruction leaves the Parish Priest with decision making responsibilities at both the Parish and Primary Schools levels.

The CPI model has been that of collaborative decision making, and the PLT is the main forum for reporting by parish groups, discussion of issues, and advice giving to the Parish Priest. Membership of the Parish Executive is drawn from the PLT.

Over recent years there were concerns that meetings were spent mainly listening to reports. Others were concerned that the Executive group had taken over a bit too much. As a result reporting has been tightened and an effort made to discuss topics in greater depth.

The group by its title is a "Pastoral" team, but administrative and property issues are still very time consuming.

Parish groups including Outreach, Liturgy, Finance, Korean Community, and the three parish primary schools are entitled to representation on the PLT and there are general positions advertised each year. Unfortunately we have not had to go to an election, yet.

The future presents plenty of challenges for Parish leadership:

1. Supporting Fr Thang in the growing pastoral care needs of our ageing population and in their bereavement.
2. Developing closer relationships with our 3 Parish Primary schools and with the children in schools outside the Catholic system. This includes ongoing sacramental preparation.
3. With our average Mass attendances, excluding the Korean Community, down to around 350 per weekend, balancing the desires of our three church communities against the practicalities of propping up so many properties.

Please keep the Pastoral Leadership Team in your thoughts and prayers.

Please consider joining us, we need fresh blood and ideas.

Chris Dixon Chairperson

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 2 November	All Souls' Day	See Mass notices
Saturday 2 November 10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 6 Nov 12 – 3pm	Outreach Social Afternoon	Mother of God Foyer
Wednesday 6 Nov 7.00pm	Eucharist – Catechesis Class 4	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 6 Nov 8.00pm	Ivanhoe Churches Together	Parish Office
Friday 8 November 9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's PS Grs T-P, 5/6	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 9 November 10.00am	Reconciliation	Mother of God Church
Monday 11 Nov 7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Session	Parish Office
Saturday 16 Nov 6.30pm	Annual Memorial Mass	See notice in newsletter

INCLUSIVENESS

HOSPITALITY

SERVICE

MISSION



<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

November Masses: Families, relatives and friends given as part of envelopes for November Masses will be remembered and celebrated at Masses during the week by Fr Thanh and myself. – **Fr Thang**

Memorial Mass – Saturday, 16th 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 16th 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	2 Nov	Ava Cole & Brodie Coen	
6.30pm St B	9 Nov	Grace Connell-Tobin & Samantha Zee	
9.00am MI	10 Nov	Patrick Vaughan & Lucy Merrett	Olivia Ryan & Adeena Mithran
10.30am MOG	10 Nov	Rebekah Barbon	



Outreach Social Afternoon: Social Afternoon on Wednesday 6 November, 12.00pm at Mother of God Church foyer, 56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East. Come for lunch, cards, scrabble, knitting or a chat with others. Everyone is welcome. - Sue, Helen and Eileen

Dates for your Diary from Outreach.

- Welcome back to lunch and games at noon on November 6, 2013. MOG foyer. Everyone welcome
- Memorial Mass will take place on Saturday night, 16th November at St. Bernadette's Church. Light supper will be provided after Mass.
- 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, 4th December at 1.00pm. \$10 per person. Come to Mary Immaculate Hall at 4 Waverley Avenue, Ivanhoe.
- Christmas dinner at Yarra Valley Country Club 12 noon - Bring a Kris Kringle gift to the value of \$5. **Cost:** \$26 per person. **Bookings** are essential and needed as soon as possible. **RSVP Friday 6 Dec.** Transport can be arranged if needed. Contact Sue, 9499 1584, Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120

Exodus Community!: Film luncheon, Friday 8th November 10.45am for 11am. \$20 per person
The film: 'The Butler' - the story of a man who filled that role in the White House for 30 years, through 8 successive presidencies including that of Dwight Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy. He certainly had a unique view of the radical changes that were occurring in those years. Final date for booking: Monday 4th November. Contact Anne Hall 9497 5153 for tickets or Merle Gilbo (9497 1691) if you need help with transport.

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

You are invited to attend our 50th anniversary Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart and followed by refreshments. - St Clement of Rome Church, 7 / 9-21 Egan Drive, Bulleen. **Contact:** Parish Office 9850 3262

Thank you from Mother of God School Community: It was such a special celebration for the Mother of God Community when current parents, staff, members of the Catholic Parish Leadership Team, Fr. Thang and Fr. Thanh, parents and students from the past gathered together to celebrate our 50th anniversary at our Dinner Dance recently. Thank you to all who supported the committee through the very generous donations, contribution to the hampers and the setting up of the Ivanhoe Centre. Money raised from this function will certainly help support the development of our garden and signage of the school. – Louise McGrath

Growing Together in Peace and Justice – Wednesday 6 November: Next gathering of Growing Together in Peace and Justice - Wednesday 6 November at Scots Uniting Church, Burgundy St, Heidelberg from 7.30 to 9.00pm. Br Trevor Parton of the Centre for Ecology and Spirituality will talk on: Reflections on today's environmental challenges. Format: 30 mins worship & 60 mins of presentation followed by coffee.

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 available after each presentation at 9.15pm. Donation: Gold coin Contact: 9497 1017

- Tuesday 12 Nov: **Two Annunciations** – E. Ivanhoe Uniting Church, Maltravers & Lower Heidelberg Rds
- 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

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**

2013 Rerum Novarum Oration: In July 2013, the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference implored us to put the human dignity of asylum seekers ahead of the national interest. Have we instead, replaced love of neighbour with fear of "the other"? Mr Kon Karapanagiotidis OAM, founder and CEO of the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre will deliver the Rerum Novarum Oration on Thursday 28th November at the Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne. Light refreshments from 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. **All most welcome.** RSVP / Inquires (03) 9926 5727 or justice @cam.org.au

Singles Conference: Passion and Purity: We have many workshops to choose relevant to singles life, fellowship, small groups, singles young adults and adults (small groups, age specific), live music that inspires, dinner and dance. Passion and purity in: catholic dating, communication with opposite sex, how to meet the Mr or Mrs Right, living a passionate life whilst being single & more. Speakers: Anna Krohn, Fr Paul Newton and others. **Dates & Times:** Saturday 9 November 9.30am-10pm & Sunday 10 November 10.30am-5pm
Place: St Clement of Rome, Clifton Centre, 7-21 Egan Drive, Bulleen **Flyer available:** www.csn.coglife.org

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 9 – 10 November 2013

<u>ST. BERNADETTE'S:</u> Saturday 6.30pm	Lector K. Gillespie	Special Ministers A. Pellizzari, Sister Carmel	
<u>MARY IMMACULATE:</u> Sunday 9.00am	Leader A. Adams	Reader P. Vaughan L. Merrett	Mass Coordinators E. Ballao
			Counters P. & H. Nguyen
<u>MOTHER OF GOD:</u> Sunday 10.30am	Sacristan M. Hoban	Lector C. Bellio	Special Ministers C. Bellio, R. Katerelos, I. Chiera
	Altar Society:	MOG Mothers	Choir Coordinator: A. Pollard

First Collection – Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$1,478.00 Loose cash: \$740.50 **Total: \$2,218.50**
Second Collection – Presbytery: **\$ 866.20**

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