

# 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*

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Thang Vu 63 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East 9499 5440  
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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. 45

9 – 10 November 2013

## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

**THE WORD**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

- V. 1. Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry.  
Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips. **R.**
- V. 2. I keep my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps.  
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R.**
- V. 3. Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings. As for me, in my justice  
I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!


**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** God of the living and the dead: **Hear our prayer.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

**PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:**

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Yvonne Homsey, 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 those who have died recently. We also remember Felicia Biviano (recent death), Giacomo Biviano, Anna Weber, Josie Cincotta, John Cincotta, Roberto and Angela Bona, Filippo and Caterina Giudice, Domienica Zampatti and Catherine Hine whose anniversaries occur at this time.

 **Baptisms:** We welcome Sienna Perisa, Sienna Bui-Rahme and Phoenix Augafaapae who are baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome their families, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion, one of many steps in the lifelong journey of faith.

**This Week's Readings: 32<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Saint and Feast Days:**

Mon 11 Nov: St Martin of Tours

Tues 12 Nov: St Josaphat

Wed 13 Nov: St Francis Xavier Cabrini

Thurs 14 Nov: St Dyfrig

Fri 15 Nov: St Albert the Great

Sat 16 Nov: St Margaret of Scotland

**Next Week's Readings: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C**

Malachi 3:19-20      Psalm 97:5-9      2 Thessalonians 3:7-12      Luke 21:5-19

## Parish Finance Committee – Sue Moorhen

The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe, as a financial entity, exists entirely to support our vision and mission as a spiritual entity. Having said that, we do also exist as part of the bureaucracy which is the Catholic Church, in our case, the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

The Archdiocese expects each parish to be self-sustaining, and we do this traditionally by taking up a collection (the First Collection in our churches), which is intended to cover all the administrative costs, including maintenance, of our parish. One of our top three operational costs is the 'Archdiocesan Quota' which is the money which the Archdiocese need for their maintenance and upkeep, and the development of new parishes. In return we get various forms of support and guidance. Some of these guidelines are more relevant than others!

In addition, all our land is technically owned by the Archdiocesan Properties Trust, which means that we can only undertake major works, leases or changes on the land with the Archbishop's approval – this can take time, particularly if new guidelines are being developed, as we are experiencing in Ford Street. Finally, with respect to the Archdiocese, we are required to submit a Mass count, budgets and completed financial reports to the Archdiocese annually.

What this means for our parish is that within certain boundaries; as long as we don't get into financial difficulties, don't make any major changes to land use and pay our diocesan levies we can operate independently. Operationally the Finance Committee makes the day to day decisions on behalf of, and reporting to the PLT, of course with the approval of Fr Thang. We are supported by our parish bookkeeper and accountant, both of whom have volunteered their time for many years.

The Finance Committee acknowledges and is very grateful for the many ways in which parishioners contribute to maintenance activities voluntarily. As a result, the Finance Committee has a significant overlap of membership with the Pastoral Leadership Team and Parish Executive, and includes our PLT Maintenance representative and of course Fr Thang as members. We have been fortunate to have a very stable membership for a number of years.

Overall, we have the role of managing our assets - creating budgets and allocating funds to maintenance, projects and so on within the scope of our very tight finances. One of our key roles is to try to find ways to reduce expenses, and another is to find other sources of income. I mentioned above that parish operations are traditionally funded from the First Collection. The Second Collection is intended for the upkeep of the priests – our own and those of other parishes who cannot support their priest. Over the last couple of years a significant part of this second collection has been donated back to the church by Fr Thang which is helping to keep us viable. The committee is highly conscious of the fact, however, that we need other sources of finance than extracting more from the collections and our priests! To this end we face the more strategic challenge of how to manage our assets in ways that supports our vision and are affordable.

We need to consider: 'Are we able to sustain the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe with three churches, and buildings that are in need of due care and attention? How long can these maintained in the future?' It is up to us, our generosity and our willingness to provide financially on a regular basis in order to support our parish and our priests.

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### HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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Saturday 9 Nov	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mother of God Church
Sunday 10 Nov	10.30am	Mass & Family Mass Grs 3 & 4 MOG PS	Mother of God Church
Monday 11 Nov	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Session	Parish Office
Tuesday 12 Nov	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God P.S. Grs SG & ST	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 12 Nov	4.15pm	Christian Meditation Group	Mary Immaculate Hall
Tuesday 12 Nov	8.00pm	Richard McKinney Advent Lecture	see newsletter item
Wednesday 13 Nov	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate P.S. Prep, 1 & 2	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 13 Nov	7.00pm	Eucharist – Catechesis Class 5	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 13 Nov	7.30pm	St Bernadette's P.S. Parents & Friends	St Bernadette's School
Saturday 16 Nov	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 16 Nov	6.30pm	<b>Annual Memorial Mass</b>	See notice in newsletter



**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. Light supper will be available in the Cunningham Centre after Mass.

**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**.



**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**

**Mother of God School Family Mass Grades 3 & 4:**

We welcome the children and their families from Grades 3 & 4 who have come to attend the 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November. All are welcome to join us for refreshments after Mass.

**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	9 Nov	Grace Connell-Tobin & Samantha Zee	
6.30pm St B	16 Nov	Peter Rossi & Chiara Iuele	
9.00am MI	10 Nov	Patrick Vaughan & Lucy Merrett	Olivia Ryan & Adeena Mithran
9.00am MI	17 Nov	Eliza Smith & Mitchel Tandora	Nicholas Munro & Amelie Smith
10.30am MOG	10 Nov	Rebekah Barbon	
10.30am MOG	17 Nov	Bethany Bains	

**From Father Thang:**

Fr Thang will be on Retreat 10 –15 November. Fr Thang will celebrate Masses on the weekend at each church and I sincerely thank Fr Thanh who will celebrate weekday Masses. Thank you also to parishioners in each of our churches who prepare and coordinate for the celebrations of Masses in our parish. – **Fr Thang**

**From the Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting 23.10.13:**

Among matters raised and discussed were:

- Pastoral duties at the Heidelberg medical precinct are continuing to increase.
- Finance Group is preparing to draft budget for 2014, including prioritizing maintenance needs across all properties.
- The presentation of the Gospel of St. John (courtesy of the Broken Bay Institute) was well attended and much appreciated.
- We welcomed two representatives from the Korean community.
- A sub-group has undertaken to develop a policy for our web site.
- The catechist group is preparing for First Eucharist on Sunday 24 November at Mother of God Church.

**Dates for your Diary from Outreach.**

1. Annual Memorial Mass will take place on Saturday night, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30pm at St. Bernadette’s Church. Light supper will be provided in the Cunningham Centre after Mass.
2. 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.
3. Christmas dinner at Yarra Valley Country Club 12 noon on **Wednesday 11 December** - Bring a Kris Kringle gift to the value of \$5. **Cost:** \$26 per person. **Bookings are essential & needed as soon as possible. RSVP Friday 6 December.** Transport can be arranged if needed.  
Contact: Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120

**INCLUSIVENESS**

**HOSPITALITY**

**SERVICE**

**MISSION**

**Wanted to rent:** Garage space for Classic Car - 24 hour access needed. Contact: David Jones 0412 106 790

**Car Wash Mary Immaculate Parish Primary School Fundraiser:** On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 50% of every car wash purchased using the fundraiser code 9850 at Grand Wash Auto, 347 Darebin Rd, Thornbury will be donated to MIPPS. If you were thinking of washing your car your support would be gratefully appreciated, every wash counts – and it doesn't stop on the 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Following week MIPPS will receive 25% of every wash & finally 10% of every wash for the following 3 months. So even if you are not available on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov you could still help. A flyer with dates, code and key ring is available in the back of the church.

**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

**St Clement of Rome, Bulleen Golden Jubilee / 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass - Sunday 24 November, 2.00pm:**

- Friday 22 November 7.00pm: Dinner Dance at Veneto Club, 191 Bulleen Rd, Bulleen. \$75 per person
- Sunday 24 November 2.00pm: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass at St Clement of Rome, Egan Drive, Bulleen. Celebrant: Archbishop Denis Hart. Followed by refreshments. **Contact:** Parish Office 9850 3262

- **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 parishes cannot support them financially - Priests Remuneration Fund, and 5% Cathedral Levy. Thanks for your ongoing contributions and generosity – **Fr Thang**

**Out of the Darkroom Exhibition Official Opening: A retrospective celebrating the career of John Casamento** **Sunday 10 November, 4.00 – 6.00pm** This exhibition will be officially opened

by cartoonist Geoff "Jeff" Hook. John Casamento's work from his time as a News-Pictorial and Herald Sun photographer will be on display from Sunday 3 November - Saturday 23 November, 2013. John has worked extensively photographing for the Catholic Church throughout Melbourne. **Where:** Photonet Gallery, 15A Railway Place, Fairfield (located above 'Bean Counter Café' (enter via Gillies St) **Contact:** RSVP 9018 3081 or susanne@photonet.com.au

**2013 Rerum Novarum Oration 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Mr Kon Karapanagiotidis OAM, founder and CEO of the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre will deliver the Rerum Novarum Oration on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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

## **ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 16 – 17 November 2013**

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

Saturday 6.30pm

#### **Lector**

C. Dixon

#### **Special Ministers**

J. Gray, T. Nibali

### **MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am

#### **Leader**

K. Bator

#### **Reader**

E. Smith  
M. Tandora

#### **Mass Coordinators**

S. & P. Kelly

#### **Counters**

S. & P. Kelly

### **MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

#### **Sacristan**

P. Verrocchi

#### **Lector**

I. Chiera

#### **Special Ministers**

T. Barker, A. Gaffey, R. Beltrame

#### **Altar Society:**

I. Chiera

**Choir Coordinator:** M. De Silva

**First Collection – Thanksgiving:** Envelopes: \$1,066.00 Loose cash: \$641.25 **Total: \$1,707.25**

**Second Collection – Presbytery:** **\$ 973.70**

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