

# 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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23 – 24 November 2013

## CHRIST THE KING: YEAR C

**THE WORD**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

- V. 1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**
- V. 2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **R.**
- V. 3. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!


**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** We pray: Lord, may your kingdom come.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**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 Virginio Priamo who died recently. We also remember Ugo Dolzan (month anniversary) and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

 **Baptisms:** We welcome Amos Inman and Gemma O'Brien who are baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe. 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: Christ the King: Year C**

**2 Samuel 5:1-3                      Psalm 121:1-5                      Colossians 1:12-20                      Luke 23:35-43**

**Saint and Feast Days:**

*Mon 25 Nov: St Catherine of Alexandria                      Tues 26 Nov: Blessed James Alberione  
Wed 27 Nov: St Fergus                      Thurs 28 Nov: St Catherine Labouré  
Fri 29 Nov: St Saturninus                      Sat 30 Nov: St Andrew*

**Next Week's Readings: 1st Sunday of Advent: Year A**

**Isaiah 2:1-5                      Psalm 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9                      Romans 13:11-14                      Matthew 24:37-44**

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## The Year of Faith is coming to an end!!

In announcing a year of Faith to begin on 11th October, 2012 and continuing until 24<sup>th</sup> November 2013 (the Feast of Christ, the King) the then Pope Benedict was so wise to use understandable, encouraging words to begin his Apostolic Letter. **Porta Fidei**, meaning Door of Faith (Acts 14: 27). He went on: "The door of faith is always open to us, ushering us into a life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church. It is possible to cross that threshold when the Word of God is proclaimed and the heart allows itself to be shaped by transforming grace. To enter that gate is to set out on a journey that lasts a lifetime, a journey which begins with Baptism and ends with the passage through death to eternal life, the fruit of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus."

What was very significant was that the scheduled opening date. 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012 was: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of the first session of the Second Vatican Council, led by Blessed Pope John XXIII; and the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Pope Benedict, as a young priest, was an active participant in the Council itself and it is obvious what an impression it had made on him. He mentions it in *Porta Fidei* and in his other writings and in his numerous speeches. For example, "The documents need to be read correctly, widely known and taken to heart" and elsewhere: "I feel more than ever in duty bound to point to the Council as the greatest gift bestowed on the Church in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. There we find a sure compass by which to take our bearings in this 21<sup>st</sup> century." And, soon after his election: "I would like to emphasize most strongly that if we interpret and implement it (the Council) guided by a right Spirit, it can be and can become increasingly powerful for the ever necessary renewal of the Church"

Pope Benedict reminded us also that, in 1967, Pope Paul VI initiated a post conciliar Year of Faith, to commemorate the 19th centenary of the martyrdom of Ss. Peter and Paul, calling it as a solemn moment for the whole Church to make "an authentic and sincere profession of faith - to be confirmed in a way that was individual and collective, free and conscious, inward and outward, humble and frank." Pope Benedict reminds us also of the affirming words of his immediate predecessor, Blessed Pope John Paul II, who said: "the documents of the Second Vatican Council have lost nothing of their brilliance."

The words 'journey' which Pope Benedict used often in **Porta Fidei**, resonates with me - I suppose because of the length of my own human journey. As I look back to my efforts share the **faith** and **love** at the heart of the Church. I have been inspired by the witness of believers - our fathers and mothers in faith, of my generation and much earlier: by Mary, and her faith filled response to the mysterious message of the angel: by the Apostles walking away from their familiar lives and forming that simple community: by martyrs who actually shed their blood over generations and still do: by the children, women and men in my life now. I hope I will respond to this Year of Faith - as a part of my ongoing journey - by reading those faith-filled Vatican II Documents. The Feast of Christ, the King, is certainly a good time to start. - Merle Gilbo

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### HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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Saturday 23 Nov	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	St Bernadette's Church
Sunday 24 Nov	10.30am	Mass & <b>First Eucharist</b> : Catechist students	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 26 Nov	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Tuesday 26 Nov	8.00pm	Richard McKinney Advent Lecture	see newsletter item
Wednesday 27 Nov	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate P.S. 5/6L & 5/6M	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 27 Nov	8.00pm	Parish Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Friday 29 Nov	<b>10.15am</b>	<u>Combined Schools Mass</u>	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 30 Nov	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 30 Nov	6.30pm	Mass & St Bernadette's Family Mass	See newsletter item
Sunday 1 Dec	10.30am	Mass & Mother of God School	Mother of God Church
Monday 2 Dec	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Session	Parish Office
Tuesday 3 Dec	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God P.S. MMJ & MB	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 3 Dec		Christian Meditation	See newsletter item
Tuesday 3 Dec	7.00pm	Yarra Deanery Advent Liturgy	St Clement's, Bulleen
Friday 6 Dec	9.15am	<b>First Friday</b> & St Bernadette's P.S. Juniors	St Bernadette's Church

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**First Eucharist:** The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe congratulates the children who celebrate their First Eucharist at Mother of God Church this weekend. We welcome their families, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion as part of their ongoing faith journeys. We thank all who have prepared and supported the children at the parish and at home.

**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.**



**Special Collections 30 November – 1 December:**

Next weekend there will be special collections in each church for those affected in the Philippines by Typhoon Haiyan. - **Fr Thang**

**Welcome:** We welcome the children who are reading and bringing the Offertory Gifts at parish Masses:

Masses	Date	Readers	Offertory Gifts
9.00am MI	24 Nov	Adam McKern	Lucas McKern & Alexander Jansz
10.30am MOG	24 Nov	Catechist children	Catechist children
10.30am MOG	1 Dec	Lily Fitsioris	

**Richard McKinney Memorial Advent Lectures 2013: Speaker:** Brendan Byrne SJ

**Title:** 'The Dawn from on High Shall Visit Us': Advent with St Luke. Lectures begin: 8.00pm.

Supper is available after each presentation at 9.15pm.

Donation: Gold coin

Contact: 9497 1017

• Tuesday 26 Nov: **Two Incidents in the Temple-** Mother of God Church, 56 Wilfred Road, Ivanhoe East

**Ryder Cheshire Morning Coffee:** Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 10am at 10 Donaldson St, Ivanhoe.

It's time to sing those timeless carols and celebrate another year of supporting those who need our hospitality while they are undergoing medical treatment. Maybe this is an opportunity to join in and get to know the work of Ryder Cheshire. You would be very welcome!

**St Bernadette's School Family Mass Saturday 30 November:**

The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe is inviting all families with children starting at St Bernadette's in 2014 to a welcome Family Mass and supper at St Bernadette's Church on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Mass is at 6.30pm with supper to follow. *Please come along and give them a big welcome to our community*

**Christian Meditation Gathering 3<sup>rd</sup> December:**

The final Tuesday meditation session for the year will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> December when we will meet for coffee at the Ivanhoe Hotel at 3 pm before our usual session. Anyone is welcome to come along. Meditation meetings will commence in 2014 on February 4.

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December. 5 pm in the office courtyard. Everyone most welcome!!**

How fortunate to be gathering on such a special feast day. Please make a note of the date now. To keep organization to a minimum it's **BYO everything.** A promise - Not an **agenda** in sight, nor **minutes** to write!

**Breaking News from Outreach:**

o We will have double delight from Andre Rieu on December 4 – the concert recorded in Melbourne and a concert recorded in Cortona, Italy. Come for the music, the glamour, the local scenery and for our high tea. All for \$10 per person in order to assist Ryder Cheshire Homes.

Please book by November 30 in order to assist the caterers. Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120.

o Bookings for **Christmas lunch on December 11** are going very well. Keep that in mind as well.

**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

**Mother of God Church Roster 2014:**

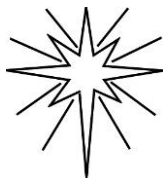
Anyone who wishes to volunteer assistance at 10.30 Sunday Masses in the role of Sacristan, Lector, Special Minister, helping out with the flowers, assisting with the choir or and/or preparing power point presentations for Mass and running this at Sunday Masses please ring Helen Taylor: 9499 3041. Volunteers are most welcome. Alternatively, if any person on the roster wishes to make changes, please contact Helen as soon as possible. Thank you to all those people on the roster for volunteering in the various roles in the church. – Helen 9499 3041

**Yarra Deanery Advent Liturgy and Gathering: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7:00pm.**

The reflection and liturgy will commence at 7.00pm in the Piazza in St Clements Church grounds Bulleen which will be followed by celebration, pizza and refreshments in the St Clement's Hall.

**St Vincent de Paul Society's Compeer program seeking volunteers:**

Compeer is a companionship program for people with a mental illness. The program is in need of volunteers in the east of Melbourne and Bendigo. More information call: 9895 5886 or email [compeer@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:compeer@svdp-vic.org.au)



**Christmas Cards and Calendars:**

Cards and calendars are available in each church. Containers are provided for purchase **costs**.

- Christmas Cards are purchased from St Vincent de Paul Society.

Cost: **\$3.50** for a packet of 8 cards (plain cards) & **\$5** for a packet of 8 card (with pictures)

- Columban Calendars 2014 Cost: **\$9** each.

Graphics: [www.Free-graphics.com](http://www.Free-graphics.com)

**Heidelberg Choral Society - Brahms: Ein Deutsches Requiem & Dvořak: Te Deum**

Under the direction of Peter Bandy, the choir will stage only one performance on **Saturday 14 December at 7.30pm**, at Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School Performing Arts Centre, Noel Street, Ivanhoe. Soloists: Teresa Duddy (Soprano) & Nathan Lay (Baritone). **Tickets:** \$35 adult or \$30 conc. **Bookings:** 9489 0806 or 9458 1727; online [www.hcs.asn.au](http://www.hcs.asn.au). **Information:** [publicity@hcs.asn.au](mailto:publicity@hcs.asn.au) or [www.hcs.asn.au](http://www.hcs.asn.au) - Ruth

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

**The Newman College Advent Festival 2013 - Saturday 30 November – Sunday 1 December:**

If you have ever imagined yourself in the cloisters of a medieval monastery, surrounded by the peaceful sounds of Gregorian chant, splendid architecture, and beautiful manuscripts, then the Advent Festival will open this world to you. The Festival offers the opportunity to side-step the Christmas rush and pause in Melbourne's culturally rich oasis of Newman College, 887 Swanston St, Parkville.

**Bookings and more info:** [www.newman.unimelb.edu.au/calendar-events-and-alumni/adventfestival](http://www.newman.unimelb.edu.au/calendar-events-and-alumni/adventfestival)

**Contact:** [reception@newman.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:reception@newman.unimelb.edu.au) or 9347 5577

**Lourdes Day Mass 2013 - Saturday 7 December, 10:30am:**

The Order of Malta Australia and the Development Office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne invite you to the Lourdes Day Mass, a mass for the sick and fragile in our community. To be celebrated by Most Reverend Denis Hart DD, Archbishop of Melbourne. A blessing of the sick will follow the celebration of the Liturgy with water brought from the spring at the Shrine of Lourdes. Gift bags for all attendees including a bottle of Lourdes water, Rosary beads and more. Wheelchair access by the side door of Albert St - vehicles can approach this entrance. **Where:** St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, E. Melb. **Contact:** 9926 5730

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

**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 30 November – 1 December 2013**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

**Lector**

Sister Frances

**Special Ministers**

A. Pellizzari, Sister Carmel

**MARY IMMACULATE:** Leader

Sunday 9.00am

J. Costa

**Reader**

MR Auguste

**Mass Coordinators**

J. Costa

**Counters**

E. Ballao, T. McKinley

**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

**Sacristan**

E. Mount

**Lector**

E. Mount

**Special Ministers**

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

**Altar Society:**

A. Moloney

**Choir Coordinator:** A. Pollard

<b>First Collection – Thanksgiving:</b>	Envelopes: \$1,712.00	Loose cash: \$725.05	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,437.05</b>
<b>Second Collection – Presbytery:</b>				<b>\$1,072.65</b>