



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. 4

25 - 26 January 2014

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

- V. 1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R.**
- V. 2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **R.**
- V. 3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Lord hear us: Lord hear our prayer

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember Jack Mullane, Leo Milesi, Merle Howe, Nora Brown, Nancy Gibb, Nita Meagher, Raffaella Danza, Sheila Ryan and Mary Bezzina who are in need of prayer at this time. We remember those who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Hannah McKernan who died recently. We remember Maria Tran Lien, Phoebe Mount, Francesco Rocco and Bruno Sartori whose anniversaries occur at this time, as well as the 3 month anniversary of Pasko Lovric.

Reflection:

Discipleship is not something that we take upon ourselves. We are called to it. Some people are very conscious of this call. They are aware of it in their aspirations and dreams; they recognise it in the events of their lives. They hear the call as clearly as Simon, Andrew, James and John heard the voice of Jesus. For others, the call to discipleship is not so clear. They may experience an undefined restlessness, a dissatisfaction with their lives. People can respond to the call in one of two ways. They can consider the mere suggestion of discipleship an intrusion into their plans, or they can drop what they are doing, leave their former concerns behind and follow Jesus.

There is a misunderstanding about being called and leaving everything behind. Although the gospel says that the four men left their occupation of fishing in order to follow Jesus, this kind of 'leaving behind' was not, and still is not, required of all, for it is in the ordinary events of life that our salvation unfolds. For most people, this is precisely where they are to function as disciples. Still, disciples of Jesus are called to leave behind certain ways of living as they follow him. They are called away from lives of pettiness and division. They are called away from the kind of factionalism that seems to have threatened the unity of the Corinthian community. They are called away from narrow-mindedness and mean-spirited competition. It is much easier to leave nets than to leave the web of one's prejudices.

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News from Parish Office:

- Ruth will be on a week's leave 27 - 31 January 2014. Parish Office will be attended at different intervals.
- A brief newsletter for 1 – 2 February has been prepared and collected in advance. Notices, anniversaries and prayer requests received after this time will be placed in the newsletter 8 - 9 February 2014.
- Notices and items can be left in the locked letterbox near front door of the Parish Office at 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. Contact details: phone 9499 1515, fax 9499 9959; or email: catholicparisfofivanhoe@bigpond.com



Found: On Wednesday 15 January a green bag was found at the front entrance of Mary Immaculate Church. The bag contained a wooden cross and an assortment of books including recent copy of Break Open the Word, prayer books, Missal 2013 - 2023 and others. The owner can collect this bag from the Parish Office during office hours. If these are intended to be a donation, we would be very grateful if you can contact the office or phone: 9499 1515.

Liturgy Group 2014:

Liturgy Group meetings will recommence on Thursday 30th January.

Each week the Liturgy Group meets on Thursday at 9.00am in the Parish Office, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. All are welcome to attend on a regular basis and / or when you are able to come. It is an opportunity for shared discussions and contributions, as well as assisting the parish prepare for various liturgies.

The prayer of the heart:

Meditation will recommence on Tuesday, 4 February at 4.15pm. New members or those curious about this ancient prayerful practice of stillness and silence are most welcome to join the group in Mary Immaculate Hall at 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe.

Let's Do Outreach in 2014:

Firstly, congratulations to all who supported our events in 2013. We concluded the year with a contribution to Ryder Cheshire Homes of \$500. We managed one other contribution of \$200 earlier in the year to Mental Health Foundation. Truly, from little things big things grow!

Plans for the 2014 program are well advanced. Because the number of people who organise events is not what they used to be and those people expect to be absent for family holidays at different times, the program is reduced this year. We will continue our basic commitment of the first Wednesday of the month with lunch/games day in the MOG foyer at noon. Everyone is welcome to bring a plate and come on the first Wednesday of each month from February to November. There is no charge for these occasions.

In April we hope to organise a film and high tea in the Mary Immaculate Hall at 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe and later in September a bus trip. However we now have a new policy that bus bookings will be accompanied by a deposit. More news on that later.

So welcome to our new year, we look forward to seeing you on February 5. - Sue, Helen & Eileen

Sacraments 2014:

2014 Sacramental Brochures for enrolment in Parish sacramental programs – Confirmation, Reconciliation or First Eucharist 2014 are available in each church. Enrolments are only accepted from families **who live within the parish which includes Ivanhoe, Ivanhoe East, Ivanhoe West and Eaglemont.**

Please note: Only children **who do not attend** Parish primary schools or **who have transferred out** of Catholic Primary schools prior to Grade 6 need to enrol in the Parish Program

Previous enrolment at one of the three Ivanhoe Parish schools whilst living outside the parish does not guarantee enrolment in the sacramental program. For enrolment in the parish sacramental program for catechists, it is recommended that preparation takes place in the parish in which the catechist lives.

Enrolment forms are available from Parish Office 9499 1515 and website: www.ivanhoecatholics.com

NB. Closing date is Friday 28 March 2014 - It is not always possible to accept late enrolments.

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 1 – 2 February 2014

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

S. Moorhen

Special Ministers

B. Jowett, T. Nibali

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader

As available

Reader

As available

Mass Coordinators

E. Ballao

Counters

P. Black, P. Fanning

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

J. Taylor

Lector

T. Barker

Special Ministers

T. Barker, R. Beltrame, M. Chin

Altar Society:

A. Moloney

Choir Coordinator: I. Chiera