



# 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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<b>Masses:</b>			
<b>Weekend: Saturday:</b>	6.30pm St Bernadette's	<b>Sunday:</b> 9am Mary Immaculate; 10.30am Mother of God	
<b>Weekday:</b> 9.15am	<b>Tuesday:</b> Mother of God	<b>Wednesday:</b> Mary Immaculate	<b>Friday:</b> St Bernadette's

No. 11

15 – 16 March 2014

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR A

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

- V. 1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**
- V. 2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love,  
To rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**
- V. 3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** Merciful God, we trust in you: **Hear our prayer**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

### **PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:**

We remember Laurence Healy, John Coonan, Cristiano Dall'Olio, Fr Donald Lourenz, Jack Mullane, Leo Milesi, Sheila Ryan and Patrick Johnston who are in need of prayer at this time. We remember those who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Nora Brown who died recently. We also remember Cesare Lapenta, Kathleen Butler and Carmela Nibali whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



**Baptisms:** We welcome Jack Chianta who is baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome his family, 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent: Year A

Genesis 12:1-4

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

Timothy 1:8-10

Matthew 17:1-9

### Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 17 Mar: St Patrick

Wed 19 Mar: St Joseph

Fri 21 Mar: St Enda

Tues 18 Mar: St Cyril of Jerusalem

Thurs 20 Mar: St Cuthbert

Sat 22 Mar: St Basil of Ancyra

### Next Week's Readings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent: Year A

Exodus 17:3-7

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

**Prayers of the Sick:** Please note that as from February 2014 our practice is to leave names on the sick list for a month. To extend the time, please make personal contact with the Parish Office.

### From the desk of Fr Thang:

Recently, from our parish, some women, respected and well advanced in years, and myself, together with our brothers and sisters in other Christian denominations gathered for a World Day of Prayer (WDP) at St James' Anglican Church. This year the prayer was prepared by the WDP committee in Egypt. I recognised the solidarity among Christians, hearts speaking to hearts. The 14<sup>th</sup> century Persian poet, Hafiz challenges us: *I am in love with every church, and mosque, and temple, and any kind of shrine because I know it is there that people say the different names of the one God?*" Next year our parish will host the WDP at Mary Immaculate Church. We pray for its preparation and active involvement by parishioners in this event.

One of the aspects of our Lenten journey is to develop and strengthen our prayer life. It is always encouraging to visit and listen to testimonies of senior people in our parish, who cannot attend Mass because of physical constraint. Yet they still keep up with formal prayers every day such as reciting the Rosary, Divine Mercy. During the week of my teeth surgery, I found these formal prayers very helpful!

It is also encouraging to know that two of our three schools have a period of meditation every day. Sitting on a level with children, listening to their honest intentions, praying and meditating with them always help me to understand their world a bit better. On every Tuesday afternoon, Kathy Gillespie coordinates a meditation group. This group attracts about 10 or more people. If you have some spare time, you may wish to learn about meditation.

With technological assistance, we can now assess Scriptures, Prayers of the Church, meditation and devotions online... Just google these words and in just a second we have in front of us these texts ready for us to pray.

Here are some helpful insights about prayer:

- There are different kinds of prayers: thanksgiving, adoration, petition, expiation (contrition).
- Prayer is an encounter not performance. Rf Fr Frank Wallace SJ
- St Patrick's Breastplate (390-461 A.D.)

Christ be with me, Christ within me  
Christ behind me, Christ before me  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me  
Christ to comfort me and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger  
Christ in hearts of all that love me  
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.

- The Mass (Eucharist) is the best prayer of all

Action for the week: (1) When I pray also think of other Christians who are praying within the Body of Christ;

(2) Find out resources on prayer on the internet:

- <http://www.catholic.org/bible/>; <http://www.universalis.com/> (*Prayer of the Church*)
- <http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm> (*Meditation, our website also now has a trial meditation facility*);
- [http://www.ewtn.com.au/devotionals/prayer\\_saint.asp](http://www.ewtn.com.au/devotionals/prayer_saint.asp) (*Devotions*)

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## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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Saturday 15 March	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 15 March	6.30pm	Mass & St B P.S. Family Mass Grs 5&6	St Bernadette's Church
Sunday 16 March		Korean Retreat Day	St Bernadette's Church
Sunday 16 March	1.00-4.00pm	Korean Youth Group	Mary Immaculate Hall
<b>Catholic Education Week 16 - 23 March</b>			
Monday 17 March	9am – 12pm	Mother of God School Open Day	Mother of God School
Tuesday 18 March	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God P.S. Middle School	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 18 March	9am – 12pm	Mother of God School Open Day	Mother of God School
Tuesday 18 March	7.30pm	St Bernadette's P.S. Education Board	St Bernadette's School
Wednesday 19 Mar	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate P.S. Grs 3/4B&H	Mary Immaculate Church
Thursday 20 March	8.00pm	Parish Finance Committee Meeting	
Friday 21 March	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's P.S. Grs 3 / 4C	St Bernadette's Church
Sunday 23 March	9.00am	Mass & M.I.P. P.S. Family Mass Prep, 1&2	Mary Immaculate Church

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### **Stations of the Cross during Lent at St Bernadette's Church:**

As part of the Lenten journey, Stations of the Cross will take place after the 9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's on Friday **mornings** during Lent, but **not on** the First Friday of the month. All parishioners are invited. This decision has been made as a result of consideration of and discussion with those who prepare for and attend these services, as well as those travelling to and from the church. – **Fr Thang**

### **Project Compassion:**

- Project Compassion boxes and Lenten share packs are available in each church to take home for your use.
- There is a Project Compassion box available in each church for contributions if you wish to use this option.
- Project Compassion contributions need to be returned no later than Easter Sunday 20 April 2014.

*Deng from South Sudan, Africa: As a result of serious illness as a child Deng was partially paralysed on the right side. Deng and his family fled from their homes when the civil war broke out and they kept hiding from the militia. During this time Deng's eyes became infected and lost his eyesight which made life even harder for both him and his family. When the civil war ended in 2005 many were resettled with Hope Agency for Relief & Development, Caritas Australia's partner and given practical assistance. Deng, and his wife are now more confident of a more secure future and their children can attend school.*

### **St Bernadette's School Family Mass 5 / 6 – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March:**

We welcome the children and families from Grades 5 / 6 at St Bernadette's School who have come to the 6.30pm Mass at St Bernadette's. All are welcome to join us for refreshments after Mass – Sue Moorhen.

### **Mary Immaculate School Family Mass Preps 1 & 2 – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:**

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March children and families from Prep, Grades 1 & 2 at Mary Immaculate School will come to the 9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate. All are welcome and invited.

### **Lenten Richard McKinney Ecumenical Lectures 2014:**

### **Elephants in the room:**

*What nobody wants to say – The future of organised religion & the future of the 'Religious Professional'.*

Speaker: Dr John Bodycomb, a retired Uniting Church minister who has taught sociology and preaching. All lectures begin at 8pm. Fellowship and supper after each presentation at 9.10pm. Donation: Gold coin.

- Tuesday 25 March: *Religion and Non-religion: a Sociological Perspective*  
E Ivanhoe Uniting Church, cnr Maltravers & Lower Heidelberg Rds, Ivanhoe E
- Tuesday 1 April: *Religion as Organism in the Cultural Gloop: a panoramic & a proximate view*  
St George's Anglican Church, 46 Warncliffe Rd, Ivanhoe East
- Tuesday 8 April: *The Religious Professional: a New Model and the Equipment for this*  
Mother of God Church, 56 Wilfred Road, Ivanhoe East

### **Celebrating Maundy Thursday with other Christian churches:**

This significant event will take place on Maundy (Holy) Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April at the Uniting Church Community Centre, 5.30 for 6.00pm. Tickets \$20: Available now. Let's pray in thanks for the person whose initiative this was! – Merle 9497 1691

### **Are You Ready for Outreach in April?**

On Wednesday, April 2, Outreach will screen 'Quartet' in Mary Immaculate Hall, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe at 1.00pm followed by high tea. Fans of Maggie Smith will be thrilled to see her in a contemporary style with 3 other fine actors. This film also includes a music lover's feast. We know you will enjoy the occasion. Cost: \$10 per person at the door. Please contact Helen 9499 7793, Sue 9499 1485 or Eileen 9499 7120 to indicate your interest so that we can organise an appropriate high tea. Friends, family are all welcome. This event takes the place of the 'first Wednesday lunch' for this singular occasion.

We also want to flag the **Anointing Mass which will be held at Mother of God Church, Tuesday 29 April.** School children at Mother of God School will host this Mass and their parents will provide Morning Tea to follow. Outreach people are available to assist with transport if required.

### **Corpus Christi College Family Day:**

Parents and friends of seminarians are invited to the College's Family Day commencing with Mass at 11.30am on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Sacred Heart Church, Carlton. Mass will be followed by a BBQ Picnic in the seminary grounds – BYO everything which can be shared with other priests and seminarians who may not have family present. Cakes, biscuits, slices much appreciated. Contact: Michael Kong: Michael.Kong@cam.org.au or Dario Juric (Student Rep): Dario.Juric@cam.org.au

### **Annual Mass for Altar Servers at St Patrick's Cathedral – 23 May 7.30pm:**

The Guild of St Stephen invites altar servers in Year 7 and above to its Annual Mass for Altar Servers. If interested in attending, please contact the Parish Office 9499 1515 before the end of April.

**National Lament for Asylum Seekers:** Catholic Religious Australia is launching a “National Lament” in response to the asylum seeker situation. The National Lament is a campaign of prayer, penance and action for people seeking asylum in Australia. **More information:** [www.catholicreligiousaustralia.org](http://www.catholicreligiousaustralia.org)

**Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver Annual Concert:** The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Concert at 2.00pm on Sunday 30 March in St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Rd, Kew. Admission is free. Collections for the missions will be taken up during the Concert.

**Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Clifton Hill Lenten Reflection Series:**

- Each Thursday from 13<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April from 7.00 – 8.00pm Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross – St John’s Church, 61 Queens Parade, Clifton Hill. Presenters:
- Rev Peter Hoang SDB, Parish Priest since 2012. 13 March: *Introduction to Lenten Series*
  - Dr Christian Jacobs-Vandegeer, lecturer in Faculty of Theology and Philosophy  
20 March: *Why Should I Change my Life? The Spirituality of Lent*
  - Rev Prof Francis Moloney SDB 27 March: *Liturgy of Passion Sunday, St Matthew’s Passion Gospel* and  
3 April: *A Reflection on Holy Thursday and the Foot-Washing*
  - Lucy Liliburne, Pastoral Associate at St John’s, Clifton Hill 10 April: *Repentance and Surrender*

**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](http://www.ivanhoecatholics.com)

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

**Notices and leaflets available in each church:**

- Walk With Mary – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. 2.00pm Prayers & Solemn Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral. Procession to St Paul’s Cathedral, Melbourne
- Melbourne Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office:  
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 1.00 – 1.30pm Prayer Service at St Patrick’s Cathedral with Bishop Vincent Long  
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2.00pm Walk for Justice Palm Sunday March, State Library
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Feast of Divine Mercy, 1.00pm Holy Cross Church, 707 Glenhuntly Rd, Caulfield S.
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 25 May - Walk for the Right to be Born, a fund-raising walk in country Victoria to help Right to Life Australia to continue its work and assist young mothers with Pregnancy Counselling

**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 22 – 23 March 2014**

**ST. BERNADETTE’S:**

Saturday 6.30pm Lector J. Murphy Special Ministers A. Pellizzari, T. Nibali

**MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am Leader Conroy family Reader Conroy family Mass Coordinators S. & P. Kelly Counters P. & H. Nguyen

**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am Sacristan J. Taylor Lector A. Patterson Special Ministers MA Darcy, A. Patterson, B. Janus  
Altar Society: P. Caddy Choir Coordinator: A. Pollard

**First Collection – Thanksgiving:** Envelopes: \$887.00 Loose cash: \$493.70 **Total: \$1,380.70**  
**Second Collection – Presbytery:** **\$ 746.00**

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