



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. 18

3 – 4 May 2014

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER : YEAR A

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

V. 1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.' **R.**

V. 2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

V. 3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

V. 4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,

At your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Lord, show us the path of life: Lord, hear our prayer

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember Tran thi Kim Chi, Amy Nguyen, Kathryn Lengyel, John Coonan, Fr Donald Lourensz, Leo Milesi and Sheila Ryan who are in need of prayer at this time. We remember those who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Fr Lou Heriot who died recently. We also remember Richard Erbacher, Onorina Renzella and Jim Lane whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES RITE OF ENROLMENT

Parishioners Statement of Support:

We believe in the life of God's Spirit so much that we want to welcome you further into this community. We believe in the Mission of Jesus Christ and are ready to support you as you prepare to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Confirmation Candidates:

I commit myself to join as fully as possible in the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Spirit of God be with me and all those who help me prepare, especially my parents and family, and those responsible for this programme.



INCLUSIVENESS

HOSPITALITY

SERVICE

MISSION

In 1998, our recent Saint John Paul II wrote an important letter to the whole Church, *The Lord's Day*. Here are some salient points:

- The Lord's Day is the day par excellence when people raise their song to God and become the voice of all creation. (# 15)
- The Sunday Eucharist expresses with greater emphasis its inherent ecclesial dimension and is the paradigm for other eucharistic celebrations. (#34)
- Among the many activities of a parish, none is as vital or as community forming as the Sunday celebrations of the Lord's Day and his Eucharist. (#35)
- The truth that the whole community shares in Christ's sacrifice is especially evident in the Sunday gathering, which makes it possible to bring to the altar the week that has passed, with all its human burdens. (#43)

Our parish is a cell of the Body of Christ. We have the same DNA, the same identity, as every other part of Jesus' Body - and our health boosts the health of the entire Body. The story of the two disciples on the way to Emmaus is the story of the first eucharistic celebration after Jesus' resurrection. It has all the elements and the spirit of our eucharistic celebration:

- *The Community:* The two disciples encounter Jesus on their journey. They welcome one another and they walk together. They form a community.
- *The Liturgy of the Word:* They listen to Jesus' explanation of the Scriptures and feel the burning in their hearts, a burning of love and hope.
- *The Liturgy of the Eucharist:* Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. They recognised Him. He is present in their midst.
- *Witnessing:* They immediately set out and went back to Jerusalem with joy and peace proclaiming the good news to the others. And they continue to reflect on what they have experienced.

Interesting detail:

The disciples had all the *facts*: They saw Jesus' wonderful words and deeds, and they were told about the empty tomb. Yet they give up, leave Jerusalem, and cannot even recognise Jesus. Why? Because they hold on to their own hope, namely that Jesus would "set Israel free" politically.

Something to ponder:

- * What does the weekend Eucharist mean to you?
- * How do you see the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe in 10-20 year time?
- * What can you do to help this parish?

Quote of the day:

"Fr John Cunningham is a great priest... he breaks the bread very well... And they recognised the Lord at breaking of the bread." *Fr Maurice Cooney's Homily at Fr John's Funeral*

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 3 May	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 3 May & Sunday 4 May		Confirmation Rite of Enrolment	at all Masses in each church
Monday 5 May	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Session	Parish Office
Tuesday 6 May	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God P.S. Junior School	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 6 May	4.15pm	Christian Meditation (each week)	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 7 May		Confirmation Retreat Day – students from	parish schools & catechists
Wednesday 7 May	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate P.S. – 3/4C	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 7 May	7.00pm	Mary Immaculate P.S. Advisory Council	Mary Immaculate School
Thursday 9.00am	9.00am	Parish Liturgy Group (each week)	Parish Office
Saturday 10 May	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 13 May	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God P.S. Middle School	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 13 May	6.30pm	Confirmation Family Workshop	Mary Immaculate School
Wednesday 14 May	7.00pm	Confirmation Catechist Class 3	Mary Immaculate Hall
Friday 16 May	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's P.S. - 5/6P/C	St Bernadette's Church

Archdiocesan Mass Census for the month of May 2014:

For the weekends: 3-4, 10-11, 17-18 & 24-25 May all present (including children and babies) at Mass in each parish church will be counted as part of the Archdiocesan Mass Census 2014.

Census sheets are available in each church for use by counters for this purpose. Completed census sheets need to be returned to the Parish Office on Monday 26th May 2014. **Thank you for your assistance.**

Project Compassion 2014: Project Compassion contributions or boxes have been returned quite promptly. **If receipt is required, please fill in details on box lids or back of envelopes.** Contributions will be processed, completed and sent to Caritas this coming week 5 – 9 May. Receipts will be sent later. – Ruth

Found at churches: Mary Immaculate 27 April – spectacles & Mother of God 1 May - key with blue ribbon. Items have been sent to the churches this weekend for collection hopefully and then returned to Parish Office.



Confirmation Rite of Enrolment 3 & 4 May 2014:

We welcome children from our parish schools and parish catechist children and their families who have come to Masses this weekend for the Confirmation Rite of Enrolment as part of their preparation for Confirmation Sunday 1 June.

Confirmation posters: Enrolment posters will be displayed in each church so that the Confirmation candidates and their families can be remembered in our prayers as they prepare for Confirmation on Sunday 1st June. Parishioners are invited to write their names on bottom section of posters as those praying these children. After Confirmation, posters will be returned to the children as a memento of their Rite of Enrolment.

Mother of God School Family Mass: We welcome children and families from Senior School (Grades 5 & 6) who have come to 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church. There is an Open Day at the school after Mass.

Confirmation Choir: Again, we have the opportunity to support our young people by providing the music when they are confirmed on Sunday, 1st June at 2.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. As we know, even with excellent amplification, the Cathedral is a big space so many voices and many willing spirits are needed. Practices will take place at Mary Immaculate church at 7.30pm on Tuesdays 6th, 13th and 20th May; with the option of 27th May, should we feel we need it. Queries, contact: John Caddy 9499 4061 or Merle 9497 1691.

Do you have comments, suggestions about Holy Week? The Liturgy Group would welcome them now - before they fade from sight - so that they can be recorded for next year. Tell Fr. Thang or Merle 9497 1691



Outreach Social Afternoon – Wednesday 7th May:

Our next Social Afternoon will be on Wednesday 7 May at 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 invited and welcome. - Sue, Helen and Eileen

For Sale: A size 14 (Laramy) single breasted, charcoal with fine pin stripe boy's suit. Worn once only and purchased from Myer. Suitable for Confirmation, etc. Tie also available. Contact Josie on 0418 991 997

Ivanhoe Children's Community Co-Operative:

Ivanhoe Children's Community Co-Operative is a Not for Profit Children's Service who has been providing long day care and kindergarten to children in the Ivanhoe community for the last 40 years. To celebrate this significant milestone the Co-Operative is holding an anniversary fete and party on Sunday 4th May from 11.00am– 3.00pm at 58 Livingstone St, Ivanhoe. All are welcome to attend and support our local community.

Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal 2014 – Sunday 18 May:

Chaplains – Companions of Hope “We are with people at their most vulnerable time”- Catholic Chaplain

Every day in our Archdiocese, Chaplains visit hospital wards, walk through prisons and visit young people in detention. They are also present with those affected by mental illness and HIV/Aids, as well as supporting men and women working at sea. Catholic Chaplains are tangible signs of God's presence. They are the face of hope at times of greatest need, a healing presence, a kind and gentle ear. On Sunday 18 May, you are invited to donate to this important work in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, via the Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal in your local parish. Donations will go towards supporting Chaplains who work with:

- Patients and their families in public hospitals
- Those affected by mental illness
- Men and women in Prisons
- Young people in youth justice facilities
- Seafarers
- Info: The Development Office, 9926 5714

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.

This Week's Readings: 3rd Sunday of Easter: Year A

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 5 May: St Asaph

Wed 7 May: St John Beverley

Fri 9 May: St Gregory

Tues 6 May: St Dominic Savio

Thurs 8 May: St Victor

Sat 10 May: St Comgall

Next Week's Readings: 4th Sunday of Easter: Year A

Acts 2:14, 36-41

Ps 22:1-6

1 Peter 2:20-23

John 10:1-10

T@p in May: Two Popes – Two Saints - Monday 5 May, 6:30pm – 8:30pm: (Theology at the Pub)

T@P is excited to announce our next major event: "Two Popes, Two Saints!" Come and hear celebrated Jesuit Theologian, writer and commentator, Fr Gerald O'Collins SJ give testimony on Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II. Fr Gerald is a well-known Vatican expert. Living in Rome for 30+ years he became a personal friend of John Paul II and also covered his funeral for the BBC. He has written extensively about Pope John XXIII. Young Adults 18-35, Priests and Religious (of all ages) are very welcome.

Where: Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson Street Fitzroy

Contact: Neil 0409 171 459

National Energy Efficiency Network (NEEN) - Melbourne Launch Friday 9 May, 9am - 2pm:

Parishes and Catholic organisations keen to care for the earth are invited to join leaders and change agents from across the community sector to explore the benefits and opportunities energy efficient practices can bring to the communities within which they work. Includes an energy efficiency seminar, community workshop and networking lunch to enable attendees to connect, explore, collaborate and take action. If possible, please bring along your laptop, tablet or smart phone on the day. This event is supported by Catholic Earthcare Australia. **Cost:** Free **Where:** Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne.

Register: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/neen-community-launch-melbourne-tickets-11275923591

Contact: events@neen.org.au

Walk for the Right to be Born Friday 23rd – 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

Retreat Weekend: Encounter with Infinite Love: Who is God for you? Friday 30 May – Sunday 1 June

Everything in our spirituality goes back to our experience of God...our Christian journey has neither sense nor efficacy without a true experience of God. Take time out to explore and deepen your experience of God with prayer, scripture, art, journaling, music & graphics.

Cost: \$170 includes meals, private room with shared bathroom facilities.

Where: Pallotti College, McNamara's Rd. Millgrove

Contact: Lorraine McCarthy 0402 217123 or lorraine613@bigpond.com

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 10 – 11 May 2014

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

K. Gillespie

Special Ministers

A. Pellizzari, Sister Carmel

MARY IMMACULATE: **Leader**

Sunday 9.00am

E. Ballao

Reader

F. Tosolini

Mass Coordinators

E. Ballao

Counters

T. McKinley, E. Ballao

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

J. Taylor

Lector

A. Tosolini

Special Ministers

M. Pollard, G. Reardon, F. Tosolini

Altar Society:

M. Anjoul

Choir Coordinator: A. Pollard

First Collection – Thanksgiving:

Envelopes: \$2,180.00

Loose cash: \$607.95

Total:

\$2,787.95

Second Collection – Presbytery:

\$1,004.65

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