



# 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. 19

10 – 11 May 2014

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR A

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

- V. 1. 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, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**
- V. 2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**
- V. 3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**
- V. 4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** That all will have life to the full: Lord, hear our prayer

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, 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 Rom Murphy, Joan Shillito, Duncan Bradley, Frank Muscat, Vera Canty, Tran Nguyen Hung and Fr Claude Remedios who have died recently. We remember Tricia Erbacher, Matthew Ryan, Alice and Michael Swift, and Anselmo and Maria Dri whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

 **Baptism:** We welcome Giacomo Barbieri 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: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: Year A**

**Acts 2:14, 36-41**

**Ps 22:1-6**

**1 Peter 2:20-23**

**John 10:1-10**

### **Saint and Feast Days:**

*Mon 12 May: Ss Nereus & Achilleus*

*Wed 14 May: St Matthias*

*Fri 16 May: St Brendan*

*Tues 13 May: Our Lady of Fatima*

*Thurs 15 May: St Carthage*

*Sat 17 May: St Paschal Baylon*

### **Next Week's Readings: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: Year A**

**Acts 6:1-7**

**Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19**

**1 Peter 2:4-9**

**John 14:1-12**

Easter is so important that we cannot even begin to celebrate it adequately in one day. It takes eight days (Octave); it takes a week of weeks (7x7); it takes 50 days: a Pentecost. Each day of these 50 days is Easter. Notice that during this great season, Sundays are names "of Easter" rather than "after Easter". Easter, Ascension and Pentecost do not form three separate seasons. Eastertide celebrates the three dimensions of Resurrection, Ascension, and the Coming down of the Spirit. Interestingly, Eastertide was the first liturgical season celebrated by the early Church. It had its origins in a Jewish feast that began at Passover and concluded with a celebration of the end of the harvest and the giving of the Law – Torah to Moses on Mt Sinai. In a nutshell, Eastertide gives us every reason to give thanks and praise to God for what he has done for us in the life, death, and resurrection of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ:

Easter glory fills the sky! Alleluia! Christ now lives, no more to die! Alleluia! Darkness has been put to flight, Alleluia! By the living Lord of light! Alleluia...

Shepherd, seek the sheep that strayed! Alleluia! Come to contrite Peter's aid! Alleluia! Strengthen him to be the rock, Alleluia! Make him shepherd of your flock! Alleluia!...

Through we see his face no more, Alleluia! He is with us as before! Alleluia! Glory veiled, he is our priest, Alleluia! His true flesh and blood our feast! Alleluia! (*Fr James Quinn SJ*)

Seasonally, Easter falls during spring in the northern hemisphere whereas it is in autumn for us here in the southern hemisphere. As a result, we cannot explore the full theme of spring-new life in Downunder. Perhaps the themes of water and refreshment would be good substitutes to enrich our appreciation of the Easter event, especially with our recent Melbourne weather! This year we emerge with a sense of relief in Victoria from the bushfire of summer heat and are rejuvenated with plenty of water and refreshment. For us, this is Eastertide!

I have insisted to our sacristans that we use warm water at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday for the sprinkling our faithful. Recently we have witnessed and taken part in the infant baptisms through renewing our own baptismal promises, our faith, our share in the risen life of our Lord, our Christian commitment are refreshed and made new again.

It was a great moment at the weekend Masses last weekend when we witnessed the commitment of the 61 Confirmation candidates to claim the faith as their own since their infant baptism. During the week, they had a retreat in which they learned about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and to use these gifts for the benefits of the community. Also in coming weeks these candidates will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation which prepares them spiritually for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please continue to pray for them and their sponsors.

Sources: *Thomas Richstatter, O.F.M. "Spirituality of the Seasons: The Great 50 Days of Easter," St. Anthony Messenger, 102:12 (May, 1995) p 56* <http://liturgybrisbane.net.au/liturgy-lines>

Something to ponder: **Twelve Reasons Why I Quit Attending Sporting Events**

1. The coach never came to visit me.
2. Every time I went, they asked me for money.
3. The people sitting in my row didn't seem very friendly.
4. The seats were uncomfortable.
5. The referees made decisions I disagreed with.
6. Some games went into overtime and I was late getting home.
7. The band played some songs I don't like.
8. The games are scheduled on the only day I have to sleep in and do errands.
9. My parents took me to too many games when I was growing up.
10. The games are boring because they always do the same things.
11. Since I read a book on sport, I feel I know more than the coaches anyway.
12. I don't take my kids because when they are old enough they should decide for themselves which sport they want to follow.

Do you draw any similarities with Catholic Mass?

Source: <http://liturgybrisbane.net.au/liturgy-lines/most-recent>

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## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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Saturday 10 May	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 13 May	6.30pm	<b>Confirmation Family Workshop</b>	Mary Immaculate School
Wednesday 14 May	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immac. P.S. Prep, 1/2H & R	Mary Immaculate Church
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



# Happy Mothers' Day to all mothers, grandmothers and mother figures in the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe

## **Archdiocesan Mass Census for the month of May 2014:**

For the weekends: 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 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014. **Thank you for your assistance.**



### **Wedding Anniversary:**

Congratulations to Giovannina and Tarcisio Pesavento on the special occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, a celebration for all concerned. We wish them many blessings both now and in the years ahead.



### **Thank you:**

Kath Dowling has moved to Mary MacKillop Aged Care in East Hawthorn. Kath and her family thank Fr Thang and all Ivanhoe parishioners for their wonderful friendship and support over many years. All visitors welcome at Mary MacKillop.

*The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe wishes to thank the Dowling family for their support at a variety of levels over many years. We wish Kath well in her new residence and in the years ahead.*



### **Confirmation posters:**

Enrolment posters are 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 1<sup>st</sup> June. Parishioners are invited to write their names on bottom section of posters as those praying these children. Posters will be returned to the children as a memento of their Rite of Enrolment.

### **Confirmation Choir:**

Again, we have the opportunity to support our young people by providing the music when they are confirmed on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May; with the option of 27<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal 2014 – Sunday 18 May:**

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

The Melbourne Archbishop's Charitable Fund will be conducting a special collection in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic Chaplains. You are invited and encouraged to take home the envelopes in the seats this weekend and bring back next week with your considered donation.

The presence of Catholic Chaplains provides hope to those suffering from loneliness, physical illness, mental health challenges and HIV/AIDS. As well as those facing youth detention, a prison sentence or long bouts of time at sea, away from Church support, family and friends. The presence of Catholic Chaplains is also a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages. View Chaplaincy Sunday video clip at: [www.cam.org.au/chaplaincy](http://www.cam.org.au/chaplaincy) or donate online.

Donations will go towards supporting Chaplains who work with:

- Those affected by mental illness
- Young people in youth justice facilities
- Men and women in Prisons
- Seafarers

### **Catholic-Jewish Encounter on the whys and wherefores of dialogue - Tuesday 20 May, 7pm – 8:15pm:**

This forum will take the form of a lively conversation between Professor John Pawlikowski OSM (of Catholic Theological Union, Chicago) and Rabbi John Levi (Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth Israel in Melbourne) on *Contemporary religious and social issues in the context of interfaith relations.*

All are welcome to come and contribute to the dialogue. **Where:** Mercy Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy **Contact:** Please RSVP to [cid@acu.edu.au](mailto:cid@acu.edu.au) or 9953 3920

**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.*

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**Prayer for the Synod on the Family:** Pope Francis has asked that we pray for the Synod on the Family to take place from 5–19 October 2014. Each household is invited to join in offering this prayer – perhaps with grace before your evening meal.

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*Dear Heavenly Father,*

*Our Beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis has asked that we pray for the upcoming Synod on the Family.*

*Please send Your Holy Spirit and fill all who take part with wisdom, courage and love.*

*Sustain our Holy Father, Pope Francis, that he may guide us by his example of fatherly love.*

*In our families, help us always to follow in Jesus' footsteps by showing mercy to others, especially families who suffer separation from one another and those who feel unloved.*

*Open our eyes, hearts and hands, so that we may recognise and serve You by helping our sisters and brothers. These things we ask in the name of Your Son, Jesus. Amen. St Mary and St Joseph, pray for us.*

**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

**2014 Knox Public Lecture Wednesday 21 May, 7:30pm:**

The 2014 Knox Public Lecture will be delivered by Bishop Paul Bird speaking on *Living Liturgy: The Vision of Vatican II*. Bishop Paul Bird was ordained a priest in the Redemptorist Congregation in 1975. He completed a Master of Arts at the Catholic University of America in Washington DC, specialising in liturgy. As well as working in parish mission programs, he has also taught in Australia, Singapore, Malaysia and Samoa, especially in liturgical studies. He served for three terms as director of the Institute of Pastoral Liturgy in Brisbane and since 1985 has been a consultant to the National Liturgical Commission. He was Provincial of the Australian Province of the Redemptorist congregation from 2008 until his appointment as Bishop of Ballarat in 2012. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the lecture.

**Where:** Catholic Leadership Centre Corner Victoria Parade & Hoddle Street, East Melbourne

**RSVP:** Friday 16 May

**Contact:** jill.allen@ctc.edu.au or 9412 3304

**"Being Faithful - Opportunities for Co-responsibility in Today's Church" - Thursday 22 May, 5.00pm:**

**Public Lecture with Dr Aoife McGrath (Ireland)** Dr Aoife McGrath is an adjunct professor at the Pontifical University, Maynooth in Pastoral Theology and has worked as a lay pastoral worker in the diocese of Waterford and Lismore. She has worked in a variety of parish ministries and described her role as "contributing to the life and work of the parish, which involves initiating, training, supporting, and resourcing various teams in Liturgical, Pastoral, and Formation ministries." At Newman College, 887 Swanston St, Parkville **Contact:** Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

**Catholic Book Club Friday 30 May, 7.00pm:**

Anyone interested in reading and discussing Catholic books and poetry is welcome to join our monthly meetings. In May we are discussing "The Mission" by Robert Bolt at Caroline Chisholm Library, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale St, Melbourne. Contact: Paul Nixon 0405 486 531; pwn@anthonycooperandco.com.au

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**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 17 – 18 May 2014**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

**Lector**

C. Dixon

**Special Ministers**

J. Gray, T. Nibali

**MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am

**Leader**

S. Valentino

**Reader**

E. Valentino

**Mass Coordinators**

M. Gilbo

**Counters**

M. Rocco, P. Shannon

**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

**Sacristan**

P. Verocchi

**Lector**

C. Bellio

**Special Ministers**

C. Bellio, R. Katerelos

**Altar Society:**

**Choir Coordinator:** M. De Silva

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**First Collection – Thanksgiving:** Envelopes: \$1,039.00    Loose cash: \$716.10    **Total: \$1,755.10**  
**Second Collection – Presbytery:** **\$ 970.45**

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