



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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7 – 8 June 2014

PENTECOST SUNDAY: YEAR A

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

- V. 1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R.**
- V. 2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**
- V. 3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Come Holy Spirit: Lord, hear our prayer

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember Norman Cattanach, 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 Danka Saric and Max Charlesworth who have died recently. We also remember Anna Weber, Maria Trang Tran and Joene Bula whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

This Week's Readings: Pentecost Sunday Year A

Acts 2:1-11 **Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34** **1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13** **John 20:19-23**

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 9 June: St Columba

Wed 11 June: St Barnabas

Fri 13 June: St Anthony of Padua

Tues 10 June: St Ithamar

Thurs 12 June: St Onophrius

Sat 14 June: St Davnet

Next Week's Readings: Trinity Sunday: Year A

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 **Daniel 3:52-56** **2 Corinthians 13:11-13** **John 3:16-18**

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.

INCLUSIVENESS

HOSPITALITY

SERVICE

MISSION

Last Sunday at the mother church of Melbourne – St Patrick’s Cathedral, 61 young parishioners from our parish were confirmed by Archbishop Hart. It was a wonderful celebration and I would like to thank to all who contributed to this liturgy: the choir under the direction of John Caddy, the schools religious coordinators, the catechist, the school teachers and the young servers from our three schools.

It was great to see the joyful faces of our young parishioners and their sponsors as they approached the Archbishop for Confirmation. Out of 61, there were three Fosters, three Nguyens and 2 Truongs! (sorry, Smiths and Browns weren’t present). Interestingly, there were 4-5 female candidates who chose St Francis of Assisi as their confirmation name. I suspected that Pope Francis has something to do with this!

In Confirmation, our young parishioners were sealed with the Holy Spirit who was first given them in Baptism. By the laying on of hands and the anointing with the Oil of Chrism, their lives are now given over more completely to the power of God. Through the ministry of the bishop they are connected, not just with the local parish, but with the communion of the universal church.

At the Confirmation Retreat, our young parishioners were asked what difference do they want to make to their lives and to the lives of others? When they were confirmed, they renewed the promises that their parents and Godparents made for them at their Baptism: to believe in God, to belong to the Catholic Church, to avoid sins and lead a moral life. As they and we are probably aware, there is a lot packed into those simple phrases. There’s also a lot of commitment that is demanded of us if we take them seriously. Being a confirmed Christian, like being a confirmed footy player or a confirmed music lover, is a matter of deeds, not just words.

At the heart of being confirmed is the Eucharist. We pray and try in different ways to encourage the parents of our young parishioners to come to weekend Eucharist more often. The Holy Eucharist completes Christian Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). At each Eucharist, we ask God to send down God’s Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of Christ... [so that] by partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit. (*Eucharistic Prayer II*)

At each Eucharist we ask the Holy Spirit to do two things: first, to change the bread and wine into the sacred Body and Blood of Christ; and, second, to change us - those who eat and drink the sacred bread and wine - into the sacred Body and Blood of Christ. Pope Francis recently reminds that we don’t need to be perfect to come to Mass. It is precisely the powerful medicine and nourishment of the weak. (EG no 47)
Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost which commemorates two things: the gift of the Spirit that enables us to praise and proclaim salvation through the birth, ministry, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the birth of the Church as an active community.

We pray that our young parishioners will deepen their sense of belonging to the Church, as the People of God. May the names they chose for their confirmation inspire and challenge them to live up to that names.

The late Fr John Maher OMI, my spiritual director, always began his session with the prayer to the Holy Spirit. It is a great prayer in our tradition:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Source: Martos, Joseph. Doors to the Sacred: A Historical Introduction to Sacraments in the Catholic Church, Revised and Updated (2001)

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 7 June	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Tuesday 10 June	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 11 June	10.30am	E-Conference	Mary Immaculate Church & Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 11 June	7.30pm	Yarra Deanery Meeting	St John’s, Heidelberg
Wednesday 11 June	7.00pm	Mary Immaculate School SACS Meeting	Mary Immaculate School
Thursday 12 June	9.00am	Liturgy Group Meeting	Parish Office
Thursday 12 June	7.00pm	St Bernadette’s School Master class Performance	
Friday 13 June	7.00pm	St Bernadette’s School Master class Performance	
Saturday 14 June	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mother of God Church

Mother of God School Family Mass Sunday 15th June:

On Sunday 15th June children and families from Prep, Grades 1 & 2 (Juniors) at Mother of God School will come to 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church.

Outreach News: Outreach Group recommends the e-conference to all interested and lunch will be provided.

Pope Francis: You're invited to an eConference in the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe 11 June:

With the support of the Outreach and Liturgy groups our parish is again very pleased to be hosting another outstanding video-conference, on the topic Pope Francis - Modelling the Ministry of St Peter. All are welcome and encouraged to attend if you can. Streamed live from the Broken Bay Institute NSW to an Australian and global audience the interactive session will again feature outstanding presenters: Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, Sr Monika Cavanagh RSJ, Fr Gerard Kelly, Ms Selina Hasham and Rev Noel Connolly SSC.

- Time: 10:15am - 3pm on Wednesday 11 June. To fit in with venue commitments the eConference will commence at Mary Immaculate Church at 10:15am (for 10:30am) and then at 11.00am move across to Mary Immaculate Hall. Donations invited to cover costs.
- A light lunch will be provided. ***For catering purposes bookings are essential.***
Contact John Costa 9850 2454, Merle Gilbo 9497 1691, Sue Kelly 9499 1485 or Parish Office.

St Vincent de Paul – Invitation Wednesday 25 June.

Parishioners are cordially invited to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the West Ivanhoe Conference together with conference members from the surrounding region on Wednesday 25th June. Mass will be celebrated in Mary Immaculate Church at 7.00pm and will be followed by a light supper in Mary Immaculate Hall. For catering purposes kindly leave a message on phone 0419 798 120

ZEST Archbishop's Pentecost Letter to Youth:

Copies of Archbishop Hart's Pentecost Letter to Youth are available in churches this weekend. The Pentecost Letter to Youth has been improved in 2014 and is based on Pope Francis' tweet: "What zest life acquires when we allow ourselves to be filled by the love of God!"

A full resource package is available for parishes, schools and youth groups which includes the Archbishops Letter to Youth 'Zest' (a 6 page colour booklet available in all Melbourne parishes), a series of DVD's and a teaching resource kit with suggested discussion questions, links with school curriculum and music suggestions. View & download video and resource kits at www.cam.org.au/YouthLetter

From the Vicar General, Monsignor Greg Bennet:

On the Feast of Pentecost, Pope Francis and Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople, will meet at Vatican City with President Shimon Peres and President Mahmoud Abbas to pray to God for lasting peace.

The Holy Father invites all Catholics and people of good will to join together in praying that this historic visit may lead to true peace.

In light of the years of unrest, please join us in prayer so that hatred may be overcome by love, revenge will give way to forgiveness and nations will seek the path of unity not division.

Request from Parishioner: House available for rental from mid July 2014 for six months: Four bedroom family home in Alphington with open plan living spaces, large and child friendly backyard. House is next to Pitcher Park and close to shops, train station and schools. Please call Kate on 0407 302 178

Recent collections: Sincere thanks to all concerned for contributions given to recent collections:

Project Compassion: \$1,783.05 Receipts have been sent to those concerned.

Holy Land Collection on Good Friday: \$965.25 Chaplaincy Appeal: \$841.85

Mary Meets Mohammad - Screening 21st June, St Kevin's Catholic Church Lower Templestowe:

St Kevin's Social Justice Group invites you to a free screening Saturday 21st June at 7pm (after 6pm Mass) in Glendalough Centre, 26-44 Herlihy Rd, Lower Templestowe. This film follows the arrival of Tasmania's first detention centre through the eyes of local Christian woman and knitting club member Mary and Muslim Afghan Hazara asylum seeker Mohammad, who is detained inside the centre, as they connect through the gift of a knitted beanie. St Vincent de Paul Van will be in attendance with hearty hot/warm soup to thank you for your attendance & generosity. For catering and seating, please RSVP Leo 0418 223 166; Paola on 9852 2293



Newsletter notices, items, prayers and anniversaries need to be given to the Parish Office **no later than 5.00pm, Wednesday each week**. Notices received later than this time will be placed in the newsletter of the following week. Items can be left in the locked letterbox near front door of the Parish Office, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. Contact details: Phone 9499 1515, Fax 9499 9959; or Email: catholicparisfofivanhoe@bigpond.com

St Raphael's, West Preston Golden Jubilee Mass and Celebration Sunday 15 June, 10:30am:

The Golden Jubilee Mass commemorating the Inauguration of St Raphael's Church will be held at 10:30 am, presided by the Vicar General, Monsignor Greg Bennet. A plaque commemorating the event will be also be unveiled and blessed by the Vicar General. Celebrations after Mass will include a historical film about the construction of the church and a photographic exhibition entitled 'Love's Body' which reflects on the expression of the Eucharist in the everyday lives of ordinary people. All current and past parishioners and school families are warmly invited to attend this celebration. **Where:** St Raphael's Catholic Church, 17 Hardy St, West Preston **Contact:** Parish Office 9470 2586 or PrestonWest@cam.org.au

2014 Annual Jewish Catholic Friendship Dinner Sunday 22 June, 7.00pm:

This year's dinner will feature personal accounts from participants in the interfaith initiative *Joint Journey to Jerusalem*. Guest speakers will include Fr John Dupuche, Rabbi Adam Stein and Ms Rufiath Yousuff **Cost:** \$50 - 2 course buffet Kosher Meal including drinks **Tickets:** www.trybooking.com/EZLM or JCCV Office 9272 5641 **Where:** Catholic Leadership Centre, Cnr Victoria Parade & Hoddle St, East Melbourne **Contact:** Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission Office eic@cam.org.au or 9926 5708

World Refugee Day March Sunday 22 June, 1:30pm:

Join us for the World Refugee Day March to seek justice for refugees. This event is organised by the Refugee Advocacy Network, a broad coalition of faith based groups, unions and community organisations. **Where:** City Square Cnr Swanston and Collins St. **Contact:** 0409 352 673 or 0404 728 104

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year?

The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 27th July at 11.00am by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5579 / lmf@cam.org.au. **Registrations close on Friday 11th July.**

ACU Winter Public Lecture Series:

In the western tradition, philosophical and religious traditions of thought have long been in vigorous debate. In this philosophy winter lectures series, four renowned philosophers of religion tackle some of the really big issues. Lectures are on Wednesdays 6 – 7.30pm

- **25 June: Professor Stephen Evans** *Is There a Natural Knowledge of God?*
- **9 July: Professor Kevin Hart** *Is there a Faith beyond Religion? Bonhoeffer's Religious Clothes.*
- **16 July: Professor Eleonore Stump** *Is Justice Enough? Aquinas on Justice and Care*

Mercy Lecture Theatre, ACU Melbourne Campus, 17-29 Young St, Fitzroy **RSVP:** ftpevents@acu.edu.au

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 14 – 15 June 2014

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

K. Gillespie

Special Ministers

E. Crawley, J. Gray

MARY IMMACULATE: **Leader**

Sunday 9.00am

K. Donhardt

Reader

E. Donhardt
M. Napolitano

Mass Coordinators

J. Costa

Counters

P. & H. Nguyen

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

E. Mount

Lector

J. Hodge

Special Ministers

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

Altar Society:

I. Chiera

Choir Coordinator: M. De Silva

First Collection – Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$2,089.00 Loose cash: \$397.75 **Total: \$2,486.75**
Second Collection – Presbytery: **\$ 812.00**

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