

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. 25

21 – 22 June 2014

CORPUS CHRISTI: YEAR A

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

V. 1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

V. 2. He has established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

V. 3. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Jesus, bread of life and hope for the world: **Hear our prayer.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember Norman Cattanaach, Tran thi Kim Chi, Amy Nguyen, John Coonan, Fr Donald Lourensz 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 Irene Gillespie and Terry Taylor who died recently. We also remember William Fogarty, Giovanni Sansone, Michael Galluccio, Esther Robb, Jean Squires and Marcus Fitt whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



Baptism: We welcome Dominic Junot 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: Corpus Christi Year A

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 23 June: St Etheldreda

Wed 25 June: St William of Vercelli

Fri 27 June: Sacred Heart

Tues 24 June: Birth of St John the Baptist

Thurs 26 June: St Salvius

Sat 28 June: Immaculate Heart

Next Week's Readings: Saints Peter & Paul Year A

Acts 12: 1-11

Psalm 33:2-9

2 Paul 4:6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16:13-19

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: Corpus Christi: Healing within the broken Body of Christ

Once a month on a Monday, a few priests gather to watch a movie chosen by Fr Peter Malone MSC at the Nova Cinema, Carlton. After lunch together at Ministry to Priests we analyse and discuss the film. The good news is that the ticket is only \$6!!

This month Fr Peter selected an Australian movie, "Healing" for us. Fr Malone is a scholar and well-known as a film critic. Fr Peter Malone has his own website dedicated to reviewing movies <http://petermalone.misacor.org.au/tiki-index.php>

Healing is a powerful, moving story of redemption, the discovery of hope and the healing of the spirit; in the most unlikely place – prison. Viktor Khadem (Don Haney) is a man who had almost given up on life, been sentenced to 18 years for murder at a low-security prison farm, a completely non-threatening environment. At Won Wron Prison, case worker Matt Perry (Hugo Weaving) has established a unique program to rehabilitate broken men through giving them responsibility for the rehabilitation of injured animals mainly eagles falcons and owls. While the movie shows the healing of the birds, they are a symbol for the healing of the prisoners, showing respect for them as persons, sensitivity to their problems, and enabling them to walk free when their time has been served.

Seeing this movie on Monday and celebrating Masses for prisoners at Port Philip Prison the following day helped me enormously. So instead of a well prepared homily, I had impromptu dialogues with the men which were greatly received. Thanks be to God!

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi. This feast calls us to reflect on the true meaning of the feast that we are the Body of Christ. If our Lord feeds and heals us with his body and blood in the Eucharist, then we are invited to be his presence in our world. The celebration of the Eucharist does not end in itself as a wise priest once reflected it is only a start. If there is no connection between the table of life and the table of the Eucharist, we end up with an empty piety.

The Church in Australia is facing a long winter spiritually. May the Eucharist be a place where saints and sinners are all welcomed. It is a home for saints to be nourished and a hospital for sinners to be reconciled and healed.

During the week, I had successful flap surgery on my teeth and I needed a few days to heal. Thanks for your care and prayers.

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 21 June	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Tuesday 24 June	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God Primary School	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 24 June	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 25 June	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate P.S. 5M & 6SO	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 25 June	7.00pm	50 th Anniversary Mass: W. Ivanhoe Conf.	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 25 June	8.00pm	Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Thursday 26 June	9.00am	Liturgy Group Meeting	Parish Office
		School Term 2 finishes	

Saturday 28 June 10.00am **No Reconciliation**

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

The Ecumenical Interfaith Commission invites parishioners to this year's dinner will feature personal accounts from participants in the interfaith initiative *Joint Journey to Jerusalem*.

Guest speakers include Fr John Dupuche, Rabbi Adam Stein & Ms Rufiath Yousuff **Cost:** \$50 - 2 course buffet Kosher Meal which includes drinks. **Tickets:** www.trybooking.com/EZLM or JCCV Office 9272 5641

Where: Catholic Leadership Centre, Corner Victoria Parade and Hoddle St, East Melbourne

Contact: Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission Office eic@cam.org.au or 9926 5708

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Mary Immaculate Family Mass Sunday 22nd June: We welcome the children and their families from Grades 5 & 6 at Mary Immaculate School who have come to be with us at the 9.00am Mass at MI Church.

No Reconciliation at St Bernadette's Church Saturday 28 June:

Reconciliation will not be available at St Bernadette's Church on Saturday 28 June due to Fr Thang's attendance at a Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate at St Patrick's Cathedral at that time.

Appointments for Reconciliation can be made via Mother of God House 9499 5440 or Office 9499 1515.

St Vincent de Paul – Invitation Wednesday 25 June.

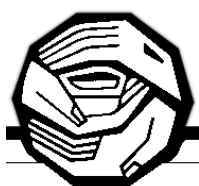
Parishioners are cordially invited to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the West Ivanhoe Conference together with conference members from the surrounding region on Wednesday 25th June. Mass will be celebrated in Mary Immaculate Church at 7.00pm and will be followed by a light supper in Mary Immaculate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

Ryder Cheshire Morning Coffee!!

10am Friday, 27th June

A way of supporting this 'home away from home' for people who need to be in Melbourne for medical treatment. 10am Friday, 27th June, 10 Donaldson St. Ivanhoe Come & hear about the 'Golden Days of Radio'.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal – Sunday 29th June 2014:



This season is shaping up to be a very cold winter and some families in our parish and nearby vicinity are struggling to keep warm. The Society invites the parishioners to assist this appeal with donations of canned food, warm clothing, doonas and blankets which can be placed in the box at the door. **Boxes will be collected Monday 30 June**

Alternatively you may prefer to contribute to the Appeal Collection or take an envelope from the table in the foyer. Your support for this appeal is greatly appreciated.

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 0417 302 178

Greetings from Nita Meagher:

I wish to sincerely thank parishioners for their prayers, support and kindness over many years. I have happily settled in to residence at Mary McKillop Residence, 4 King St, Hawthorn East. Visitors welcome - Nita

Invitation from Sister Therese Healy: The Missionary Sisters of Service warmly invite you to celebrate 70 years of Life and Mission with them on Sunday 6 July, 2.00pm Mass at St John's Church, 494 Whitehorse Rd, Mitcham which will be followed by a 'Cuppa' and entertainment.

From Pastoral Leadership Team (PLT) Meeting 28th May 2014:

- The cold night did not prevent a good and representative group from attending the parish general meeting on Tuesday 29 April and the clear thinking and open mindedness was encouraging. The next step will be the circulation of a comprehensive survey.
- Finances are 'on track' helped very substantially by the input of many volunteers.
- The ceremonies of Holy Week were given real life by a great collaborative effort. The coincidence of school holidays meant many families were away.
- Catechist group enrolments: 25 for Reconciliation which will be celebrated Saturday 6 September at Mary Immaculate and 27 for First Eucharist which will be celebrated on Sunday 23 November at Mother of God.
- The Communication Group is able to again offer an E conference.

Thanksgiving Envelopes 6 July – 28 December 2014 are available for collection in each church. **Envelopes for Mary Immaculate, Mother of God & St Bernadette's are in alphabetical order.**

Please feel free to deliver envelopes to those nearby or those unable to collect them personally which assists parishioners concerned and saves postage costs. Thanks to all who assist the parish in this manner. Statements for Thanksgiving contributions for January – June 2014 will be available at a later date. Statements are given for Thanksgiving contributions through Envelopes, Credit Card or Direct Debit.

If you are either unable or no longer wish to contribute as part of Thanksgiving contributions please contact the Parish Office **as soon as possible. Personal contact is needed** so that envelopes are not sent when no longer required. Contact details: **Mail:** 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe 3079 **Phone:** 9499 1515 **fax:** 9499 9959; or **email:** catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com - Ruth



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

ACU Winter Public Lecture Series: 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

Mindfulness' – A stress relief Wednesday 25 June, 10:30am:

Life can be extremely busy and may consist of many moments of concern or anxiousness. These moments can cause us to feel stressed, unhappy and even unwell. 'Mindfulness' is a habit that can help us to relieve stress and live life in a more positive and peaceful manner. How? Come and hear Shirley Condon from St Vincent's hospital Pastoral Care share some helpful hints. This event is presented by Epping/ Epping North Parish.

Cost: No charge **Where:** The Farmhouse (The building behind St Mary of the Cross MacKillop School on corner of Redding Rise and Farmhouse Boulevard, Epping North). Enter via the gate on Redding Rise.

Contact: Maureen 9401 6312

Learning inter-religiously from art - Thursday 26 June, 6pm – 7:30pm:

Francis X. Clooney SJ, Professor of Divinity at Harvard University and Professorial Research Fellow at Australian Catholic University will introduce sacred images from the NGV's Asian collection, focusing on an extraordinary 19th century Indian album of Hindu deities. Professor Clooney will use the images as a springboard for discussing the art of inter-religious encounter and inter-cultural understanding in the 21st century. To be welcomed by Dr Isobel Crombie NGV and Professor James McLaren ACU.

There is an optional free after hours viewing of South East Asian Galleries for those attending this lecture from 5:15pm – 6pm. **Cost:** Free Entry **Where:** Clemenger BBDO Auditorium (Ground Level, NGV International), 180 St Kilda Road, Melbourne Enter via the North Foyer (via Arts Centre forecourt)

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Pope Francis Conference: Engaging the World: Living the Gospel Tuesday 1 July – Wednesday 2 July:

Join us for a two day conference to reflect on and respond to the first year of Francis' pontificate.

Keynote Speakers will include:

- Fr Jerry Rosario SJ, the Indian barefoot priest;
- Sr Carol Zinn SSJ, President Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR);
- Geraldine Doogue AO;
- Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO; and
- Emeritus Professor Joseph Camilleri OAM

Where: Australian Catholic University Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, Melbourne

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 28 – 29 June 2014

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

J. Gray

Special Ministers

Sister Carmel, B. Jowett

MARY IMMACULATE: **Leader**

Sunday 9.00am

J. Pidutti

Reader

C. Nguyen

Mass Coordinators

M. Gilbo

Counters

M. Rocco, P. Shannon

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

J. Taylor

Lector

T. Barker

Special Ministers

C. Bellio, I. Chiera

Altar Society: A. Moloney

Choir Coordinator: School holidays

First Collection – Thanksgiving:	Envelopes: \$2,378.00	Loose cash: \$451.45	Total:	\$2,829.45
Second Collection – Presbytery:				\$ 761.20

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