

# 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. 29

19 – 20 July 2014

## 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Lord, you are good and forgiving.

V. 1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call.

Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. **R.**

V. 2. All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord:

For you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. **R.**

V. 3. But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord,

Abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!


**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** God of mercy and compassion hear us: Lord, hear our prayer

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

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

We remember Giuseppe and Stella Marasco, Norman Cattanach, Tran thi Kim Chi, Amy Nguyen, John Coonan, Fr Donald Lourenz, Sheila Ryan and Kathryn Lengyel who are in need of prayer at this time. We remember those who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember Pat Heywood and Mrs Gondek who died recently. We remember Michael Curtain whose anniversary occurs at this time. May they rest in peace.

 **Baptisms:** We welcome Nellie, Wesley and Pippa Heafield, and Gabriela Riveros who are baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome their families, 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: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Psalm 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43

### Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 21 July: St Lawrence of Brindisi

Tues 22 July: St Mary Magdalene

Wed 23 July: St Bridget

Thurs 24 July: St Declan

Fri 25 July: St James

Sat 26 July: Ss Joachim & Anne

### Next Week's Readings: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Psalm 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52

**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.

*Garden Story*

The Kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a garden of a retired couple in our parish. After a long career in their respective fields they are now enjoying their retirement. They have a beautiful garden with different kinds of flowers. On weekend Masses I have a habit of greeting people before Eucharist, this is perhaps a least thing I could do well in response to our senior parishioners and their enormous tasks of getting up, and putting up with the many challenges of being in advanced years ... Here is a conversation:

Thang: Good morning Mrs A  
 Mrs A: Good morning, it's a beautiful day!

Thang: How is your garden?  
 Mrs A: Splendid! Except the weeds! They are everywhere.

Thang: What are you doing with them?  
 Mrs A: I don't bother! I am too old to get rid of them!

*[I have noticed that on a sunny day, Mrs A's garden looks stunning with beautiful flowers. The flowers are distinct and so with the weeds.]*

*"From little things, big things grow"*

The Kingdom of Heaven is like small regular investment dutiful citizens putting on their superannuation. It is the smallest periodic investments of all other financial products, only a few dollars a day! But when it comes to a maturity it is an enriched saving for the retired citizens. From little things, big things grow!

*A click and enter key!*

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mouse click or enter key on computer, Ipad, Iphone... Once you click or enter key with a good news story the whole world will know you're sharing!

Listen! Anyone who has ears!

Recently I was deeply grateful to two Irishmen. First, there was a liturgical gathering on Monday to commemorate the First Anniversary of Fr John Cunningham's death. I was struck by how much people have been affected by Fr John's personality. Let's recapture some of his wisdom which is very suitable for this Sunday's Parables:

"My Approach? To keep an open mind and not pre-judge people, and to listen to them – again and again and again.

To the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe I say? That is very easy. You are all wonderful. Even when you are at your worst God loves you, and I would like to say, I love you too."

Second, I was at a lunch on Tuesday with Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, the Archbishop of Dublin at Ministry to Priests, Carlton. This was a joyful encounter with the Archbishop and a few other senior priests. I was impressed with Archbishop's personality – full of stories and very Irish!

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**HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH**

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| Saturday 19 July  | 10.00am | <b><u>No Reconciliation</u></b>       | Mary Immaculate Church        |
| Tuesday 22 July   | 9.15am  | Mass & Mother of God PS – Seniors     | Mother of God Church          |
| Tuesday 22 July   | 4.15pm  | Christian Meditation                  | Mary Immaculate Hall          |
| Tuesday 22 July   | 6.30pm  | Eucharist Family Workshop             | Mary Immaculate <u>School</u> |
| Wednesday 23 July | 9.15am  | Mass & Mary Immaculate PS Family Mass | Mary Immaculate <u>Church</u> |
| Wednesday 23 July | 8.00pm  | Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting      | Parish Office                 |
| Thursday 24 July  | 9.00am  | Liturgy Group Meeting                 | Parish Office                 |
| Friday 25 July    | 9.15am  | Mass & St Bernadette's PS Grade 3/4C  | St Bernadette's Church        |
| Saturday 26 July  | 10.00am | <b><u>No Reconciliation</u></b>       | St Bernadette's Church        |
| Sunday 27 July    | 10.30am | Mass & Mother of God Middle School    | Mother of God Church          |

### Parish Review Project Mission Survey

As part of our Parish Review Project a survey has been released to help us review our Parish Mission. All parishioners, friends, lapsed churchgoers and anyone interested in the future of the Parish should complete this survey which is currently available on our Parish website homepage: [www.ivanhoecatholics.com](http://www.ivanhoecatholics.com) or by typing <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/IvanhoeMissionSurvey> into your web browser.

Invitation and hard copies of the survey are available at each church which needs to be returned by the end of July. A labelled box is available in each church for Survey Returns until the end of July. - Thanks PLT.

#### No Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate Church Saturday 19 July:

Reconciliation will not be available at Mary Immaculate Church on Saturday 19 July due to Fr Thang's attendance at a Mass of Ordination at that time.

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

#### No Reconciliation at St Bernadette's Church Saturday 26 July:

Reconciliation will not be available at Mary Immaculate Church on Saturday 26 July due to Yarra Deanery Priests commitment for Fr Thang at that time. Appointments for Reconciliation can be made via Mother of God House 9499 5440 or Office 9499 1515.

Mother of God School Family Mass Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July: On Sunday 27 July children and families of Grades 3 & 4 (Middle) from Mother of God School will come to 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church.

News from our Parish Schools: We welcome children from our parish schools who have been invited to participate as readers and to bring the Offertory Gifts as part of our Parish Masses and their families:

| Masses      | Date    | Readers         | Offertory Gifts                                     |
|-------------|---------|-----------------|---|
| 10.30am MOG | 27 July | Claire Tosolini | Ayrton Cerra & Cordella Mitsch                      |
|             | 3 Aug   | Marco Perdisci  | Christian Dastoli, Sofia Perdisci & Mikaela Orlando |
|             |         |                 |   |
| 10.00am MI  | 3 Aug   | First Eucharist | First Eucharist – Mary Immaculate School            |



News from Outreach – Film Afternoon: In response to popular demand we have arranged for a Film Afternoon on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 1.00pm in Mary Immaculate Hall: Another treat from Maggie Smith and a talented cast including Dame Judy Dench in the acclaimed, 'The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel'. Our theme for the High Tea will be Christmas in July. Come and enjoy. Cost: \$10 per person. Caterers **greatly appreciate bookings the week prior - by 16 July.** Call Eileen 9499 7120 or Sue 9499 1485.

Volunteers needed for St Vincent de Paul: Vinnies store at the Mall, West Heidelberg  
Various duties at a suitable time for you Monday – Saturday. Please contact: Carmel 9458 3428

PLT Nominations 2014: The Pastoral Leadership Team invites parishioners to consider nomination for the Leadership Team to join them in both leadership and service to the parish community.

### **PLT NOMINATION FORM 2014 - CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE**

I wish to nominate for a General Parishioner Position on the Parish Leadership Team:

Full name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile no: .....

Email address: .....

*Please forward this nomination form to the Parish Office 9am – 5pm before **Monday 6 August 2014**  
Any questions or queries please ring Chris Dixon: 9499 6191 or Pat Kelly 9499 1485*

**INCLUSIVENESS**

**HOSPITALITY**

**SERVICE**

**MISSION**

**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

**In the Beginning: Gutenberg's Bible on view in the Baillieu Library:**

**Friday 18 July – Sunday 27 July, 11am - 5pm** The University of Melbourne proudly invites parishioners and friends from the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne to this exciting ten-day exhibition of the Gutenberg Bible. Printed in the mid-15th century the Bible is generously on loan from its current home in The University of Manchester's John Rylands Library. It is the first book printed in the western world using moveable type and has become a symbol for the revolution of printing and mass literacy. **Cost:** Free

**Where:** Ground floor, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne

**CatholicCare – Run Melbourne Sunday 27 July:**

CatholicCare invites you to join us in walking/running to raise funds for Melbourne's newly arrived refugees.

**Where:** Federation Square, Melbourne **Contact:** Angela 9926 5722 or fundraising@ccam.org.au

**Register:** www.ccam.org.au/AboutUs1/Events1/RunMelbourne2014.aspx

**2014 Marriage Anniversary Mass - Sunday 27 July, 11am:** Register now for this year's Annual Anniversary Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 70th anniversary in 2014. Contact: The Life, Marriage and Family Office at lmf@cam.org.au or 9287 5579

**Theology Short Course: Jesus and the Gospels:**

**Wednesday evenings: 30 July, 6 August, 13 August and 20 August, 6:30pm - 8pm**

*Step inside the world of Jesus and early Christianity: What are the Gospels? Why were they written? What is their theological message? How does each Gospel understand Jesus' Infancy, Life, Death and Resurrection?* - An opportunity to explore the four Gospels with experts from the School of Theology, ACU: Rev. Prof. Francis Moloney SDB, Assoc. Prof. David Sim, **Dr. Elizabeth Dowling** RSM and Dr. Michael Theophilos. This short course does not involve assessment and is not for university credit. It is a general introduction to the Gospels and is open to the public. Refreshments from 6.00pm. Registration is essential.

**Where:** Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy.

**Registration:** www.acu.edu.au/628933 Friday 25 July. **Contact:** Dr. Joel Hodge: joel.hodge@acu.edu.au

**Catholic Social Services Annual Dinner - Friday 8 August, 6:45pm:**

Parish representatives are very welcome to join the 2014 Annual Dinner for Catholic Social Services Victoria. This is an opportunity to engage with the Catholic social services community – mixing across tables is facilitated on the night. Our guest speaker this year is Professor Maria Harries AM, who is Chair of Catholic Social Services Australia and member of the Truth, Justice and Healing Council which is overseeing the Church's engagement with the Royal Commission. Entertainment will be by Artists from The Artful Dodger Studios.

**Where:** 'Leonda', 2 Wallen Road, Hawthorn **Cost:** \$85

**Bookings & payments:** www.trybooking.com/EYHU **RSVP:** Wednesday 30 July

**Contact:** Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or lbrick@css.org.au or through www.css.org.au

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**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 26 – 27 July 2014**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

**Lector**

K. Gillespie

**Special Ministers**

T. Nibali, J. Gray

**MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am

**Leader**

McEvey family

**Reader**

McEvey family

**Mass Coordinators**

S. & P. Kelly

**Counters**

M. Rocco, P. Shannon

**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

**Sacristan**

E. Mount

**Lector**

E. Mount

**Special Ministers**

B. Janus, D. Ervin, M. Chin

**Altar Society:**

A. Moloney

**Choir Coordinator:** P. Verrocchi

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**First Collection – Thanksgiving:** Envelopes: \$1,707.00 Loose cash: \$480.05 **Total: \$2,187.05**  
**Second Collection – Presbytery:** **\$1,175.00**

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