



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. 32

9 – 10 August 2014

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

V. 1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace.

His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

V. 2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

V. 3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Lord, show us your mercy and love: **Lord hear our prayer**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember James Last, Enrico De Fabion, Svetka Vukic, Sung Bui, Stella Marasco, Norman Cattanaach, Tran thi Kim Chi, Amy Nguyen, John Coonan, Fr Donald Lourensz, 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 Marie Butler, Giuseppe Marasco, George Kerovec, Gail Cosma and Peter Luong who died recently. We also remember Reg Grisotto and Rena Marsiglio whose anniversaries occur at this time and Cristiano Dall'Olio (1 month anniversary). May they rest in peace.

This Week's Readings: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

Psalm 84:9-14

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 11 August: St Clare

Wed 13 August: Ss Pontian & Hippolytus

Fri 15 August: The Assumption

Tues 12 August: St Muredach

Thurs 14 August: St Maximilian Kolbe

Sat 16 August: St Stephen of Hungary

Next Week's Readings: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalm 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

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 9499 1515.

INCLUSIVENESS

HOSPITALITY

SERVICE

MISSION

Reflecting on my seventh trip to Europe!! - Merle Gilbo

Over the years, two were associated with my profession; three were to take part in Pallottine Congresses. Each time, wonderful chances to also see new places and meet family and friends, pursue family history and, experience the Church in a variety of places. This time, it was first to Dublin to stay at the International House of the Sisters of Mercy, and to be inspired again by the vision of Catherine McAuley for the education of young women and to learn that the sisters are in 40 countries.

During the weekend I spent in Dublin with young cousins (Deirdre and John), we went to Mass at their local parish church - 'Parish of our Lady, Mother of the Church', Castleknock. Thinking of 'home' and of how we look for ways make our families welcome, I recognized real efforts to include parishioners of all ages. The content of the newsletter resonated with me too, as has the very informative web site. In Dublin, I renewed acquaintance with Maureen and Pat Maguire whom I had met at the Pallottine conference in Rome four years ago. They invited me and a couple of priests from their parish, St. Anne's, Shankill for lunch, giving us all a chance to 'compare notes' about parish life in our communities which appear to have so much in common. Next stop, Tuam in Galway to stay with Deidre's parents, Mary and Tommy and to recall that it was there, with knowledge from my childhood, that, in 1978, I had traced my maternal grandmother. That began my ongoing enthusiasm for family history. Though not in Tuam on Sunday, I found Mary and Tommy to be thoughtful and well informed about the present day Church. Next, briefly to Manchester to have dinner with a Gilbo family and Mass at St. Margaret's as four years ago and the same evidence of inclusiveness - and then a few relaxing days in the beautiful Peak District in Derbyshire with my sister in law's family.

After leaving the UK for Brussels and Cologne via the Eurostar—a very easy process, I must have dozed for I suddenly saw the Belgian flag! A train trip along the Rhine brought me to Vallendar and a Pallottine complex which includes a University (formerly the Theological College), now including nursing and associated faculties (with residential students), conference facilities and a parish. The words I said most often were 'Keine Deutsch - no German' but people struggled with me and a number of Indian residents helped greatly. One Sunday Mass celebrated jubilees - two golden and one diamond among the retired Pallottine priests and brothers. Then, in the parish church, an alive parish Mass - I didn't need to know the language to know that many people took part-- and, recognizing a couple of the hymns, I sang quietly in English. Last stop – Rome - unique, unforgettable. Three highlights - Mass at the altar of St. Vincent Pallotti whose vision has inspired my life; a long time quietly in St. Peter's - part of the vast crowd; and, far up at a window overlooking the Piazza - Pope Francis, leading the people in the Angelus.

I can only say a sincere 'thank you'. - Merle

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 9 August	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mother of God Church
Sunday 10 August	10.00am	Mass & Family Mass MOG Prep & Juniors	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 12 August	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God School - Seniors	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 12 August	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 13 Aug	10.30am	Mass of Anointing MI School 5M & 6SO	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 13 Aug	7.30pm	Yarra Deanery Meeting – Ss Peter & Paul	Doncaster East
Thursday 14 August	9.00am	Liturgy Group Meeting	Parish Office
Friday 15 August	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's PS Grade 1/2	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 16 August	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Tuesday 19 August	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Tuesday 19 August	7.00pm	St Bernadette's PS Education Board	St Bernadette's School
Thursday 21 August	8.00pm	Parish Finance Committee	
Saturday 23 August	10.00am	Reconciliation	St Bernadette's Church

Parish Review Project Mission Survey: We sincerely thank all who took part in our recent survey by completing and returning surveys both as paper copies or through the website on line. Your contributions are much appreciated. Results will be published as soon as we are able. - Thanks PLT.



First Eucharist Celebrations: We remember and pray for the children in our Parish Primary Schools who are preparing to receive and celebrate their First Eucharist in Term 3.

30 August 6.30pm Mass at St Bernadette's Church St Bernadette's School children

14 September 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church Mother of God School children

PLEASE NOTE: 23 November 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church - Catechist children

Mother of God School Family Mass Sunday 10th August:

We welcome the children and their families from Prep and Junior School at Mother of God School who have come to be with us at the 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church.



Mass of Anointing and Blessing - Tuesday 13th August at Mary Immaculate Church:

All parishioners, families and friends are invited to a Mass of Anointing and Blessing on Wednesday 13th August at **10.30am** at Mary Immaculate Church. Morning Tea will be provided by the children in Grades 5M & 6SO at Mary Immaculate School after Mass. If transport is required please contact Outreach members: Eileen 9499 7120, Sue 9499 1485 or Helen 9499 7793. Flier available in each church on pink paper.

Please note:

There will be no 9.15am Mass on Wednesday 13th August at Mary Immaculate Church

News from our Parish Schools:

We welcome children from our parish schools who have been invited to participate as readers and bring the Offertory Gifts as part of Parish Masses, and families present with them:

Masses	Date	Readers	Offertory Gifts
6.30pm St B	9 Aug	Nam Nguyen & Emma Chen	Darcy Taylor & Leteisha Taylor
	16 Aug	Heidi Ginn & Quyen Nguyen	Archie Franklin & Sonny O'Connell
9.00am MI	10 Aug	Dominic Kennedy & Olivia Carroll	
	17 Aug	Tim Barclay & Gabby Abajas	
10.30am MOG	10 Aug	Isabelle Mikus	Julia Mikus & Charlize Traficante
	17 Aug	Christina Lenzi	Nick De Silva & Luke Masri

Prayer from Palestine:

Almighty God, heavenly Father, hear our prayers. Help us work together towards freedom, justice and peace. Fill our heart with love and compassion and help us achieve just peace without which no security can be guaranteed for anybody. Remind us that we are all created in your image, and that we can all triumph over every evil and live in your peace, and not only by human treaties and agreements. Amen.

(National Coalition of Christian Organizations in Palestine, July 2014)

- Further information is available in each church: 'Call to pray for Peace in Gaza.'

Outreach news – August/September.

- On **Wednesday 13th August**, Anointing Mass at Mary Immaculate 10.30am. Help with transport can be arranged. Morning tea will be provided by School parents in the Hall afterwards.
- A bus trip, "Round the Bay" has been arranged for **Wednesday 24th September**. \$55 per person includes travel by Mees Coach, ferry crossing, lunch at Queenscliffe Bowling Club and visit the Botanical Gardens in Geelong. Afternoon Tea will be provided by the Bus line. Minimum 35 passengers required. Departure **9.30am** from church car park in Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe; arrival back at Waverley Ave at approximately **5.30 pm**. Bookings with advance payment: Eileen, 9499 7120; Sue, 9499 1485; or Helen, 9499 7793

Religious services at Austin

We have received a letter from the Austin Hospital informing us that all religious services in the Austin Hospital will be ceasing as from November 2014. Copies of a prepared letter to be signed are available in each church. We would be grateful for your assistance and support in this regard.

Please collect copy of letter for you to sign and mail to Austin Health P.O. Box 5555 Heidelberg 3084

Thanksgiving Statements 2014 for Contributions given by envelopes, Credit Cards or Direct Debit:

Statements of contributions given by envelopes, Credit Cards or Direct Debit for 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014 are available for collection. ***Thank you for collecting them promptly which saves postage costs.***

Further information or changes in contributions please contact the Parish Office: **Phone:** 9499 1515; **mail:** 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe 3079, **fax:** 9499 9959; or **email:** catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com – Ruth

Rossini's Petite Messe Solenelle - Heidelberg Choral Society:

- Saturday 16 August 7.30pm at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar, Noel St, Ivanhoe
- Sunday 17 August 2.30pm at St George's Anglican Church, Warncliffe Rd, Ivanhoe East

Soloists: Naomi Summers (Sop), Liane Keegan (Alto), Henry Choo (Tenor) & Nicholas Dinopoulos (Baritone)
Tickets: \$35 Concession \$30 Bookings: 0409 197 209 or www.hcs.asn.au

Being informed on important Parish and Church events & issues: Things are happening fast in the Parish and Church. All Parishioners and school families are welcome to join the Parish Mailing List for a very brief weekly 'Website Update'. You can self 'subscribe' or 'unsubscribe' directly from the website, providing your name and email address, or by emailing: comms@ivanhoecatholics.com

St Pius X Primary School, Heidelberg West:

All past and present members of St Pius X Primary School, Heidelberg West, are invited to join us on Sunday 24th August to attend the school's 60th Anniversary Celebrations. Please join us for Mass at 10.30am, followed by a BBQ lunch and gathering. This is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with your St Pius X school friends, families and colleagues. To receive further information or if you have school memorabilia to share please send an email with Subject: "St Pius X School 60th Anniversary" and your name and postal address details to: principal@spheidelbergwest.catholic.edu.au or call 9457 3776.

Anima Education presents "Paul's Problem Parish": Reading 1 Corinthians:

Monday nights 11 August to 15 September, 6:30pm to 8:30pm - In this course lecturer David Schutz, will guide participants in reading St Paul's correspondence with his 'problem parish'. Coming to light will be a real church with real issues; and also how Paul, as a real pastor, deals with those issues and how the Church teaches the faithful to face pastoral & doctrinal problems in their own day.

Cost: \$15 per night (\$90 for the whole course) (opposite Carlton Gardens)

Where: Mary Glowrey House 132 Nicholson St, Fitzroy
Contact: David on 0400 978 938 or dschutz@cam.org.au

Short term accommodation at Loyola College:

'International House' (set on College grounds) is available for short term rental. It is suitable for small group planning days, conference accommodation, short stays in Melbourne and holiday accommodation.

Accommodation provides seven bedrooms for up to 11 people, and a shared living area. **Where:**

Loyola College, 325 Grimshaw St, Watsonia **More info:** www.loyola.vic.edu.au (under Information)

Contact: College Community Liaison (Mrs Maureen Lonsdale) 9433 0228 or lonsdalem@loyola.vic.edu.au

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 16 – 17 August 2014

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

C. Dixon

Special Ministers

J. Gray, T. Nibali

MARY IMMACULATE: Leader

Sunday 9.00am

E. Ballao

Reader

T. Barclay
G. Abajas

Mass Coordinators

E. Ballao

Counters

S. & P. Kelly

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

M. Hoban

Lector

M. Hoban

Special Ministers

T. Barker, R. Beltrame

Altar Society:

J. Mancini

Choir Coordinator: J. O'Brien

First Collection – Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$1,692.00 Loose cash: \$485.85 **Total: \$2,177.85**
Second Collection – Presbytery: **\$ 709.15**

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