



# 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. 33

16 – 17 August 2014

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

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** O God, let all the nations praise you!

V. 1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us.

So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

V. 2. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice.

With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

V. 3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** Let us raise our voices in ceaseless prayer: **Lord hear us**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

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

We remember Ursula Curtain, Katharina Dimitscheff, 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 all who have died recently. We also remember Teresa Patti, Saverio Cesario, Giuseppe Rocca, Francesco and Antonina Agosta, Sam Agosta, Francesco Lo Schiavo and Grace Villani whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

### This Week's Readings: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

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

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

### Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 18 August: St Helen

Tues 19 August: St John Eudes

Wed 20 August: St Bernard

Thurs 21 August: St Pius X

Fri 22 August: The Queenship of Mary

Sat 23 August: St Rose of Lima

### Next Week's Readings: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalms 137:1-3, 6, 8

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

**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.

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## From the desk of Fr Thang: August: A Month for Women of Faith

I would like begin by acknowledging Merle Gilbo for her reflection last week on her recent trip in Europe. Among various involvements beyond the parish, Merle is a woman of faith. Thanks to Merle and all women who have been served faithfully in your various ministries such as readers, counters, sacristans, ministers to the sick and elderly, flowers, outreach... at the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe. Please remember that all these ministries mostly on the background are all recorded on God's loving deeds. May God continue to bless you. Let's survey some great women of faith universally and locally:

**St Mary of the Cross or St Mary MacKillop** (1842-1909) – Feast day 8 August, Solemnity [Australia]. Mary was born in Fitzroy, Melbourne and worked as a governess and a teacher to support her family. In 1866 she founded St Joseph's School, the first free Catholic school in Australia. With Father Julian Tenison Woods she founded an order of nuns, the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. They opened many schools and other charitable institutions, and continue to this day. Her life was marked with many crosses including being excommunicated. She was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on 17 October 2010. She is our sister and our first Australian first Saint. The opening prayer sums up her life very well: In St Mary, a woman of faith living by the power of the cross, teach us, we pray, by her example to live the Gospel in changing times and to respect and defend the human dignity of all in our land.

**St Clare** (1193/4 - 1253) – Feast Day 11 August, Memorial. She was born at Assisi. St Clare was a close faith companion of St Francis of Assisi. She founded the Sister of the Poor Clares. She was a noted contemplative and a caring mother to her sisters. We are very blessed the ministry of the Sisters of Poor Clares in Melbourne.

**St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**, known as Edith Stein (1891-1942), Feast Day, August 9, Memorial. Edith was born into a practising Jewish family. She had a distinguished career as a philosopher and received a doctorate at the University of Freiburg, but her academic career was impeded because she was a woman. She entered a Carmelite monastery in Cologne and took the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Her order moved her to the Netherlands to keep her safe from the growing Nazi threat. While a Carmelite she wrote an important philosophical book, seeking to combine the phenomenology of her former teacher Edmund Husserl with the philosophy of Aquinas, and also wrote on St John of the Cross. On 20 July 1942 the Dutch Bishops' Conference had a statement read in all churches condemning Nazi racism. In retaliation the authorities ordered the arrest of all Jewish converts to Christianity. Teresa Benedicta was taken to Auschwitz and killed on 9 August 1942.

**St Rose of Lima** (1586 - 1617), Feast Day 23 August, Memorial. She was born in Lima, Peru. She lived a life of selflessness and devotion from an early age. She refused to marry, and became a Dominican tertiary at the age of 20. Her asceticism and her intense spiritual experiences excited the criticism of her friends and family and the suspicion of the Church authorities. She cared for the sick, the poor, Indians, and slaves. She was the first person in the Americas to be canonized, and is a patron saint of South America.

**St Monica** (331 - 387), Feast Day 27 August, Memorial. She was born at Thagaste in Africa of a Christian family. She was married young, to Patricius, and among her children was Augustine. With many tears she prayed unceasingly to God for his conversion and her prayers were answered shortly before she died. She had a deep faith and outstanding virtue and is a wonderful example of a Christian mother. Mother and Son are honoured next to each other. St Augustine is honoured on 28 August.

Locally, we have great women of the past and present in our parish who have served in various ministries devoutly and faithfully. Without these women we just cannot function as a parish. We know that naming will miss some other names. However, it is a good opportunity to name some. So among them we would like to acknowledge and thanks: Merle Gilbo, Isma Chiera, Lucy Dal Pozzo, Sue Moorhen, Pia Boutsakis, Eileen Mount, Bernadette Milesi, Alma Pettionia, Margaret Rush, Clare Bellio, Margaret De Silva, Sue Kelly, Helen Healy, Trudy De Luise, Fiona Tosolini, Anne Hall, Joyce O'Brien, Helen Healy, Bridget Crisp, Fran Callinan, Carmel Butler, Barb Janus, Anita Moloney, Helen O'Brien, Ruth Villani... female parishioners, women in our schools and our school boards and parents auxiliaries. At homes, we have women who care for their elderly husbands, as well as widows and those who live by themselves.

### Our Lady, the Solemnity of the Assumption, 15 August.

"The ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven" (Pius XII, Nov. 1, 1950). The teaching arose from centuries of reflection on the relation of Mary to the total Christ event, especially after WWII where millions of people were put into concentration camp and killed, the dignity of human persons were reduced to different races. The Preface of the Feast summarises nicely the future we will share with our Lady and brothers and sisters who have gone before us: For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people; rightly you would not allow her to see the corruption of the tomb since from her own body she marvellously brought forth your incarnate Son, the Author of all life." So this Feast invites us to live our human life with full dignity – the dignity that God has given to each of us as sons and daughters, and we journey in faith and hope that we will see Mary and our brothers and sisters again body and soul

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

St Clare, pray for us.

St Edith Stein, pray for us.

St Rose of Lima, pray for us.

St Monica, pray for us.

All Holy Women, pray for us. Amen

**Sources:** Universalis on Ipad & Carol Houselander, *The Reed of God*, (London: Sheed and Ward, 1944), p 41.

## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 16 August	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Tuesday 19 August	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Tuesday 19 August	7.30pm	St Bernadette's P.S. School Board Meeting	St Bernadette's School
Thursday 21 August	9.00am	Liturgy Group Meeting	Parish Office
Saturday 23 August	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 26 August	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God P.S. Middle School	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 26 August	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 27 August	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate PS Grades 3/4B&C	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 27 August	8.00pm	Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Friday 29 August	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's PS Grade 5/6PC	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 30 August	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 30 August	6.30pm	Mass & <b>First Eucharist</b> – St Bernadette's	St Bernadette's Church
Sunday 31 August	10.30am	Mass & MOG School Seniors Family Mass	Mother of God Church



**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

**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	16 Aug	Heidi Ginn & Quyen Nguyen	Archie Franklin & Sonny O'Connell
9.00am MI	17 Aug	Tim Barclay & Gabby Abajas	Olivia Eaton & Grace Jensen
	24 Aug	Patrick Lavery & George Vouk	Sophie Vaughan & Daniel Shearer
10.30am MOG	17 Aug	Christina Lenzi	Nick De Silva & Luke Masri
	24 Aug	Letitia Mancini	Francis Mancini & Lucas McInerney

### **Outreach news – August/September.**

A bus trip, "Round the Bay" has been arranged for **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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](http://www.hcs.asn.au)

### **Co-Responsibility in the Church:** Wednesday 20 August from 7.15 -9.15pm

Members of Parish Pastoral Councils, leadership teams, planning groups and all interested parishioners are warmly invited to this pastoral enrichment opportunity. Engage in inter-parish dialogue and hear stories of practice from around the Archdiocese in a relaxed and collaborative environment. Hear input from visiting international speakers Bishop Robert Morneau (USA) and Dr Suzanne Mulligan (Ireland). Reflect on contemporary issues and discuss strategies for building connectedness.

Parish teams are invited to use the event as a formation experience or as one of their regular meetings.

Where: St Francis Xavier Hall (1087 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill)

Contact: [evangelisation@cam.org.au](mailto:evangelisation@cam.org.au) or 9926 5761

Supper provided

**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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> August to attend the school's 60<sup>th</sup> 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 please send an email with Subject: "St Pius X School 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" and your name and postal address details to: [principal@spheidelbergwest.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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](mailto:dschutz@cam.org.au)

**Special Theology at the Pub Event: Conversations with a Cardinal Friday 29 August, 6:30pm – 9pm:**

Cardinal Raymond Burke, America's most Senior Vatican Official will be the special guest on the last Friday of August at Theology @ the Pub. As arguably the world's preeminent Canon Lawyer, we are most blessed that His Eminence has agreed to address young adults on issues relating to Marriage, Divorce & Annulments in light of the Special Synod on the Family in October 2014. **Where:** Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy **Contact:** Neil on 0409 171 459 or Collin on 0438 643 070

**Solo Catholics Event for August Saturday 30 August, 7pm – 12am:** Join in a fun night out including dinner and dancing and meet other single Catholics. Entry includes dinner. **RSVP:** Tuesday 19 August **Where:** The Veneto Club, 191 Bulleen Road, Bulleen. **Contact:** Peter on 0418 502 297

**From Archdiocese Office for Youth:**

**Foundations in Catholic Social Teaching:** Mondays 8, 15,

22 & 29 September 6.30 – 8.30pm Over four weeks we will unpack the basic message of the Church's social doctrine and how it applies to our current context. This event is open to youth and young adults.

**Mission Expo II – Thursday 30 October 7.30 – 10.00pm** - Free entry

A night for young people inspired by their faith to explore their call to mission in their everyday lives Pray for World Mission Youth, listen to young people share their experiences of local volunteering & meet Catholic agencies and communities which run mission and volunteering programs across Melbourne.

- o 6.30 – 7.30pm: Six30 Holy Hour at St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
- o 7.30 – 9.30pm: Mission Expo at Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne

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**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 23 – 24 August 2014**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

**Lector**

J. Murphy

**Special Ministers**

B. Jowett, E. Crawley

**MARY IMMACULATE:** Leader

Sunday 9.00am

K. Bator

**Reader**

P. Lavery

**Mass Coordinators**

M. Gilbo  
G. Vouk

**Counters**

P. Black, P. Fanning

**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

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**First Collection – Thanksgiving:** Envelopes: \$1,581.00 Loose cash: \$441.60 **Total: \$2,022.60**  
**Second Collection – Presbytery:** **\$ 794.70**

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