



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. 34

23 – 24 August 2014

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

V. 1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

V. 2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

V. 3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Lord of history, be with your Church today: **Hear our prayer**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember Jean Hanley, Margaret O'Brien, Ursula Curtain, Katharina Dimitscheff, James Last, Enrico De Fabion, Svetka Vukic, Sung Bui, Stella Marasco, Norman Cattanach, 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 Stephen Dudman, Ellen Wishart and Paul Donohue who have died recently. We also remember Rose & Mio Tosolini, Rita Wain, Angelo Aver and John Dolzan whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



Baptisms: We welcome Latonia Thorne and Eden Harvey who are 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: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm 137:1-3, 6, 8

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 25 August: St Louis

Tues 26 August: St Ninian

Wed 27 August: St Monica

Thurs 28 August: St Augustine

Fri 29 August: Passion of St John the Baptist

Sat 30 August: St Margaret Clitherow

Next Week's Readings: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm 62:2-6, 8-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

From the desk of Fr Thang:

For the past five weeks, I have followed the ABC Compass Program on Faith and Funeral Series which ended last Sunday. Frankly it was not easy arranging a time to watch this program on Sunday evening at a new time 6:30pm (old time slot was at 10:30pm). Fortunately I can watch the program online. Faith and Funeral Series explored how Australians of Hindu, Islam, Buddhist, Catholic, Christian traditions and no faith conduct the funerals. Personally it is informative and educational. Importantly it makes me more aware of my mortality and I continue to pray for a peaceful death. As a priest, it helps me to be sensitive to the needs of the mourners and the belief-dimensions of the deceased as we journey in faith, hope and love. The last episode focused on memorial – how do we remember the deceased: their identities, characters... who they were. I was touched by a very challenging way – donating the loved ones remains to science.

Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus? And who will be Jesus for us can be summed up in the Eucharist. At Mass we carry out Jesus' command – "Do this in memory of me." He presents in our midst "when we are gathered by his love and when, as [he] once [did] for the disciples, so now for us, he opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread." In the Eucharist, the past, present and future are made present for us. The **past** (we celebrate the memorial of Christ in the paschal mystery), the **present** (solidarity within the Body of Christ – looking into the signs of times; devoting ourselves to the service of Christ's Gospel; sharing people's grief and pain, joy and hope; comforting those who labour and are burdened; and to be living witness to truth and freedom, to peace and justice), the **future** (we proclaim and work for Christ' love until he comes again). In a nutshell, in the Eucharist we remember, celebrate and look for who Jesus was, is and will be for us.

"You are Peter [the Rock] and on this Rock I will my church [ekkklesia - community]."

Over the past few days, Pope Francis has made a first historic trip to Asian soil, Korea. It is good to remember that Jesus was born in the Asian continent. However Christianity is still in a minority there. In Korea, the Pope met, listened to people of all ages, especially the young, helping them to strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ. We pray for the health and faith of Pope Francis, especially we pray for his immediate family members who involved in car accident in Argentina: Horacio Bergoglio, nephew who is in a critical situation; Jose Bergoglio, Antonio Bergoglio [Horacio's children] and Valeria Carmona [Horacio's wife] who have died. Locally we continue to pray for our Archbishop and his leadership team during the hearing of the Royal Commission.

On Wednesday most of our Pastoral Leadership Team (PLT) attended a workshop on Co-Responsibility in the church. It was an opportunity to share with other parishes and discuss what we have been doing here at the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe. The PLT model is a consultative and collaborative approach for our parish which has evolved through progressive and innovative journey. I would like to thank and pay tribute to priests and the past and present members of the PLT. Thanks also to your families' support. Without the important roles of PLT and its executives we cannot manage the ongoing administrative, pastoral and liturgical affairs of Ivanhoe, including three churches, three schools, three presbyteries, a convent, and unused tennis court. Please pray for and with us as we lead you the People of God in Ivanhoe responsibly and collaboratively.

Sources: <http://www.abc.net.au/compass> & Eucharistic Prayers for Various Needs III and IV.

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 23 August	10.00am	Reconciliation	St Bernadette's 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	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 30 August	6.30pm	Mass & First Eucharist – St Bernadette's	St Bernadette's Church
Sunday 31 August	10.30am	Mass & MOG School Seniors Family Mass	Mother of God Church
Monday 1 Sept	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Session	Parish Office
Tuesday 2 Sept	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God P.S. Middle School	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 2 Sept	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 3 Sept	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate PS P, 1/2H & R	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 3 Sept	7.00pm	Reconciliation session 2 – Catechists	Mary Immaculate Hall
Friday 5 Sept	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's PS Grade 3/4OP	St Bernadette's Church
Friday 5 Sept		Mass followed by First Friday Devotions	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 6 Sept	10.00am	First Reconciliation – Catechist children	Mary Immaculate 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	30 Aug	Vy Nguyen & Julian De Leonardis	St Bernadette's First Eucharist
9.00am MI	24 Aug	Patrick Lavery & George Vouk	Sophie Vaughan & Daniel Shearer
	31 Aug	Jake Van der Veecken & Ella Jansz	Lachlan Lezaja & Sienna Chiminello
10.30am MOG	24 Aug	Letitia Mancini	Francis Mancini & Lucas McInerney
	31 Aug	Luigi Turco	Ellie Driscoll & Christian Monardo

Ministry for Priests:

I will be attending a gathering organised by the Ministry of Priests next week from 1 – 2 September. I sincerely thank all concerned in each of our churches who ensure that all is in readiness for the celebration of Mass. – **Fr Thang**

Outreach news – August/September.

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. 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

Ryder Cheshire Morning Coffee!:

10am Friday, 29th August at 10 Donaldson St. Ivanhoe.

A way of supporting this 'home away from home' for people who need to be in Melbourne for medical treatment. Come and hear about the 'Golden Days of Radio'.

Congratulation to St Pius X Primary School, Heidelberg West:

Congratulations to St Pius X Parish School community on the occasion of their 60th Anniversary – a momentous occasion for all concerned. 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. Mass at 10.30am will be followed by a BBQ lunch and gathering.

Time to Shine: Catholic Schools Performing Arts Gala: Saturday 13 September, 12pm and 5pm

Time to Shine is the inaugural Catholic Schools Performance Arts Gala. This artistic extravaganza, presented by the Catholic Education Office Melbourne, will showcase the artistic talent of more than 300 secondary students in the archdiocese in two shows that are not to be missed. Cost: \$29.50 per person

Where: Palais Theatre, Lower Esplanade, St Kilda

Bookings: www.ticketmaster.com.au

News from St John's Parish Heidelberg:

Julie Jensen, currently on counselling placement with Father Mario Zammit, is offering individual counselling sessions and a Seasons for Growth Seminar at St John's parish house.

- **Individual counselling:** Julie Jensen (0411 241 005) is available by arrangement at St John's Parish House.
- **Seasons for Growth:** Understanding Change, Loss and Grief seminar will be offered at St. John's Parish House on Sunday 31 August 2014 from 2 - 5 pm. The cost is \$20 and includes a workbook. This session is designed for people with an interest in learning about grief, its potential triggers and impacts, and strategies for managing and moving forward. Participants may be interested in finding out more about grief for personal reasons or to deepen their understanding of the impact of grief and loss for their professional or work experience. Numbers will be limited. Please contact Julie on 0411 241 005 or julie.jensen@optusnet.com.au to reserve your place.

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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.

Vincent Pallotti Scholarship/Grant for Lay Ministry: The Union of Catholic Apostolate (UAC) aims to spread the concept of a Church in which all people are actively involved. It offers grants to enable lay people to further their skills in leadership/ministry or a specialized activity, consistent with UAC aims. A pool of \$5,000 is available towards study courses, specialist programs and conferences. Applications close on Friday 31 October. **Application forms:** www.pallottine.org.au

Social Justice in the City Series: "Pope Francis and his Campaign Against Social Inequality"

Wednesday 27 August, 12pm – 1pm: Lectures are held on the last Wednesday of the month – February through to November. This lecture will be presented by Bruce Duncan, CSSR, a Redemptorist Priest who lectures in social ethics at Yarra Institute for Religion and Social Policy, and one of the founders of the advocacy organisation, *Social Policy Connections*.

Where: St Francis Pastoral Centre, Cnr Lonsdale & Elizabeth Sts, Melbourne. Contact: Paula on 9895 5800

Catholic Book Club Friday 29 August, 7pm:

Anyone interested in reading and discussing Catholic books and poetry is welcome to join our monthly meetings. In August we are actually discussing a film, "Calvary". Just watch the film at the cinema, with the group or separately. Then join us later at our regular meeting time.

Where: Caroline Chisholm Library, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

Contact: Paul Nixon on 0405 486 531 or pwn@anthonycooperandco.com.au

Faith Seeking Understanding: monthly talk and discussion nights Wednesday 3 September, 7pm:

Join the parishioners of St Dominic's for monthly talk and discussion nights led by friars, theological lecturers, and diocesan staff. Fr Kevin Lenehan will speak about Fruits of the Eucharist. Dinner will be provided, please bring a gold coin donation. **Where:** Parish Centre, St Dominic's Church, 816 Riversdale Road, Camberwell **Contact:** Fiona 0402 474 074 didyouknow@hotmail.com.au

Loreto Mandeville Hall 125th Anniversary Feast Day Mass Friday 5 September, 10am:

Join us as we celebrate *125 Years of Loreto in Melbourne* with an anniversary Mass.

Where: St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne.

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. Archdiocesan Office for Youth, 278 Victoria Parade, E. Melbourne 9287 5565 Web: www.cam.org.au/youth

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

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

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 30 – 31 August 2014

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

Sister Frances

Special Ministers

A. Pellizzari, Sister Carmel

MARY IMMACULATE: Leader

Sunday 9.00am

J. Pidutti

Reader

J. Van der Veeke
E. Jansz

Mass Coordinators

S. & P. Kelly

Counters

P. & H. Nguyen

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

A. Patterson

Lector

I. Chiera

Special Ministers

A. Patterson, MA Darcy, J. Ellis

Altar Society:

I. Chiera

Choir Coordinator: P. Verrocchi

First Collection – Thanksgiving:

Envelopes: \$973.00

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Second Collection – Presbytery:

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