

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. 35

30 – 31 August 2014

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

V. 1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

V. 2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

V. 3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

V. 4. For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!


PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: God of our journey: Hear our prayer

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember Margaret O'Brien, Katharina Dimitscheff, 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 Ursula Curtain, Salvatore Maiolo, Charmaie Wentworth, Jean Hanley and James Last who died recently. We remember Thomas Tran, Gwen Keppel and Marie Ryan whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

 **Baptisms:** We welcome Clementine Lenten who is baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome her 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: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalms 62:2-6, 8-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 1 September: St Giles

Tues 2 September: St William of Roskilde

Wed 3 September: St Gregory the Great

Thurs 4 September: St Cuthbert

Fri 5 September: St Lawrence Giustiniani

Sat 6 September: St Cloud

Next Week's Readings: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalms 94:1-2, 6-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

From the desk of Fr Thang:

This weekend we pray with and for children from St Bernadette's Primary School who celebrate their First Eucharist. We invite and encourage their parents to bring them more often to the weekend Eucharist. On this special occasion, let's reflect on the Cross.

Symbols and images

The cross is the central symbol of our faith. It reminds us immediately of the death of our Lord, through which he paved the eternal way for us, yet it also reminds us of our own struggles and sufferings. Our pop singer, Kylie Minogue, sang in *Confide in Me*: "We all get hurt by love and we all have our cross to bear. But in the name of understanding now, our problems should be shared. Confide in me, confide in me." What do you think she means by this?

At Mass

We mark the Sign of the Cross at the beginning and the end of the Eucharist. This simple gesture expresses our faith in the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. This simple Sign declares that, through our Baptism, we belong to God's family. When we trace the cross over our bodies, we take all that the cross of Jesus means to ourselves: his suffering, dying and rising.

When the Gospel is about to be proclaimed, the ordained minister introduces: "A Reading from the Gospel according to..." Then we respond, "Glory to you, O Lord" making a small cross with our thumb over our forehead, lips and chest. In following this action, we are asking that the Word of Christ penetrate our mind, lips and hearts. The reason for making a cross during this time of the Mass is to stress the importance of the Word of God we are about to hear.

The Word in context. Not quite there...

This passage immediately follows the passage of last week's gospel which featured Peter's confession of faith – his inspired revelation that 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.' We might think, 'Aha, the disciples have finally got it!' But in a very clever piece of writing, the author of Matthew's gospel follows this revelation of faith immediately with an example of the lack of clarity that the disciples, including Peter, still possessed. This happens throughout the gospels. Whenever the disciples have a bit of an insight, they are almost immediately shown to only have a partial understanding of the truth. The full revelation of Jesus' mission and ministry is not easy to grasp and even the disciples were not quite there until they had seen the 'full story' played out before and within them.

Something to ponder and action

- If I were Peter in this story, how would I have reacted to Jesus?
- In what ways has someone I know had to 'take up their cross' – deal with a great difficulty – and still lived in a positive and hopeful way?
- When I bless myself with the Sign of the Cross remember what Jesus has done and invited me to follow him daily.

Sources: <http://liturgyhelp.com.au/> & The Summit Vol. 41 No. 2 May 2014

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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 PS 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
Thursday 4 Sept	9.00am	Liturgy Group	Parish Office
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
Tuesday 9 Sept	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God PS Prep & Juniors	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 9 Sept	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 10 Sept	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate PS 5M & 6SO	Mary Immaculate Church
Friday 12 Sept	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's PS Prep & T-P	St Bernadette's Church

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.



First Eucharist: The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe congratulates the children who celebrate their First Eucharist at St Bernadette's Church this weekend. We welcome their families, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion as part of their ongoing faith journeys. We thank all who have prepared and taken part in the liturgy, as well as those who have prepared the children both at the parish school and at home.



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 31st August:

We welcome the children and their families from the Senior School at Mother of God School who have come to be with us at the 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 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
	6 Sept	Hannah Mullane & Laura Liptakova	Lily Vaughan & Charlie Shamieh
9.00am MI	31 Aug	Jake Van der Veecken & Ella Jansz	Lachlan Lezaja & Sienna Chiminello
10.30am MOG	31 Aug	Luigi Turco	Ellie Driscoll & Christian Monardo
	7 Sept	Trent Pozzebon	Sofia Lotito, Luca Nicastrì & Alex Viola

Ministry for Priests: I will be attending a gathering organised by the Ministry of Priests on Monday 1 & Tuesday 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**

St Bernadette's First Friday Devotions - Friday 5th September:

Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. All are welcome to spend time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.



Outreach Reminders:

- Lunch and games next Wednesday, 3rd September at noon in MOG foyer.
- Please finalise your booking for the 'Round the Bay' bus trip on September 24. Eileen, 9499 7120; Sue, 9499 1485; or Helen, 9499 7793

Time to Shine: Catholic Schools Performing Arts Gala: Saturday 13 September, 12.00pm and 5.00pm
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

Mercy Connect Project Melbourne:

Mercy Connect is currently recruiting volunteers to work with Adult Refugees and Asylum Seekers in supporting their English Language learning. These programs are running in three centres: **St Joseph's North Melbourne, Dandenong Library and Sunshine Library**. If you are willing to give a couple of hours each week to work in this project and assist these participants in their learning of English and daily skills for life in Australia, please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM or Tat Singa for an application form and further information: Mercy Connect, PO Box 221, Moonee Ponds, 3039. Phone: (03) 9326 1895 or email: somml@bigpond.com

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.

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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.

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

St Joseph's Collegium: Saturday 6 September, 6pm Mass at St Joseph's Church, cnr Hope St & Melville Rd, West Brunswick. A chamber choir of young singers will perform liturgical music from the 16th century to the present day directed by Anthony Halliday. Mass will be 'Aeterna Christi Munera' by Palestrina with Motets 'Domine Convertere' by Lassus and 'Behold the tabernacle of the Lord' by William Harris. Enza 9380 4789

JCMA Islamic Museum Tour: Monday 8 Sept, 10–11.30am Islamic Museum, 15a Anderson Rd, Thornbury. Come along and join the hosts, the Jewish Catholic Muslim Association Women's Committee, on a tour of the Islamic Museum at Thornbury. After a guided tour with our host Sherene Hassan we will be gathering at the museum cafe for coffee or lunch. RSVP by Friday 1 September. **Contact:** Coralie Ling on 0466 615 575 or coralieling@gmail.com **More info:** www.facebook.com/jcmaonline/events

Buddhist and Catholic Discussion on Care in Hospitals and Prisons: Saturday 13 September, 9am–2pm Buddhist Society of Victoria, 71 Darling Street, Malvern East. A day for understanding the caring needs of different faiths and cultures, for those who are unwell and for those who have committed unwholesome deeds, with speakers from both the Catholic and Buddhist faith. **Contact:** 9926 5708 or eic@cam.org.au

Pope Francis and the Revolution of Tenderness: Thursday 2 October, 7.30pm–9.30pm (following Six30 Holy Hour at St Patrick's Cathedral) at Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne. In a world of so much struggle and sadness, where do we find joy? Bill Donaghy, from the Theology of the Body Institute in the USA, shares how St John Paul II's vision of human dignity meets Pope Francis' revolutionary approach to finding meaning in our lives. **Cost:** \$5 (includes pizza and soft drink) **RSVP:** Tuesday 30 September **Contact:** lmf@cam.org.au

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 6 – 7 September 2014

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

S. Moorhen

Special Ministers

B. Jowett, T. Nibali

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader
F. Tosolini

Reader

C. Nguyen

Mass Coordinators

J. Costa

Counters

J. & H. Pidutti

R. Wickremesinghe

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

E. Mount

Lector

E. Mount

Special Ministers

D. Ervin, M. Chin, B. / S. Janus

Altar Society:

P. Caddy

Choir Coordinator: I. Chiera

First Collection – Thanksgiving:	Envelopes: \$1, 686.00	Loose cash: \$525.35	Total:	\$2,211.35
Second Collection – Presbytery:				\$ 887.75

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