



# 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. 40

4 – 5 October 2014

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

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** **Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** **The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

- V. 1. You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations.  
It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**
- V. 2. Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by.  
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**
- V. 3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see.  
Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**
- V. 4. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name.  
God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** We pray in Jesus' name: **Lord hear our prayer**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** **The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.**

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

We remember Geoff Jones, Margaret O'Brien, Katharina Dimitscheff, Enrico De Fabion, Svetka Vukic, Sung Bui, Stella Marasco, Norman Cattanach, Tran thi Kim Chi, Amy Nguyen, John Coonan, Fr Donald Lourensz, Kathryn Lengyel and Gino Villani who are in need of prayer at this time. We remember those who provide care and support for those in need.

We remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



**Baptisms:** We welcome Joshua Gathercole who is 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: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

**Isaiah 5:1-7**                      **Psalm 79:9, 12-16, 19-20**                      **Philippians 4:6-9**                      **Matthew 21:33-43**

#### **Saint and Feast Days:**

*Mon 6 October: St Bruno*

*Wed 8 October: St Pelagia*

*Fri 10 October: St Paulinus of York*

*Tues 7 October: Our Lady of the Rosary*

*Thurs 9 October: Blessed John Henry Newman*

*Sat 11 October: St Canise*

### **Next Week's Readings: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

**Isaiah 25:6-10**                      **Psalm 22**                      **Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**                      **Matthew 22:1-14**

### Vietnam Memory

In late 1997, after about 10 years living far away from home, I took all the saving in my first year with Colonial Mutual to visit my whole family for a first time. It was a very emotional trip during which I met 2 of my siblings for a very first time. Among many things, one thing I recall was the religious conversion of my parents. Back in the late 90s, after various trades, my family ended up with a Café which remained opened late in the night. So each night after packing up the chairs and tables, coffee cups and other drinks, my siblings started to yawn and get ready for bed. However, my parents did insist on reciting the Rosary: 50 Hail Marys, other associated and traditional prayers which we all prayed in speedy time!

Before I entered Corpus Christi Seminary in 2002, I visited my family in order to ask for their blessings. This time I strongly suggested to my family just 10 Hail Marys and other associated prayers which brought delight to my weary siblings. Later when my family migrated in Canada for the sake of my young siblings, they brought this prayer tradition to their new country. So they can recite the Rosary whenever they pray by themselves. However when the last of my sibling comes home each night due to studying or working, we have a short family prayer – just 10 Hail Marys!

### Ivanhoe Anecdotes

One of the last wishes of an anonymous person\* in our parish who is journeying toward the end of her life is to recite Rosary each day with friends and relations. As a result, each day depending on her condition, relations and friends gather round her to pray the Rosary. I come whenever I can. What is touching me is her serenity!

When I entered the Seminary in 2002, the late Pope John Paul II, now St John Paul II introduced the Mysteries of Light or Luminous Mystery to the Rosary which focus on the public ministry of our Lord. They are: The Baptism in the Jordan; the First Miracle in the Wedding at Cana; the Proclamation of the Kingdom; the Transfiguration; and the Institution of the Eucharist.

As a result, the Joyful Mystery is prayed on Monday and Saturday, the Sorrowful Mystery on Tuesday and Friday, the Glorious Mystery on Wednesday and Sunday, and the Luminous Mystery on Thursday. It is blessed to know that the Rosary is prayed daily in the families of the elderly people in our parish. In a nutshell the Rosary can lead us to enter into the mystery of Christ in all its fullness which is precisely the purpose of the Ordinary Time.

### The Power of Music

Every time there is a call to administer the Last Sacraments to patients at Austin, I always bring with me the Sacramental Kit and of course the Ipad. What I have been experiencing is the healing power of music. Very often I invite the patients and their families to listen to Ave Maria by J.S. Bach. By listening to this beautiful instrumental we, the patients, their relatives and me, are on the same level of communication, without words, just listen! Also it can ease some tensions, uneasy feelings.

### Something to ponder and act on

- When was the last time I prayed the Rosary?
- In this month of Rosary, I will pray Hail Mary more often.
- Explore and pray the Luminous Mystery.
- Listen to some classical music such as Mozart, Bach, Beethoven...

*\* I have asked permission from this person in relation to her story.*

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#### HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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Saturday 4 October	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Monday 6 October	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Session	Parish Office
Tuesday 7 October	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 8 Oct	7.30pm	Yarra Deanery Meeting	St Pius X, W. Heidelberg
Thursday 9 October	9.00am	Liturgy group Meeting	Parish Office
Saturday 11 October	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mother of God 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.

## *Prayer for the Synod on the Family*

An Extraordinary Synod on the Family, Rome 5<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Dear Heavenly Father, Our Beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis has asked that we pray for the upcoming Synod on the Family. Please send Your Holy Spirit and fill all who take part with wisdom, courage and love. Sustain our Holy Father, Pope Francis, that he may guide us by his example of fatherly love.

In our families, help us always to follow in Jesus' footsteps by showing mercy to others, especially families who suffer separation from one another and those who feel unloved. Open our eyes, hearts and hands, so that we may recognise and serve You by helping our sisters and brothers.

These things we ask in the name of Your Son, Jesus. Amen. St Mary and St Joseph, pray for us.

**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 their respective families.

Masses	Date	Readers	Offertory Gifts
6.30pm St B	11 Oct	Alyssa Di Muzio & Lucas Bryant	Charlie Ziebell & Nalani Gough
9.00am MI	12 Oct	Ethan Voice & Natasha Bambino	Charlie Naish & Miranda McEvey
10.30am MOG	12 Oct	Sofia Ruggiero	

**CatholicCare Church Appeal:** Sincere thanks to all concerned for contributions given to the Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal. Total includes leaving collections & credit card donations: \$875.40

**A Big Thank You from Outreach:** CPI Outreach thanks all the people who supported our excellent day 'Round the Bay' on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Apart from an afternoon shower we had perfect site-seeing weather, the latest, a most comfortable bus, a caring driver, and as usual, Mee's Busline couldn't have been more helpful. A big cheer too for Sue Kelly who arranged the whole event

A few reminders for the next few weeks:

- Anointing Mass at St Bernadette's on Friday, October 17
- First Wednesday lunch/games, November 5<sup>th</sup>
- Memorial Mass during November, further details to follow
- Finally, we are currently negotiating our Christmas lunch outing. Further details to follow.

Enjoy our lovely Spring days.

### **Ecumenical Service of Healing for Mental Health - Saturday, 11 October at 11am:**

St Pius X Church, 431 Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg

Those who suffer from mental health illness. Those who are health professionals, carers, family and friends of those suffering from mental health illness. Anyone interested in mental health issues. Are welcome! You are invited to join us for a cuppa after the service. We look forward to welcoming you!

### **A Talk on Three Franciscan Themes - Saturday 11 October 9.30am–3.30pm**

Yarra Theological Union Study Centre, 98 Albion Rd, Box Hill Friar Paul Rout OFM lecturer of Heythrop College, University of London and visiting lecturer at Yarra Theological Union, Box Hill will speak on: 'St Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis', 'A Trinitarian Theology of Beauty' and 'A Franciscan approach to ethics'. Bring your own lunch. Tea and Coffee supplied. **Contact:** 9896 4400

### **Protecting Human Rights - A Conversation Evening with Fr. Shay Cullen:**

Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 7-9pm St Gregory the Great Hall, 396 Manningham Rd, Doncaster

The evening will commence with a light supper of pizza and drinks at 7pm. After the presentations there will be an opportunity for questions and dialogue. All parishes in the Deanery are invited to participate.

### **Afternoon Tea with the Mayor and General Information Session:**

Friday 17 October, 1.30 – 3.00pm at Livingstone Community Centre, 1 Livingstone St, Ivanhoe.

The informal community session will be followed by Afternoon Tea. RSVP by Wednesday 15 October: Pat Hollis or Susan McLaughlin in LCC Office on 9497 2014. \$6 donation appreciated for outreach purposes.

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**Antique Collectors Club:** In partnership with the Victorian Senior's Festival Week 2014, Doncaster Church of Christ invites those interested to an opportunity for appraisal of antique and collectable items by David Freeman from Antique Collectors Club of Victoria Inc. Cost: \$5 per item or set of items. Details: Friday 10 October, 10.00am – 1.00pm at Doncaster Church of Christ, 680 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster. Light refreshments available. Info: George 9848 7043 or email: info@antiquecollectorsclubofvictoria.com.au

**Filipino Mass at St John's Heidelberg:** A Filipino Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 19 October 2014 at 3:00pm by Rev. Joselito Cerna Asis, Chaplain - Filipino Community at St John's Church, 52 Yarra St, Heidelberg. As part of this special Mass, we will celebrate Mary, Our Lady of Penafrancia. It will be followed by refreshments (BYO) at the Church Hall. Enquiries via email to Nora: filipinomass@hotmail.com or 0407 388 272 or Father Asis: asisjoselito@yahoo.com, 0404 261 228 or 0450 132 144. All are welcome!

**Yarra Theological Union Open Day:** Sunday 19 October, 2pm–5pm  
98 Albion Road, Box Hill Yarra Theological Union (YTU), a Catholic College of the University of Divinity is holding an Open Day where information can be obtained regarding all undergraduate and postgraduate courses available. **Contact:** 9890 3771 or admin@ytu.edu.au **More info:** www.ytu.edu.au

**'Why Go to Mass on Sunday?'** St John's Parish, Heidelberg invites you for a series of talks which will be presented by Rev Dr Elio Capra SDB at St John's Primary School Library at 7.30pm.

- Thursday 23 October – Why do we celebrate Mass?
- Thursday 30 October – God speaks to us: Signs, Symbols and Space in the Mass
- Thursday 6 November – How we participate in the Mass

Entrance: Free      RSVP & more information by Monday 20 October: 9457 1066 during office hours.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Decree on Ecumenism Celebration:** Wednesday 22 October, 6.00pm  
Catholic Leadership Centre, Corner of Hoddle and Victoria Streets, East Melbourne  
The Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, in conjunction with the Australian Catholic University and the Victorian Council of Churches, invites you to a Reception, Liturgy and Public Lecture to celebrate 50 years since the Second Vatican Council promulgated the Decree *Unitatis Redintegratio*. Special guest Prof. Catherine Clifford, PhD STL will speak on "Fifty Years of Dialogue: An overview of major advances in interchurch relations since Vatican II and the challenge of reception." Please RSVP for catering purposes. **Contact:** eic@cam.org.au or 0400 978 938

**The Role of Church Law in the Child Abuse Issue: Help or Hindrance?:** Wednesday 29 October  
This event will take the form of a presentation by Kieran Tapsell and response given by Very Rev. Dr Ian Waters - Kieran Tapsell is a retired lawyer with degrees in theology and law, & Ian Waters is an eminent canon lawyer, lecturer and priest of the Melbourne Archdiocese. Venue: Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson St, Fitzroy. All are welcome to gather for a meal from 6.00pm or join the group from 7.30 – 9.45pm for the presentation and conversation. Enquiries: Vin 9530 6004 or Frank 9891 7547  
Booking for meal - phone hotel: 9417 2817 and specify that booking is for the Presentation.

## **ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 11– 12 October 2014**

### **ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm      **Lector** Sister Frances      **Special Ministers** J. Gray, Sister Carmel

### **MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am      **Leader** E. Ballao      **Reader** E. Voice      **Mass Coordinators** E. Ballao      **Counters** P. & H. Nguyen  
N. Bambino

### **MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am      **Sacristan** J. Curry      **Lector** J. Curry      **Special Ministers** I. Chiera, MA Darcy, J. Ellis  
**Altar Society:** A. Moloney      **Choir Coordinator:** M. De Silva

**First Collection – Thanksgiving:** Envelopes: \$1,196.00      Loose cash: \$412.55      **Total:** **\$1,608.55**  
**Second Collection – Presbytery:** **\$ 711.55**

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