



# 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. 42

18 – 19 October 2014

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

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Give the Lord glory and honour.

V. 1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth.

Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

V. 2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods;

The gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

V. 3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power,

Give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

V. 4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** Let us give to God what is God's: **Lord hear our prayer**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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

We remember Peter Fleming, Fr Burns Huggan, Margaret O'Brien, Katharina Dimitscheff, Enrico De Fabion, Svetka Vukic, Sung Bui, Stella Marasco, Tran thi Kim Chi, Amy Nguyen, John Coonan, Kathryn Lengyel & 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 Marian Lane McAsey, Giuse Tai Trong Nguyen and John Chalk who died recently. We remember Amelia Grisotto, Aldo Collodetti and Carlo Bello whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



**Baptisms:** We welcome Penelope Hope 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: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Psalms 95:1, 3-5, 7-10

Thessalonians 1:1-5

Matthew 22:15-21

### Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 20 October: St Irene

Tues 21 October: St Ursula

Wed 22 October: St Mary Salome

Thurs 23 October: St John of Capistrano

Fri 24 October: St Anthony Claret

Sat 25 October: Six Welsh Martyrs

### Next Week's Readings: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Exodus 22:20-26

Psalms 17:2-4, 47, 51

Thessalonians 1:5-10

Matthew 22:34-40

## From the desk of Fr Thang:

### River 2 Recovery

Last Sunday Auntie ABC followed an ambitious journey empowering people with mental health issues to build confidence, self-esteem and trust, so that they may turn their lives around. Inspired and helped by St Luke's Anglicare, participants spent 2 years building 5 boats from scratch and then rowing them down a stretch of the Murray River, from Albury to Yarrowonga/Mulwala. What touched me were the serenity of the Murray, and the honest sharing of the participants. So despite their mental conditions, there is light at the end of the tunnel for them. Thanks to all the helpers! May God bless them all!

### Mass of Anointing and Blessing

Last Friday, as a community of love, we celebrated the Mass of Anointing and Blessing with and for our senior parishioners, and those who have different illnesses in the presence of senior students of St Bernadette Primary School. Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that agonise our human nature. We feel and experience as do all other people; yet our faith consoles, and helps us to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear our suffering and illness with greater courage. Christ taught us to be a community of love. In praying together, in sharing all things, and in caring for the sick and elderly, we recall his words: "Insofar as you did this to one of these, you did it to me." (*Pastoral Care of the Sick nos 1, and 135*) Thanks to the Outreach Group and our senior students who prepared and served at the Morning Tea. May God bless you all!

### Whose Image is this? Imago Dei

When being asked whether to pay taxes to Caesar or not? Jesus asks his opponents as they bring him a coin: "Whose head [*eikon – icon- image*] is this? Whose name [*title*]" "Caesar's" his opponents reply. Then we have a famous saying from our Lord: "Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God." I still recall a famous saying when I was in TAX101 at Monash University in the mid 90s: "If you are living in Australia, there are 2 things for sure. First one day you are going to die. Second if you are earning you have to pay tax!"

Whose image is this? This question of Jesus echoes back to the very beginning of the love story between God and humanity: Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us [*imago Dei*] (Gen 1:27). So we are the centre-piece and summit of God's creation, blessed and judged by God to be **very good** (Gen 1:26-31). Wherever we take part in baptism, we are called to claim boldly who we are with full dignity as children of God. The mental health week calls us to reflect on our human conditions and embrace it fully with its beauty, complexity, gifts, dreams, limitations, brokenness, endeavour... St Irenaeus of Lyons reminds us that *the glory of God is a living person; and the life of a person consists in beholding [the image of] God*. That is what we give the Lord glory and honour.

I have found the Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs III: Jesus the Way to the Father profoundly helpful: By our partaking of this mystery, almighty Father, give us life through your Spirit, grant that we may be conformed to the image of your Son,

... Grant that all the faithful of the Church, looking into the signs of the times by the light of faith, may constantly devote themselves to the service of the Gospel. Keep us attentive to the needs of all that, sharing their grief and pain, their joy and hope, we may faithfully bring them the good news of salvation and go forward with them along the way of your Kingdom.

### Something to ponder and act on

- What does it mean that I was created in the image and likeness of God?
- I will enter into the spirit of occasion of Infant Baptism next time actively and fully.
- Reach out to those in needs to share their grief and pain, their joy and hope.
- Ponder slowly the Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs III.

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### HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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Saturday 18 October	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 18 October	6.30pm	Mass & St Bernadette's PS Family Mass	St Bernadette's Church
Sunday 19 October	10.30am	Mass & Mother of God PS Family Mass	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 21 October	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God P.S. – Middle	Mother of God Church
Wednesday 22 Oct	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immac. PS Grs P. 1/2H & 1/2R	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 22 Oct	7.00pm	Catechist Eucharist Class 2	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 22 Oct	8.00pm	Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Thursday 24 October	8.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting	
Friday 24 October	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's PS Grades 1 & 2	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 25 October	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	St Bernadette's Church

## *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.

**St Bernadette's School Family Mass Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** We welcome the children and families from Grades 1 and 2 at St Bernadette's School who have come to be with us at the 6.30pm Mass.

**Mother of God School Family Mass Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** We welcome the children and families from Prep and Junior School at Mother of God School who have come to be with us at 10.30am Mass.

**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	18 Oct	Mia Panozzo & Angelique Rebillard	Will Coburn & Will Jackson
	25 Oct	Lucy Leutchford & Nicholas Pascuzzi	Benjamin Smallacombe & Charlotte Pascuzzi
10.30am MOG	19 Oct	Ryan Justice	
	26 Oct	Mitchell Groenewaldt	



**Catholic Missions: World Mission Day Appeal 18 - 19 October:** *'When I grow up I want to be alive'*. As advised by the Archdiocese of Melbourne there are Special Collections this weekend at the end of Masses for the Annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal.

With the second-highest rate of gun-killings in the world, communities across Jamaica live in constant fear. Contributions and support given to the Catholic Mission Appeal helps the youth of Jamaica, and throughout the world, grow up to be fully alive and achieve their dreams of a positive and hope-filled future. Further information: Freecell: 1800 257 296 or [www.catholicmission.org.au/Jamaica](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/Jamaica)

### **The joy of the Gospel ':**

Pope Francis told us so much about himself when he used this title for his first encyclical. It has already reached many hearts and minds. If you would like to meet with some 'kindred spirits' and share what it means to you, come to the Parish Office on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30 - 11.30, and stay for a cup of coffee. The parish has bought some copies for us to share. Let me know if you would like one to read. - Merle 9497 1691

**Wonderful news: Brother Harry Prout,** Marist brother, is the 2014 Banyule citizen of the year! It's not hard to know why. He has led the Exodus community in a collaborative way for so many years, bringing hope, love and non-judgemental support to everyone in the community, greatly helped by the band of 50 plus volunteers. Harry says it is not about him but about Exodus but, it is time to celebrate his acknowledgement and the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe is pleased to offer sincere congratulations.

### **'Ford St Development:**

- Catholic Homes has placed a sign on Ford St block advertising a proposed Retirement Village of 23 units.
- Neighbours and interested residents have 14 days to appeal against the development.
- If successful with the application Catholic Homes would pay lease payments to the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe and would have full responsibility for developing, building and managing the complex.
- Further developments will be reported.

**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

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**Parish Working Bee Saturday 22 November – 8am - 12 Noon:**

Our working bees are not onerous; the cuppa and chat afterwards make it well worthwhile! If you can spare an hour or two or more, as many parishioners and school families as possible are welcome to come and help the Parish in this most practical way. Morning tea will be provided.

- Mostly a garden clean up around the Parish Office, Mary Immaculate Hall and church, and any other small jobs that are easily done! If you don't want to be outside in the sun, there is window cleaning to be done, so bring a scraper blade, some old newspapers and a bottle of methylated spirits.
- BYO gloves, secateurs and a large garbage bag for the garden clean up. Any other gardening / pruning / cleaning equipment you can bring, is very welcome too!

**Outreach reminders:**

First Wednesday lunch/games, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Memorial Mass during November, further details to follow  
Christmas lunch outing 10 December at 12.00pm. Further details available later.

**Why Go to Mass on Sunday?':** Talks by Rev Dr Elio Capra @ 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.

**The Gift of Time Out:**

Thursday 23 Oct, 9.30am – 3pm at Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville  
How often do you exercise self-care? In ministry most of our energy is spent being outward-focussed, caring and serving others. Do you need the opportunity to exercise that same care and compassion to yourself? Then join us for a day of nourishment and relaxation facilitated by Marea Richardson – where through music and scripture, we will get in touch with the wisdom of the body and soul to recover some energy for the onward journey. Places are limited so register early to avoid disappointment. **Cost:** \$25 (incl. morning tea and lunch)

**RSVP:** Friday 17 October      For enquiries: Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation, 9926 5761.

**What is Marriage?':**

Finding it hard knowing what to say in conversation about marriage with your family and friends? Take a copy of *What is Marriage?* - Brochure explains simple facts about marriage in everyday language. Brochure distributed by Australian Catholics Bishops Conference are available in each church.

**Reflection Day for Women Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November at Holy Cross Centre, Templestowe:**

Theme: Wonder and Amazement      Facilitators: Maria McCormack, Bernadette Owen & Sister Brigid CP  
Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm      Address: 207 Serpells Rd, Templestowe      Tea Coffee and biscuits available and bring own lunch.      RSVP Tuesday 11 November      Contact: Maree Butler 9846 6014

**Bus Trip – Livingstone Community Centre's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday:** Tuesday 25 Nov 9.30am – 3.30pm.

Morning Melodies with Steve Lawson at Lower Plenty Hotel – Devonshire Morning Tea and one Course  
Lunch will be followed by visit to Beasley's Teahouse and Nursery in East Doncaster. Bookings are essential  
Cost: \$15      RSVP: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Pat Hollis 9499 4597 or Susan McLaughlin 9497 2014

**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 25 – 26 October 2014**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm      **Lector** K. Gillespie      **Special Ministers** T. Nibali, J. Gray

**MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am      **Leader** Conroy family      **Reader** Conroy family      **Mass Coordinators** S. & P. Kelly      **Counters** T. McKinley, E. Ballao

**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am      **Sacristan** M. Hoban      **Lector** M. Hoban      **Special Ministers** M. Pollard, G. Reardon, M. / P. De Silva  
**Altar Society:** I. Chiera      **Choir Coordinator:** P. Verrocchi

**First Collection – Thanksgiving:** Envelopes: \$1,449.00      Loose cash: \$436.20      **Total: \$1,885.20**  
**Second Collection – Presbytery:**      **\$ 785.50**

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