

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. 45

8 – 9 November 2014

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA: YEAR A

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

V. 1. God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand, in time of distress: so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. **R.**

V. 2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within, it cannot be shaken; God will help it at the dawning of the day. **R.**

V. 3. The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come, consider the works of the Lord, the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia!


PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: That we will build the city of God: **Lord hear our prayer**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember Peter Fleming, Fr Burns Huggan, Margaret O'Brien, Katharina Dimitscheff, Enrico De Fabion, Svetka Vukic, Sung Bui, Tran thi Kim Chi, Amy Nguyen, John Coonan, 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 John Curtain, Mary Wigglesworth, Aileen O'Brien-Palmer and Karl Gomelshak who have died recently. We also remember Anton Juka whose anniversary occurs at this time. May they rest in peace.

 **Baptisms:** We welcome Abby Maltman 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.

Please note: Collectors needed for Leaving Collections at each Mass:

As advised by the Archdiocese, there will be Leaving Collections after Mass in each church this weekend for the appeal for John Pierce Centre, Catholic Apostolate for the Deaf. Please see notice in newsletter.

This Week's Readings: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: Year A

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Psalm 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17 Matthew 2:13-22

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 10 November: St Leo the Great

Tues 11 November: St Martin of Tours

Wed 12 November: St Josaphat

Thurs 13 November: St Francis Xavier Cabrini

Fri 14 November: St Dyfrig

Sat 15 November: St Albert the Great

Next Week's Readings: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Psalm 127:1-5 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30

Reflection – Richard Leonard SJ

Many Catholics are surprised to discover that St Peter's Basilica is not the Cathedral Church of Rome. Try as pilgrims might they cannot find the Bishop of Rome's Cathedra, or Chair, in that Church. Sometimes they think it's the high Baroque sculpture of the Chair of St Peter behind the high altar. Other times some people assume it's the portable chair in which the Pope sits when in St Peter's. Neither is true.

The Cathedral of Rome is the Church of St John Lateran and here we find the Bishop of Rome's Cathedra. Dedicated, or made holy, to Christ our Saviour in the fourth century, it is here the Pope comes on various liturgical occasions during the year, and when he wants to speak especially to the people of Rome, to the members of his own local church.

On any given day in the life of the Church there are probably several local churches observing the anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral in their diocese. The Dedication of the St John Lateran Basilica is a universal feast because it reminds us of our local Bishop's communion with the Bishop of Rome. This is what makes us Roman Catholic.

Sadly today sometimes we find people who think that they can choose between their local Bishop and the Pope. This is many things, but it's not Roman Catholic. Whatever personal devotion we might have for a particular Pope, our loyal affections toward him are of no consequence in terms of being in communion with him. How we establish our communion with the Pope is through our communion with the local Bishop, who celebrates the same Eucharist as, and with, the Bishop of Rome.

It's easy to see how some people get this wrong. In years gone by the Church emphasised the role of the Pope so strongly we could be forgiven for thinking of the Pope as the Chief Executive Officer of the Church, and our local Bishop as a Branch Manager. The Pope ordered, 'Jump!' and we just asked 'How high?'. The problem with this rather monarchical model of papal authority is that, given the whole history of the Church, it is relatively recent.

This is why the Second Vatican Council, while clear about the essential governing, teaching and legislating roles the Pope has in the Church, was careful to recover more ancient thinking about the Pope's leadership. They showed that governing, teaching and legislating always have a context. They taught that the Pope exercises his leadership as first among the Bishops, as the Universal Pastor, the sign of our unity and as the one charged to teach, guard and defend the faith of the whole Church through the way he confirms his brother Bishops in the similar tasks they have in their respective local churches. Even the root of the word 'obedience' means, 'to listen carefully'.

So on this feast we celebrate our unity amidst our diversity, as we focus on the Mother Church of all Roman Catholic Churches. May we gain from it a recommitment to our local Bishop, who is also a successor of the Apostles, and to respond to the present Pope's call to help him imagine ways in which his office of service can be a greater sign of Christian unity for the world in the future.

And may we always remember in the spirit of today's Gospel that the Church is not defined by bricks and mortar, but that the glorified Body of Christ is made of people who live out his saving love in the world today.

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HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Sunday 9 November	10.30am	Mass & Mother of God P.S. Family Mass	Mother of God Church
Monday 10 Nov	7.00pm	Baptism Preparation session	Parish Office
Tuesday 11 Nov	9.15am	Mass (Remembrance Day)	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 11 Nov	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God School – Seniors	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 11 Nov	8.00pm	Richard McKinney Advent Lecture	E. Ivanhoe Uniting Church
Tuesday 11 Nov	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Parents & Friends	St Bernadette's School
Wednesday 12 Nov	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate P.S. 3/4B & 3/4C	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 12 Nov	7.00pm	Catechist Eucharist Class 5	Mary Immaculate Hall
Thursday 13 Nov	9.00am	Liturgy Group Planning	Parish Office
Friday 14 Nov	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's P.S. Years 3 & 4	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 15 Nov	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 16 Nov	10.30am	Parish Annual Memorial Mass	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.



Memorial Mass – Sunday, 16th November at 10.30am at Mother of God Church:

Each year the parish celebrates a Memorial Mass to remember loved ones, family and friends whose funerals have taken place in our parish within the past year, as well as remembering relatives and friends who have died outside our parish. The Memorial Mass will take place on **Sunday, 16th November at 10.30am at Mother of God Church.** All are invited to attend. Names of others who have died this year can be included in the booklet, but need to be given to the Parish Office no later than Wednesday 12 November. ***Please note change of date & place.***

Memorial Books: Parishioners are invited to write the names of those who have died since last November in books that are available in each church for November 2014. Past names or anniversaries of those who have died written in previous years are still recorded in these books.



The Ephpheta Appeal for the Apostolate for the Catholic Deaf 8 – 9 November: This weekend there are Special Collections for John Pierce Centre which conducts the Catholic Deaf Ministry in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. John Pierce Centre Appeals take place in Melbourne Archdiocesan Parishes on a rotation basis.

We welcome Lizzie Moloney & Christine Elder, and Gail Finn & Erin Cook, deaf volunteers and hearing interpreters, who have come to our parish to give a short talk at each Mass in Auslan (Sign language). They will speak about life as a deaf person, their involvement with John Pierce Centre and the work of the Apostolate for the Catholic Deaf. There will be a Leaving Collection at the end of each Mass in each church.

Mother of God School Family Mass Sunday 9th November: We welcome the children and families from Grades 3 & 4 who have come to be with us at the 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church.

Welcome to the children from our parish schools who have come as readers and bringing the Offertory Gifts.

Masses	Date	Readers	Offertory Gifts
6.30pm St B	8 Nov		Massimo Spina & Anna Stone
6.30pm St B	15 Nov		Matthew Mezzalira & Millie Beveridge
10.30am MOG	9 Nov	Lucy Doran	
10.30am MOG	16 Nov	Elio Bagnara	

Ford Street Committee: The Parish has received a proposal from Catholic Homes for the development of the Ford Street site within the policy established by the Archdiocese. Consideration of the proposal and the options available to the Parish now need to be addressed. A meeting of the Ford Street committee is to be held at 8.00pm on Tuesday, 11 November at the Parish Office. Contact: Pat Kelly 9499 1485

Parishioner request for assistance: John is a member of the parish St Vincent de Paul Conference who is looking to rent a small unit or bungalow to rent in the Ivanhoe area as from 1st December. Please contact John 9499 7869 as soon as possible if you are able to assist in this matter. Thank you – John.

Richard McKinney Memorial Advent Lectures 2014: Topic: *What has Christianity done to Jesus?*
Speaker: Rev Dr Lorraine Parkinson, retired Uniting Church minister Lectures begin: 8.00pm. Fellowship and supper are available after each presentation at 9.15pm. Donation: Gold coin Contact: 9497 1017

- Tuesday 11 November: How did Jesus of Nazareth become Jesus the Christ E. Ivanhoe Uniting Church
- Tuesday 18 November: Contradictions & Crisis in the Church St George’s Anglican Church
- Tuesday 25 November: The Teaching the Church Forgot Mother of God Church

A chance to achieve two good outcomes: That is, enjoy a film which has had excellent reviews and support the work of the Exodus community. The film will be ‘**My Old Lady**’ with its great cast including Maggie Smith. **Place:** Balwyn Cinema (231 Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn), **When:** Friday, 14th November: 10.45am for an 11am start. **Cost:** \$20 per ticket includes a light lunch. Book by 10th November with Anne Hall: 9497 5153 or Jo Magnanini 9850 7702. **PS.** I’m hoping to go and could take three passengers!! - Merle 9497 1691

Christmas is Coming: CPI Outreach has a confirmed booking to celebrate Christmas Lunch (3 courses) at Yarra Valley Country Club at mid-day on Wednesday, December 10, 2014. The cost per person is \$25. Please remember to bring a KK gift to value or \$5. Travel can be arranged by contacting Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120. **It is essential that you RSVP (telephone any number above) by 1 Dec 2014**

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Mother of God Church Roster: The rosters are being prepared for next year for assistance at the 10.30am Mass. We are looking for volunteers to go on the rosters to help in the roles of Sacristan, Reader, Special Minister and alter service. If you would like to assist at the Masses please ring Helen Taylor on 9499 3041. If there are any changes to the roster from current volunteers please ring me.- Helen.

Australian Christian Meditation Community Silent Retreat: *Friday 14 Nov. 7pm - Sunday 16 November, 4pm, Pallotti College, Millgrove* Our modern life can be so hectic, we often yearn to take time out. Why not do so and take up the invitation to meditate? This silent retreat is open to all, from experienced meditators to beginners. Retreat Leader: Fr Michael Mifsud. **Bookings:** chrmedvic@gmail.com
Contact: 0437 514 148 **More information:** www.christianmeditationaustralia.org

Excelsis 1st Anniversary Concert: Friday 14 November, 8pm:

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne. *Excelsis*, Melbourne's newest Catholic choir, is celebrating its first anniversary and to mark this occasion the choir will be giving a free public concert. Come along and enjoy a varied repertoire of sacred music from around the world. The concert is presented in association with the Melbourne Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office. **More info:** www.excelsis.org.au

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

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.

- o Mostly a garden clean up around the Parish Office, Mary Immaculate Hall and church... Window cleaning needs to be done, so bring a scraper blade, some old newspapers and a bottle of methylated spirits.
- o 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!

Mother of God Primary School Village Fair 2014 – Saturday 22 November:

We invite everyone to the MOG Village Fair 2014. Please join us and try a delicious range of homemade goodies; jams, cakes and gourmet food and BBQ. Beautiful locally made arts and craft will be on sale. Also you can enjoy fun rides, an animal nursery, custom car spectacular, books, toys, auctions and prizes plus much more, as well as entertainment all day. We look forward to seeing you all at the MOG Village Fair!



Christmas Cards and Calendars:

Christmas Cards are from St Vincent de Paul.

Cost: **\$3** for a packet of 5 cards and **\$5** for a packet of 8 cards – container provided in each church
Columban Calendars 2015 Cost: **\$9** each. *Graphics: www.Free-graphics.com*

Notices available in each church:

- Mother of God School Village Fair: Saturday 22 November from 10.00am – 4.00pm
- Memorial Mass for Deceased Students at Marcellin College – Wednesday 26 November at 7.30pm
- A Stitch in Time, Early Intervention in Psychiatry – Young People at Risk: Rerum Novarum Oration on Monday 1st December – Philipa Brazil Theatre, Daniel Mannix Building, 7pm for 7.30pm start. 9926 5727
- Lourdes Day Mass on Saturday 6 December, 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 15 – 16 November 2014

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

C. Dixon

Special Ministers

J. Gray, T. Nibali

MARY IMMACULATE: **Leader**

Sunday 9.00am

K. Bator

Reader

G. McAllister

Mass Coordinators

M. Gilbo

Counters

P. Black, P. Fanning

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

P. Verrocchi

Lector

I. Chiera

Special Ministers

F. Tosolini, A. Gaffey, R. Beltrame

Altar Society:

G. Hegarty

Choir Coordinator: M. De Silva

First Collection – Thanksgiving:

Envelopes: \$1,089.00

Loose cash: \$467.25

Total:

\$1,556.25

Second Collection – Presbytery:

\$ 788.30

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