



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*

Parish Priest: Fr. Thang Vu 63 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East 9499 5440 (after hours)
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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. 5

31 January - 1 February 2015

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

- V. 1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**
- V. 2. Come in, let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us
For he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**
- V. 3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
As on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test;
When they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Lord hear us: Lord, hear our prayer

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember Maria Colavizza, Mike McGuire, Sarah O'Shaughnessy, Margaret O'Brien, Katharina Dimitscheff, Tran thi Kim Chi, Sung Bui, Amy Nguyen, John Coonan 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.

This Week's Readings: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 2 February: Presentation of the Lord

Tues 3 February: St Blaise

Wed 4 February: St John De Britto

Thurs 5 February: St Agatha

Fri 6 February: St Paul Miki & Companions

Sat 7 February: St Mel

Next Week's Readings: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 146:1-6 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39



Newsletter notices, items, prayers and anniversaries need to be given to the Parish Office **no later than 5.00pm, Wednesday each week.** Notices received later than this time will be placed in the newsletter of the following week. Items can be left in the locked letterbox near the front door of the Parish Office, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. Contact details: Phone 9499 1515, Fax 9499 9959; or Email: catholicparisfofivanhoe@bigpond.com

INCLUSIVENESS

HOSPITALITY

SERVICE

MISSION

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 31 January	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Monday 2 February	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation session	Parish Office
Tuesday 3 February	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 4 Feb	12.00-3.00pm	Outreach Social Afternoon	Mother of God Foyer
Thursday 5 February	9.00am	Liturgy Group planning	Parish Office
Saturday 7 February	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church



Outreach Social Afternoon – Wednesday 4 February:

Our next Social Afternoon will be on Wednesday 4th February at 12.00pm, Mother of God Church foyer, 56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East. Come for lunch, cards, scrabble, knitting or a chat with others. Everyone is invited and all welcome. - Sue, Helen and Eileen

Austin Hospital Mass:

We have been informed by the Austin Hospital Pastoral Care Department, that after a short review by the hospital administration, it has now been decided to retain two monthly chapel services. An Ecumenical Service will be held on the first Sunday of the month and a **Catholic Mass will be held on the third Sunday of the month.** *Please note Mass will no longer be on the fourth Sunday but on the third Sunday of the month.* This new programme started January 2015. – Fr Mario, St John's Church, Heidelberg

Sacraments 2015:

The Sacramental Brochure for enrolment in Parish sacramental programs – Confirmation, Reconciliation or First Eucharist 2015 is available in each church and on the website. Enrolments are only accepted from families **who live within the parish which includes Ivanhoe, Ivanhoe East, Ivanhoe West and Eaglemont.**

Please note: Only children **who do not attend** Parish primary schools or **who have transferred out** of Catholic Primary schools need to enrol in the Parish Program. *Previous enrolment at one of the three Ivanhoe Parish schools whilst living outside the parish does not guarantee enrolment in the sacramental program. It is recommended that sacramental preparation takes place in the parish where the catechist & family lives.*

Enrolment forms are available from Parish Office 9499 1515 and website: www.ivanhoecatholics.com

N.B. Closing date is Friday 27 March 2015 - It is not always possible to accept late enrolments.

Ivanhoe Playgroup: The Ivanhoe Playgroup offers a welcoming and supportive environment where parents and children can play, learn and have fun. **Ages:** The playgroup suits children aged between 0- 4 years

Venue: Mary Immaculate Church Hall, 4 Waverley Ave. Ivanhoe

Session Times: Wednesday 9 - 11am or Thursday 9 - 11am **Fees:** \$80 per term.

Further details: Contact Liz Shearer: Phone 0411 345 664 or liz.shearer1@gmail.com

Short Course in Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection:

Wednesdays 25 February, 4 March, 11 March and 18 March 2015, 6.30pm-8pm in the Christ Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

A Short Course offered by the Australian Catholic University for the public in 2015. It is an opportunity to explore the most important topics of Christian faith during the season of Lent with theologians from ACU, including Rev. Prof Anthony Kelly CSsR and Rev. Prof Francis Moloney SDB. The Course will follow the events of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday), as they are stated in the Apostles' Creed. Refreshments provided from 6pm. Registration is essential and closes Friday 20 February.

Register: <http://www.acu.edu.au/686192> **Contact:** Dr Joel Hodge joel.hodge@acu.edu.au

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 7 – 8 February 2015

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

K. Gillespie

Special Ministers

A. Pellizzari, Sister Carmel

MARY IMMACULATE: Leader

Sunday 9.00am

Reader

Mass Coordinators

Counters

P. Black, P. Fanning

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

E. Mount

Lector

E. Mount

Special Ministers

M.A. Darcy, J. Ellis, G. Crawford

Altar Society: F. Tosolini

Choir Coordinator: M. De Silva