



# 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. 15**

**11 – 12 April 2015**

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OF DIVINE MERCY): YEAR B**

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

- V. 1. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'  
Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'  
Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **R.**
- V. 2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.  
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. **R.**
- V. 3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** With Easter faith we pray: Lord hear our prayer

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

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

We remember John Cullen, Ingrid Weinberg, Maria Colavizza, Mike McGuire, Sarah O'Shaughnessy, Margaret O'Brien, 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 June McClelland who died recently. We also remember Antoinette Caruana, Mary Bezzina, John Dolzan, Adelina Stocco and Siri Wickremesinghe whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



### Baptisms:

We welcome Abigail Hocking, Aaron Kelly and Thomas Simpson who are baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome their families, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion, one of many steps in their lifelong journey of faith.

### This Week's Readings: Easter Sunday - Year B

**Acts 4:32-35** **Psalm 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24** **1 John 5:1-6** **John 20:19-31**

### Saint and Feast Days:

*Mon 13 April: St Hermenegild*

*Wed 15 April: St Hunna*

*Fri 17 April: St Steven Harding*

*Tues 14 April: St Maximus*

*Thurs 16 April: St Bernadette Soubirous*

*Sat 12 April: St Laserian*

### Next Week's Readings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter - Year B

**Acts 3:13-15, 17-19** **Psalm 4:2, 4, 7, 9** **1 John 2:1-5** **Luke 24:35-48**

In her diary, Sister Faustina Kowalski (1905-1938) who lived in Krakow, focussed on the mercy of God. After her death in 1938, a devotion to Sr Faustina and to Divine Mercy became popular throughout Poland. In 1995, the then Pope John Paul II granted the request of the Polish Bishops Conference to observe the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday.

In 2000 Pope John Paul II canonised Sr Faustina as a Saint and subsequently issued a decree that the observance of Divine Mercy Sunday was to be observed by the whole Church. The title of Second Sunday of Easter is now to be followed, in brackets, by the additional name, (of Divine Mercy). The same decree also noted that the prayers and readings set down in the Roman Missal and Lectionary for the Second Sunday of Easter are “always to be used for the liturgical observance of this Sunday.” This means that the Church continues to celebrate the Lord’s Resurrection on the final day of the Octave of Easter.

The Opening Prayer begins with God of everlasting mercy:

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed.

Interestingly, Pope Francis canonised two Popes, John XXIII and John Paul II last year on the Second Sunday of Easter (27 April 2014).

#### *An Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy*

On March 13 this year, during the Communal Penitential Service, Pope Francis announced an extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy which will commence with the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter’s on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2015, and will conclude on November 20, 2016 with the Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe.

Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy. It is journey that begins with a spiritual conversion. For this reason, I have decided to call an extraordinary Jubilee that is to have the mercy of God at its centre. It shall be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live this Year in the light of the Lord's words: “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (cf. Lk 6:36)”

In Hebrew tradition, the Jubilee Year, which is celebrated every fifty years, is meant to restore equality among all of the children of Israel, offering new possibilities to families that have lost their belongings or even their personal freedom. The Jubilee Year is also a reminder to the wealthy that a time would come, when their Israelite slaves would once again become their equals, and would be able to reclaim their rights. In our tradition Pope Boniface VIII initiated the Holy Year in 1300 and envisioned a Holy Year for every century. From 1475 onwards in order to allow each generation to experience at least on Holy Year, the ordinary Jubilee was to be celebrated every 25 years. However, an extraordinary Jubilee may occur on the occasion of an event of particular importance in which mercy is focussed. In our tradition a Holy Year is an opportunity to reflect and renew our relationship with God, ourselves, our neighbour and our world. It is also a great opportunity to develop or strengthen our faith and to live with a renewed commitment to Christian calling.

#### *Trivial Knowledge*

What is the inscription at the bottom of the Divine Mercy painting by Adolf Hyla (1943)? “Jesus, I trust in You.” How many ordinary Jubilee Years were there in the history of the Catholic Church? 26 and the last ordinary Jubilee was in 2000 during the Pontificate of Pope John Paul II.

#### *Humour*

During the blessing of the Palm Sunday this year when holy water was sprinkled over people who were carrying the palms, a young child yelled out: Hey! It’s cold! I learned my lesson – Never use cold holy water to bless!

**Sources:** <http://liturgybrisbane.net.au/liturgy-lines> & <http://www.americamagazine.org/>

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### HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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Saturday 11 April	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mother of God Church
Monday 13 April	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Session	Parish Office
Tuesday 14 April	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God School	Mother of God Church
Wednesday 15 April	7.30pm	Yarra Deanery Meeting	St John’s Heidelberg
Wednesday 15 April	7.00pm	Confirmation Catechist Class 1	Mary Immaculate Hall
Thursday 16 April		St Bernadette’s School Feast Day	
Thursday 16 April	8.00pm	Parish Finance Committee Meeting	
Saturday 18 April	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church

**Project Compassion 2015:** Project Compassion contributions need to be returned no later than 17<sup>th</sup> April. If a **receipt is required, please fill in details on box lids or back of envelopes** before their return. Receipts are only issued when returns are processed and completed before sending to Caritas. – Ruth

**Divine Mercy Sunday at the Parish of Ss Peter & Paul's, Doncaster East:** The Parish of Ss Peter & Paul's extends a warm invitation to all to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April at Ss Peter & Paul's Parish, 23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East. Information, please contact Nadia in the Parish Office on 9842 1480

**Yarra Deanery Meeting Wednesday 15 April:**

Parishioners are invited to attend the next Yarra Deanery Meeting at St John's Parish, 52 Yarra St, Heidelberg on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 7.30pm. – Fr Wayne Edwards, Yarra Deanery Coordinator

**Feedback about Holy Week and Easter liturgies:** The Liturgy Group invites you to provide feedback concerning Easter Triduum liturgies – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. Comments and responses can be provided through 'Your View' on the parish website: [www.ivanhoecatholics.com](http://www.ivanhoecatholics.com); parish email address: [catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com](mailto:catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com), or speak to Fr. Thang, Merle 9497 1691 or a Liturgy Group member.

**Outreach Stop Press - Christmas in July with Outreach:**

We are considering Bus Trip / Christmas Wednesday, 8th July which includes Morning tea in Ballan, 3-course Christmas lunch at Midlands Golf Club in Ballarat, medley of songs of various styles, old and modern, surprises and games, and a visit to Ballarat War Memorial prior to departing Ballarat. Cost: \$65 per person. Departure 9.00am from Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe and return about 5.00pm AT Mary Immaculate. Start planning, invite your friends and finalise your booking - payment is needed by 30 June. We'll have a 48 seater bus & hope to welcome more than minimum 35 people. **Bookings:** Sue 9499 1485 and Helen 9499 7793

**Parish Working Bee Saturday 18 April - 8 am - 12 Noon:**

Our working bees are not onerous; the cuppa and chat always make it well worthwhile! If you can spare an hour or two or more with many parishioners and school families as possible, you are invited to come and help the Parish in this most practical way. Mostly a garden clean up around the Parish Office, Mary Immaculate Hall and Church, as well as any other small jobs that can be easily done! BYO gloves, secateurs and /or weeding fork for the garden clean up. Any other gardening / pruning / cleaning equipment you can bring will be most welcome! Morning tea will be provided.

**ANZAC Commemoration Services:**



- Commemoration Ceremony and Wreath-laying Service. Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm. March from Ivanhoe Library Car Park to Soldiers' Memorial, Studley Rd, Ivanhoe for Commemoration Ceremony and Wreath-Laying. Refreshments and Afternoon Tea available in Ivanhoe RSL Club Rooms. Transport available for Disabled and Elderly Veterans: 9499 2051

**PLEASE NOTE**

- ANZAC Commemoration Mass: 6.30pm Mass Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at St Bernadette's Church

**Catholic War Veterans' Association:**

The Catholic War Veterans' Association holds a Commemorative Mass each ANZAC Day rotating around the Catholic parishes of the Yarra and Booroondara Deaneries. This year is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the landing of Australian troops at ANZAC Cove on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Veterans, family, friends and parishioners are invited to 2015 Mass at 8.00am on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at St Gregory's the Great, 71 Williamson Rd, Doncaster.

**Volunteer Opportunity Assisting Refugees and Asylum Seekers:**

Mercy Connect Project Melbourne– Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not necessarily limited to retired, casual and part-time teachers; those interested are encouraged to apply.

Interview process will be in May followed by a Training Day early in June. There will be training days for all volunteers and support will be available on a regular basis. Our next Training Day is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. **Contact details:** Mercy Connect Project Melbourne 9326 1895 Website: [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au) or email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com)

**Prayers of the Sick:** *Please note that names will remain on the sick list for a month.*

*To extend the time, please make personal contact with the Parish Office 9499 1515.*

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**Church Music Panel Discussion: At the Crossroads Again?** Monday 20 April, 6.30–8pm

St Paul's Cathedral, Corner Flinders and Swanston Streets, Melbourne

Come along and hear an insightful discussion about church music. The panel will consist of musicians and theologians and will be chaired by Peter Sherlock, the Vice- Chancellor of the University of Divinity which include:

- Paul Taylor - Acting Director of Music, St Patrick's Cathedral
- Peter Carolane - musician, theologian, Minister, Merri Creek Anglican Church
- Dorothy Lee - Dean of Trinity Theological School
- Fay Magee- musician, theologian and teacher based in country Victoria
- Andrew Reid – Director, Royal School of Church Music, U.K.

Questions from the floor are welcome, and hymns and songs will be sung by all.

This event is free and open to all with an interest in church music.

**Registration and details:** Marion Dewar on 5662 4432 or imdewar@dcsi.net.au

**Retreat Day at Passionist Community Holy Cross Centre:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 9.30am – 3.00pm

During days of reflection there will be opportunities offered for Prayer / meditation, Mass (day time only), silence / solitude, small group sharing (optional) and Anointing. Tea and coffee provided, bring own lunch.

Holy Cross Centre, 207 Serpells Rd, (corner Smith's Rd), Templestowe. Phone: 9846 6014

You are invited to support Holy Cross Centre according to your means with suggested donation \$20 - \$25

**Invitation from St Kevin's Parish, Templestowe:** Saturday 2 May at 7.00pm

Templestowe parish invites you for a night of discussion on: Asylum seekers who arrive unauthorised by boat.

Do you oppose or support boat asylum seekers – which camp are you on? St Kevin's Templestowe offers you a chance for new insights. Guest speakers are:

**Dana Affleck** - law student, and advocate who established 'A Road to Refuge' an interactive website

**Aran Mylvaganam** – a Tamil refugee from Sri Lanka and member of the Tamil Refugee Council.

Venue: 7.00pm at St Kevin's Primary School, 26-44 Herlihy's Rd, Lower Templestowe

**Workshop: The Grief of Bereavement – Companioning the Bereaved:**

Thursday 23 April, 9.30am–3.30pm Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville

Loss and Spirituality are intimately entwined. When loss or change comes we are often unprepared. The focus of this workshop will be: exploring the nature of grief in a Christian context; understanding how the type of attachment to the deceased person influences the grief response; being with the bereaved and the role of compassion; importance of self-awareness and self-care. Participants will be enabled, through discussion, case studies and the support of music, to reflect on their own experience of grief. Facilitated by Marea Richardson, a Registered Guided Imagery and Music Therapist (Music Psychotherapy), Accredited Grief and Loss Counsellor (NALAG) and Spiritual Director working at Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality in Kew. Cost: \$25

Registration: Complete booking form available from Parish Office and submit to Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation by Thursday 16 April Details: Johanna Carroll 9926 5765 or email: ministry@cam.org.au.

**St Patrick's Cathedral Choral Scholarships** are available for boys Year 5, 2016. Applications close 15 May.

Auditions: St Patrick's Cathedral Saturday 23 May. Applications available online: [www.stkevins.vic.edu.au](http://www.stkevins.vic.edu.au)

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**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 18 – 19 April 2015**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

**Lector**

C. Dixon

**Special Ministers**

B. Jowett, A. Pellizzari

**MARY IMMACULATE:** Leader

Sunday 9.00am

McEvey family

**Reader**

McEvey family

**Mass Coordinators**

P. & S. Kelly

**Counters**

P. & S. Kelly

**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

**Sacristan**

E. Mount

**Lector**

E. Mount

**Special Ministers**

MA Darcy, J. Ellis, G. Crawford

**Altar Society:**

A. Moloney

**Choir Coordinator:** J. O'Brien

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**First Collection** – Thanksgiving:

Envelopes: \$1,027.00 Loose cash: \$1,602.30

**Total: \$2,629.30**

**Second Collection** – Presbytery:

**Total: \$1,592.65**

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