



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. 17

25 – 26 April 2015

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR B

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: **The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

- V. 1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R.**
- V. 2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**
- V. 3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: For Easter peace we pray: **Lord hear our prayer**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: **The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember Marty Brown, 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 Gerry Callaghan, Denis Canty, Terry Bennett, Despo Kirk and Joseph Can Cong Truong who died recently. We also remember Elena Tomasoni, Alfonzo Montorio, Giuseppe Montorio, Sam Talarico and Richard Erbacher whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

This Week's Readings: 4th Sunday after Easter Year B

Acts 4:8-12 **Psalm 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29** **1 John 3:1-2** **John 10:11-18**

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 27 April: St Beuno

Wed 29 April: St Theodore

Fri 1 May: St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Tues 28 April: St Anselm

Thurs 30 April: St George

Sat 2 May: St Mark the Evangelist

Next Week's Readings: 5th Sunday after Easter - Year B

Acts 9:26-31 **Psalm 21:26-28, 30-32** **1 John 3:18-24** **John 15:1-8**

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.

INCLUSIVENESS

HOSPITALITY

SERVICE

MISSION

From the desk of Fr Thang: 100th anniversary of the first 'Anzac Day'

Last Sunday on a cold afternoon, I was privileged to attend our local annual Anzac March and Ceremony. Thanks for your prayers, the March and Ceremony were spared from heavy rain. Mr Fred Cullen OAM, the President of the Ivanhoe's RSL gave a powerful speech on this special occasion. What struck me was that Fred is in his 94th year! In addition, there was a big presence of young people. It was great to see some of our senior parishioners participating in this event.

At last year Premier's Spirit of Anzac Competition which focused on this question: 'To what extent do you think the Anzac Spirit is relevant today? What can it teach us about the Australia we want for the future?' Patrick Daly, a student from St Kevin's College, Toorak who won this competition, compared his life-saver activities to the spirit of Anzac: "Just like the Anzac Diggers relied upon their mates, we too rely on ours in times of need. The importance of mateship will ALWAYS be part of our Australian culture." Patrick's YouTube entry (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ec-gDRZTDZU>), titled *Spirit of the Anzac – Today and in the Future*, shows the pride and passion that Anzac Day generates in our youth today. Patrick concluded his video by saying: 'By building in future generations better understandings about the traditions, facts and folk-lore of Anzac Day the many real life stories of sacrifice and heroism in everyday Australians will not be lost.'

Liturgically, Anzac Day is:

- a martyr's day when we commemorate the sacrifice of the fallen and honour those who gave their life that we might live
- a Commemoration of the Dead when we commend those who have died in war to the Lord, especially members of our own families
- a prayer for peace, because all war is horrible no matter what heroism it reveals
- a day of national identity, an Australian "coming of age"
- a story of victory in defeat and survival in the face of overwhelming odds.

<http://liturgybrisbane.net.au/liturgylines/a-special-anzac-day-19th-April-2015/>

Above all, the Easter story and season permeate the spirit of ANZAC – self-sacrifice for the lives of others, mateship, courage and strength, new free lives of others. It is important to recognise that at the heart of the Australian psyche is the mystery which we commemorate in the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

At Communion, we will listen to the sombre Soprano and choir of the well-known verse from Laurence Binyon's Poem, "For the Fallen":

'They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

We shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them'.

Scriptural quote

"Jesus said: I am the good shepherd: The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep." Jn 10:11

Solemn blessing – Benediction (Listen to what God says good things about us)

The Father of mercies has given us an example of unselfish love in the sufferings of his only Son.

Through your service of God and neighbour may you receive his countless blessings.

You believe that by his dying Christ destroyed death forever.

May he give you everlasting life. Peace is God's gift to the world;

May the Holy Spirit be the breath of life to those who labour in its cause.

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 25 April	10.00am	Reconciliation	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 25 April	6.30pm	ANZAC Mass	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 28 April	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God School Gr 4/5W	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 28 April	6.30pm	Confirmation Family Workshop	Mother of God School
Wednesday 29 April	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate P.S. Grades 4/5W	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 29 April	7.00pm	Confirmation Catechist Class 3	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 29 April	8.00pm	Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Friday 1 May	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's P.S. Grades 1/2K	St Bernadette's Church
Friday 1 May		Mass followed by First Friday devotions	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 2 May	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 2 May & Sunday 3 May		Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation candidates	All parish churches



ANZAC Commemoration Mass at **6.30pm** on **Saturday 25th April** at St Bernadette's Church
 Since it is the 100th Anniversary of ANZAC this year the ANZAC liturgy will be part of the Saturday evening Mass. We welcome all who have come to celebrate this Mass in our parish. Parishioners are welcome to have supper in St Bernadette's Community Centre after Mass.



A special Communion hymn for a special day: In 1914 Laurence Binyon penned a poem which he called 'For the Fallen' and which lives for us especially every year on Anzac Day. Most treasured are the words 'We will remember them' and it these words, set to music by Christopher Willcox SJ that we will hear and pray on this highly significant Anzac Day.

St Bernadette's First Friday Devotions - Friday 1st May: After Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. All are welcome to spend time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.



Confirmation Rite of Enrolment 2 & 3 May 2015: Children from the parish schools and parish catechist programme preparing for Confirmation on Sunday 31 May at St Patrick's Cathedral will attend parish Masses of their choice on the weekend 2 – 3 May 2015.

Mother of God School Mass and School Open Day Sunday 3rd May: On Sunday 3rd May, the children and their families from Mother of God School will be with us at the 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church.

Working Bee Thanks: Once again, like last year's Autumn working bee we were very lucky with the weather last Saturday morning! Consequently we achieved a lot! Parish Office roof gutters were cleaned, overhanging trees pruned, lots of cutting back and trimming, lock maintenance, some carpentry, more mulch was donated and laid, and even some curtains taken down for cleaning. Again we managed to fill the big 4 m² garden waste skip to the brim! Dedicated volunteers to be thanked this time around are: Michael Rocco, Eugene Ballao, Robert Erbacher, Pat & Sue Kelly, Frank & Lucy Dal Pozzo, John Costa, Merle Gilbo & Pia Boutsakis.

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. St Kevin's Templestowe offers you a chance for new insights. Guest speakers are Dana Affleck, law student who established 'A Road to Refuge' an interactive website and Aran Mylvaganam – a refugee from Sri Lanka. Venue: 7.00pm at St Kevin's Primary School, 26-44 Herlihy's Rd, Lower Templestowe

Invitation from Passionist Community at Holy Cross Centre, Templestowe: Tuesday 5 May

- o Parishioners are invited to a Biggest Morning Tea on Tuesday 5 May commencing at 10.00am at the Holy Cross Centre, 207 Serpells Rd, Templestowe. \$10 donation at the door for Cancer Council Victoria
- o Support for the Missionaries of Charity Sisters who run a Soup Kitchen and refuge for women in Fitzroy. Please bring a can of Australian Fruit which will be passed on to the Sisters.

Memorial Mass for Fr Barry King: Saturday 9 May, 2.00pm at Holy Name Church, East Preston
 Fr Barry King was Parish Priest at St Joseph's, Northcote from 1977 – 1984. Fr Barry King died 30 March.

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

Looking Ahead: Winter Masses at St Bernadette's Church:
 Because the weather is getting darker and colder, there are concerns for and by those who walk to and from the 6.30pm Mass at St Bernadette's who may be finding difficulties at this time of the year. We are wondering if an earlier Mass at 6.00pm would be helpful, or is it preferable to leave it at 6.30pm and ask for your opinion. **Please fill in the slip below, cut out and return to St Bernadette's Church by Saturday 9 May or to the Parish Office, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe by Monday 10 May.**

2015 Winter Mass Time at St Bernadette's Church:

Change to 6.00pm	OR	Leave at 6.30pm
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Final seminar in Understanding Change, Loss and Grief: St John's Parish, Heidelberg has scheduled this final seminar for Thursday 7 May 2015 from 6.00 to 9.00pm. The seminar will be held in the St John's Parish House Meeting Room. There is no charge to attend this seminar and includes a workbook from Seasons for Growth. Places are limited as this will be the final free seminar offered due to the end of Julie's placement. If you would like more information or to book into this seminar please contact Julie Jensen on 0411 241 005 or julie@changesinbetween.com More on the Good Grief website <https://www.goodgrief.org.au/adult-program>

Progetto Corelli (Aka Corelli Project):

Sunday 3 May at 3.00pm at St John the Baptist Catholic Church, 63 Queens Parade, Clifton Hill
Come along and hear some beautiful Baroque music performed by talented, classically-trained musicians at this little concert hosted by Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish, Clifton Hill/ Collingwood. The program includes pieces by Bach, Corelli and Telemann. Entry: By voluntary donation. Details: progetto.corelli@gmail.com

Reasons for Hope: A conversation between two Franciscan bishops on finding the Good News in the Faith and Lives of Ordinary People on Thursday 14 May, 7 - 9pm | All Saints Church (174 Brunswick St, Fitzroy) - A conversation between two Franciscan bishops on 'finding the Good News in the faith and lives of ordinary people'. Cardinal Wilfrid Napier OFM is Archbishop of Durban, South Africa who was appointed by Pope Francis as one of the Presidents of the 2015 Synod on the Family. He will be interviewed by Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv. Also features music by the Vietnamese Choir of Melbourne. Please RSVP to both events by contacting the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.or.au.

2015 Knox Public Lecture: Treasures Old and New: Monday 25 May, 7.30pm at Catholic Leadership Centre, corner Victoria Parade and Hoddle St, East Melbourne. Professor Therese D'Orsa is a Catholic missiologist and educational leader who has taught in primary, secondary and tertiary settings. She will be speaking on 'Treasures Old and New: Catholic Education Fifty Years on from Vatican II.' The respondents will be Ms Kate Fogarty, Principal of Assumption College, Kilmore, and Bishop Mark Edwards, Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne. **RSVP:** Wednesday 20 May **Details:** jill.allen@ctc.edu.au or 9412 3304

Vaucluse College Reunion: Vaucluse College will not have a May Reunion in 2015. The date for the next reunion will be 15 November at Genazzano College, Cotham Rd Kew. Mass at 11.30am with refreshments to follow. **Details:** www.fcjsisters.org.au/vaucluse

Menalive in the City: Searching for Meaning and Authenticity:

Thursday 28 May, 6-7.45pm at St Joseph's Hall, 631 Bourke St, Melbourne (beside St Augustine's Church)
When was the last time you felt fully alive? MenALIVE in the City is an opportunity for men to get together and explore the things that matter. **Details:** 0439 172 465 or michael.bohan@menalive.org.au

50 Years Of Women In Science: Challenges and Achievements: Thursday 28 May, 6.15pm at Faybyrne Centre, Presentation Star of the Sea College, 74-80 Main St, Gardenvale. Star of the Sea Past Students' Association warmly invites you to this latest presentation in their 'Star Women Speak' series. The speakers will be Professor Sheila Crewther, Dr Joanna Phipps and Anne Tripaydonis. **Cost:** \$35 (students \$20), includes drinks and finger food. **Bookings:** www.trybooking.com/126586 **Details:** kjohnstone@starmelb.catholic.edu.au

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 2 – 3 May 2015

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

K. Gillespie

Special Ministers

A. Pellizzari, Sister Carmel

MARY IMMACULATE: Leader

Sunday 9.00am

M. Sibillin

Reader

Year 6 students

Mass Coordinators

E. Ballao

Counters

P. Black, P. Fanning

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

J. Curry

Lector

MOG students

Special Ministers

MOG School to arrange

Altar Society:

M. Anjoul

Choir Coordinator: I. Chiera

First Collection – Thanksgiving:

Envelopes: \$1,178.00 Loose cash: \$330.35

Total: \$1,508.35

Second Collection – Presbytery:

Total: \$ 688.50

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