



# 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. 21**

**23 – 24 May 2015**

## PENTECOST: YEAR B

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** **The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** **Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

- V. 1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R.**
- V. 2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**
- V. 3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** **Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** May the Spirit renew our hearts and our minds: **Lord hear our prayer**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** **They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**

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

We remember Br. James Maher MSC, Stuart King, 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 support those in need.

We remember Teresa Bortolin and Des Boyd who died recently. We remember Ellen Ryan and Paul Villani whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

 **Baptisms:** We welcome Victoria Solana Garoufalas 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.

**Archdiocesan Mass Census 2015:** Thank you to those taking Mass Counts at each Mass in our parish

### **This Week's Readings: Pentecost - Year B**

**Acts 2:1-11** **Psalm 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34** **Galatians 5:16-25** **John 15:26-27; 16:12-15**

### Saint and Feast Days:

*Mon 25 May: St Bede*

*Tues 26 May: St Philip Neri*

*Wed 27 May: St Augustine of Canterbury*

*Thurs 28 May: St Germanus*

*Fri 29 May: St Maximinus*

*Sat 30 May: St Joan of Arc*

### **Next Week's Readings: Trinity Sunday - Year B**

**Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40** **Psalm 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22** **Romans 8:14-17** **Matthew 28:16-20**

## From the desk of Fr Thang: Pentecost

On Wednesday, over 80 young people from our three schools and the catechist group participated in a retreat at Amberley Way, Lower Plenty. This is one of the biggest groups that we have had so far. I would like to thank our three schools Religious Coordinators, teachers and some parents who led and facilitated the retreat. Our young parishioners were asked what difference do they want to make to their lives and to the lives of others? When they are confirmed, they renew the promises that their parents and Godparents made for them at their Baptism: to believe in God, to belong to the Catholic Church, to avoid sins and lead a moral life. As they and we are probably aware, there is a lot packed into those simple phrases. There's also a lot of commitment that is demanded of us if we take them seriously. Being a confirmed Christian, like being a confirmed footy player or a confirmed music lover, is a matter of deeds, not just words.

At the first class of the catechist group a few weeks ago, I reminded the children and their parents that Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Holy Orders, and Anointing can be celebrated during a Eucharist (*the Candidates are going to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their Confirmation.*)

At the heart of being confirmed is the Eucharist. We pray and try in different ways to encourage the parents of our young parishioners to come to weekend Eucharist more often. The Holy Eucharist completes Christian Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). At each Eucharist, we ask God to send down God's Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of Christ... [so that] by partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit. (Eucharistic Prayer II)

At each Eucharist we ask the Holy Spirit to do two things: first, to change the bread and wine into the sacred Body and Blood of Christ; and, second, to change us - those who eat and drink the sacred bread and wine - into the sacred Body and Blood of Christ. Pope Francis recently reminded us that we don't need to be perfect to come to Mass. It is precisely the powerful medicine and nourishment of the weak. (EG no 47)

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost which commemorates two things: the gift of the Spirit that enables us to praise God and proclaim salvation through the birth, ministry, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the birth of the Church as an active community.

We pray that our young parishioners will deepen their sense of belonging to the Church, as the People of God. May the names they chose for their confirmation inspire and challenge them to live up to those names.

### Pentecost Sequence

I have found the words (bold) of the Pentecost Sequence to be encouraging and timely.

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

If thou take thy **grace** away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.

Come, thou **Father of the poor**,  
Come with treasures which endure:  
Come, thou light of all that live!

**Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:**

Thou, of all **consolers** best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost **refreshing peace** bestow.

**Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.**

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy **sevenfold gifts** descend:

Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:

**Give us comfort when we die;  
Give us life with thee on high;  
Give us joys that never end.**

### Living the Gospel – Come, Holy Spirit

'Come, Holy Spirit', or its Latin, Vene Sancte Spiritus, has become the basis of countless prayers and hymns over many hundreds of years. To this day, it remains a powerful invocation that can be used in prayer or meditation. Three simple words convey a wealth of meaning. The invitation for the Spirit to 'Come' indicates recognition of the need for the Spirit's intervention and openness to accept the guidance that the Spirit brings. It is a powerful, simple prayer that can be used at the outset of any significant undertaking or whenever you find yourself in need of inspiration. (LiturgyHelp.com)

### Something to ponder and act upon:

Imagine myself at the first Pentecost. How is the Spirit guiding me, our parish at this discerning period?

Mantra: Come, Holy Spirit a few times during this week.

**Archdiocesan Mass Census for the month of May 2015:**

All present this weekend (including children and babies) at Mass in each parish church will be counted as part of the Archdiocesan Mass Census 2015. Census sheets are available for counters in each church. Completed census sheets need to be returned to the Parish Office on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2015. ***Thank you for your assistance.***

**Archbishop's Pentecost Letter to Youth 2015:** Copies of Archbishop Hart's letter are available in each church

**Confirmation Enrolment posters:** Parishioners are invited to write names on bottom section of posters as those keeping the children in their prayers. Enrolment posters will be returned to the children as mementoes.

**Our Confirmation choir:** It's so good to be able to say we are going from strength to strength. Thanks to those who 'heard the call' and came along this week. More voices would still be welcome so, if you can, do come to the last practice on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm at Mary Immaculate Church.

**Parish Strategic Review next workshop: Scenarios - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm, Mother of God School**

In the Parish Strategic Review we are at the stage of brainstorming tangible scenarios for the future use of our assets. If you would like to be involved in this workshop please RSVP Sue Moorhen ASAP on 0418 595 249 or suemoorhen@bigpond.com.

If you would like a chance to help shape our thinking about scenarios but can't come to the workshop, you can find the materials to provide input on our website under News 2015. Input should be provided by end of March if at all possible. Further opportunities will be available to comment on the scenarios developed.

Thanks – Sue Moorhen for the Pastoral Leadership Team (PLT)

**A very significant date for the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe:**

Have you noticed that there is another foundation stone opposite the one for the present Mary Immaculate Church? It was from the red brick church originally on this site and it was put in place on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1915. So we have a centenary to celebrate in October this year. When we had the opportunity, we spoke to Bishop Mark Edwardes, our recently appointed Regional Bishop, about being with us and he pencilled in Sunday afternoon, 25<sup>th</sup> October. So we have a start.

Needed now is a group of people to work together to make it a really significant celebration. Maybe you have had family associations with the church and can help us remember. Maybe you are just interested in the history of the Catholic Church in the area. We would like to start with a meeting around the end of May to make a 'grand plan' working out what needs to be done and who can do it - invitations, catering, liturgy, historical records etc. We do look forward to hearing from YOU. - Merle, for the Pastoral Leadership Team.

**Dr Sr Mary Glowrey - Servant of God:** The Parish of St Gregory the Great will host an evening on the life of Victoria's Dr Sr Mary Glowrey, who spent her life tending the sick in India, and could well become Australia's second saint. The evening will commence with a light supper of pizza and drinks at 7.00pm and after the presentations there will be an opportunity for questions. Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May from 7 -9pm at St Gregory the Great Hall, 396 Manningham Road, Doncaster. Presenters: Karin Clark (Mary's canonisation campaign), Louise McGrath (Great niece of Mary Glowrey). **RSVP Monday 25 May:** 03 9848 2395. Flier is on Parish website.

**Ryder Cheshire Morning Coffee:** Another chance to support this wonderful place which is a Melbourne home for country and interstate people when they need to be away from home for medical treatment. This time it will be Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 10am at 10 Donaldson St. and 'Fiona' will entertain us with song.

**HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH**

Saturday 23 May	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	St Bernadette's Church
Tuesday 26 May	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Education Board	St Bernadette's School
Wednesday 27 May	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate P.S. Grs 5M & 6SO	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 27 May	7.30pm	Parish Strategic Review Workshop	Mother of God School
Thursday 28 May		Confirmation Rehearsal at St Patricks Cathedral	
Friday 29 May	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's P.S. Grade 1/2D	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 30 May	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 31 May	2.30pm	Confirmation of CPI Confirmation candidates	St Patrick's Cathedral

**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.*

**Rosary at St Pius X, West Heidelberg:** Conducted weekly by Sr Loretta on Fridays, 10 – 11am in Our Lady's Chapel, St Pius X Parish, Heidelberg West. All Welcome! Any further information, contact Sr Loretta 9455-1030.

**Another eConference Broadcast live to our Parish & elsewhere - "Religion: Catalyst for violence or Peace?"**  
Following several successful live eConferences in the past The Broken Bay Institute in NSW will broadcast another live interactive event to venues around Australia and other parts of the world, including our Hall behind Mary Immaculate Church on Tuesday 23 June, from 10:00am to 2:30 pm. Further details will be provided later. A light lunch will be offered (donation invited) so for catering purposes bookings are required. Contact John Costa, Merle Gilbo, members of the Liturgy and Outreach Groups, or the Parish Office.

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

We are considering Bus Trip / Christmas Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**St Patrick's Cathedral Organ Recitals:**

Organ recitals will be offered in the cathedral from 5.00 -5.45pm by organists on the following days:

- Saturday 30 May – Mr Dion Henman
- Saturday 6 June – Mr Thomas Grubb
- Saturday 13 June – Dr Paul Taylor, Acting Director of Music

Cost: \$10 (\$5 for pensioners)

Programs are displayed in each of our churches

**Jewish and Catholic Friendship Dinner – 7.00pm on Sunday 14 June:**

Adele Southwick Hall, St Kilda Hebrew Congregation, Gate 4, 12 Charnwood Grove, St Kilda. This year's annual Jewish Catholic Friendship Dinner will take place during the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Declaration, *Nostra Aetate*, a watershed document which established a new basis for the relationship between Jews and Catholics. Join us to hear Rabbi Fred Morgan reflect on the place of this document in our relationship today and find out more about what Catholics and Jews are doing together to strengthen our ties of friendship. All this while enjoying good food, good wine and good company! Bookings close Thursday 11 June.

**Cost:** \$50

**Bookings:** <http://www.trybooking.com/HUKD>

**Details:** 9272 5641 or [community@jccv.org.au](mailto:community@jccv.org.au)

**An Evening Forum for Parishes - Thursday 18 June, 5.30-8.30pm:**

This forum is to update parishioners on asylum seeker issues, identify asylum seeker needs, share stories of parish support and provide strategies for parish action and support will be held in the Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne.

**Cost:** \$15 (includes refreshments and resources)

**RSVP:** Friday 12 June

**Bookings:** [www.trybooking.com/HLDI](http://www.trybooking.com/HLDI)

**Details:** 9287 5566 or [lucia.brick@css.org.au](mailto:lucia.brick@css.org.au)

**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 30 – 31 May 2015**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.30pm

**Lector**

S. Moorhen

**Special Ministers**

B. Jowett, T. Nibali

**MARY IMMACULATE:** Leader

Sunday 9.00am

J. McCormack

**Reader**

G. McAllister

**Mass Coordinators**

J. Costa

**Counters**

S. & P. Kelly

**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am

**Sacristan**

J. Curry

**Lector**

J. Curry

**Special Ministers**

T. Barker, R. Beltrame, M. Pollard

**Altar Society:**

S. Galic

**Choir Coordinator:** P. Verrocchi

**First Collection – Thanksgiving:**

Envelopes: \$1,626.00 Loose cash: \$457.70

**Total: \$2,083.70**

**Second Collection – Presbytery:**

**Total: \$ 804.40**

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