



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. 25

20 – 21 June 2015

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: **The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.**

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

- V. 1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**
- V. 2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea
Up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**
- V. 3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**
- V. 4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!**

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: **The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember Amanda Rathjen, Christine Smith, 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 Roger Carson who died recently. We remember Esther Robb whose anniversary occurs at this time. May they rest in peace.

This Week's Readings: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Job 38:1, 8-11 **Psalm 106:23-26, 28-31** **2 Corinthians 5:14-17** **Mark 4:35-41**

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 22 June: Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

Tues 23 June: St Etheldreda

Wed 24 June: Birth of St John the Baptist

Thurs 25 June: St William of Vercelli

Fri 26 June: St Salvius

Sat 27 June: St Cyril of Alexandra

Next Week's Readings: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Wisdom 1:13-1; 2:23-24 **Psalm 29:2, 4-6, 11-13** **2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15** **Mark 5:21-43**

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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From the desk of Fr Thang: Prayer – Praying Over the Scripture Passage

During the week, I really enjoyed a small book on *Prayer* by our Melbournian priest, Fr Frank O'Loughlin while waiting patiently for my car to be serviced. Here are some key words / phrases:

THE OTHER vs MYSELF	BEING OURSELVES	OPEN TO GOD
GETTING TO KNOW GOD	ENCOUNTER	ACT OF FAITH
	DISTRACTIONS	
	SILENCE	
BE THERE!	FAITHFUL TO BEING THERE!	

"Prayer does not work logically or in straight lines. It works like a leaven in our lives just as they are at the time we are praying. So we must be patient with prayer as we need to be with life." (P19)

Praying Over the Scriptures

According to O'Loughlin "it gives us contact with the Word of God which we have received in the scriptures ... Praying over the scriptures makes sure that we are keeping ourselves open to the Word beyond ourselves which will draw us beyond our own concerns and limitations. When we pray over a passage about Jesus and his disciples our interest is not in what happened to the disciples of Jesus or those around him when he was on earth, but OUR entering into that scripture passage now. We pray over the scriptures in order that we pass over into that reading and stand before Jesus to hear what he has to say to us, or allow him to do to us what he did to the person who is named in the narrative." (P15)

Practice *Mark 4:35-41 The Calming of the Storm*

With the coming of **evening**, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And **leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was**, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was **almost swamped**. But he was in the stern, **his head on the cushion, asleep**. They woke him and said to him, '**Master, do you not care? We are going down!**' And **he woke up and rebuked** the wind and said to the sea, '**Quiet now! Be calm!**' And **the wind dropped**, and **all was calm again**. Then he said to them, '**Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?**' They were filled with awe and said to one another, '**Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.**'

Background

This passage was used by the first Christians as a reassurance that even when things were very difficult and the Lord seemed to be absent, asleep, not caring, he was still present and active.

Steps in Prayer

1. Create space, make time and settle down for prayer in the way that suits me best.
2. Read slowly the passage. Read again if that is helpful.
3. Focus on the bold texts.
4. Put myself in the passage and imagine that I am as one of the disciples.
5. Focus on what strikes me in the passage and stay with that as long as I wish, or move on to the following suggestive thoughts:
 - * Jesus' disciples were at sea in a boat shipping water in a storm so that they were almost swamped ...
 - * What can this mean for us, his disciples, now either as a parish with the current situation, this transition process, or as individuals.
 - * Jesus has promised to be with us but seems asleep while we are in peril.

Source: Frank O'Loughlin, *Prayer*, Diocesan Liturgical Centre, 1989.

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 20 June	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 20 June	4.00pm	Fr Len's gathering & sausage sizzle	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 20 June	6.30pm	Mass & Supper after Mass @ Cunningham	Centre St Bernadette's Church
Sunday 21 June	10.30am	Mass & Mother of God Schools Grs 3-6	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 23 June	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God P.S. End of Term	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 23 June	10am-2.30pm	E-Conference	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 24 June	8.00pm	Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Friday 26 June	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's P.S. T Prep	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 27 June	10.00am	No Reconciliation at St Bernadette's Church	

Saturday Evening Mass at St Bernadette's Church:

As a result of further consideration and discussions it has been decided that:

As from 4 July 2015 Mass at St Bernadette's will be at 6.00pm on a permanent basis

Congratulations Fr Len: The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe sincerely congratulates Fr Len on the special occasions of his **80 years of life and 50 years as priest.**

- **Saturday 20 June** in the Cunningham Centre, Stanley St, Ivanhoe at 4.00pm - sausage sizzle before 6.30pm Mass in St Bernadette's Church followed by cake, supper and free newspaper
- **Saturday 4 July** at St Pius X, 419 Waterdale Rd, Heidelberg West – 6.00pm in the Hall before 7.00pm Mass in St Pius X Church followed by cake, supper and free newspaper at 8.00pm
- For either event BYO cold drinks. For catering contact Chris & Di Dixon 9499 6191 or 0418 544 324

Mother of God School Grades 3 - 6: We welcome the children and their families from Grades 3 -6 at Mother of God School who have come to be with us at the 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church.

eConference - "Religion: Catalyst for violence or Peace?" Tuesday 23 June:

EConference Tuesday 23 June at Mary Immaculate Hall from 10:00am to 2:30 pm.

Further details refer to website: www.ivanhoecatholics.com Light lunch will be offered (donation invited). For catering contact: John Costa, Merle Gilbo, Liturgy and Outreach Groups members or Parish Office 9499 1515

Please Note - No Reconciliation at 10.00am on Saturday 27 June at St Bernadette's Church

On Saturday 27th June there will be Ordinations at St Patrick's Cathedral and ordinands include Charles Balnaves who was Deanery Coordinator for the Yarra Deanery which includes our parish and other nearby parishes. Charles was ordained as a Permanent Deacon in October 2012. Following the death of his much loved wife Tania through illness, Charles felt called to take the next step in his faith journey in and through the Church and began formation for the Priesthood. We congratulate those who have chosen to respond to the call of ordination and wish them well in their priestly lives and vocations.

Prayer request from Fr Thang:

We remember and pray for Principals travelling to and from Spain for professional development.

Ryder Cheshire Morning Coffee: Friday 26th June from 10.00am at Mary Immaculate Hall. Topic: "**Wildlife**"

Please Note Change of Venue: *During renovations (including the installation of lifts in the two buildings without them) the Morning Coffee will be at Mary Immaculate Hall. No need to mention location details here!!*

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 31st 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, 25th 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 Pastoral Leadership Team.

Update from the Outreach Group -- 'Christmas in July', Wednesday July 8, 2015:

Let's brighten up this cold winter by enjoying, 'Christmas in July' in Midlands Golf Club in Ballarat. We will be warm indoors and enjoy lots of fun and good company. We have more than half the required numbers so this occasion **will definitely go ahead. Don't miss out, reserve your place, book and pay \$65 per person by June 30.** Details to remember are: departure from Waverley Avenue at 9.00am, return to the same place at approx. 5.00pm. We will have a 48 seater bus and hope to welcome more than the minimum of 35 people. Looking forward to a wonderful day. Bookings: Sue (9499 1485), Helen (9499 7793) and Eileen (9499 7120)

Personal Security: *Unfortunately there have been times when handbags have been stolen from the church. It is suggested that your handbag remains with you during Mass to protect its contents.*

Thanksgiving Envelopes 5 July – 27 December 2015 are available for collection in each church.
Mary Immaculate, Mother of God & St Bernadette's are in alphabetical order.

Statements for Thanksgiving contributions for January – June 2015 will be available at a later date.
Statements for Credit Card or Direct Debit contributions will be available on request mid-July.

Please feel free to deliver envelopes to those nearby those or unable to collect them personally which assists parishioners concerned, as well as saving postage costs. Thanks to all who assist parishioners and the parish.

If wishing to contribute to the Parish Thanksgiving program, contact details are: **Mail:** 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe 3079 **Phone:** 9499 1515 **fax:** 9499 9959; or **email:** catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com
If unable or no longer wish to contribute as part of Thanksgiving please contact the Parish Office personally using the details above **as soon as possible** so that envelopes are not sent when no longer required. - Ruth

Mass For Solo Catholics - Sunday 19 July, 10.30am:

Fr Gerard Dowling will celebrate Mass at 10.30am St Cecilia's, 37 Hillside Parade, Glen Iris. Mass will be followed by **Christmas in July Lunch** at 12.00pm at Glasshouse Restaurant, Caulfield Racecourse
New members welcome. **Details:** Peter 0418 502 297

Short Course on World Religions:

Wednesdays 29 July. & 5, 12, 19 and 26 August from 6.00 – 8.00pm at Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy. Learn about the beliefs and practices of the major world religions with experts from ACU: Dr Edmund Chia, Fatih Erol Tuncer, Rabbi Fred Morgan, Rev. Dr John Dupuche and Prof John D'Arcy May. **Cost:** \$80 (certificate of attendance provided) or \$40 (attendance only)

Registrations and details: www.acu.edu.au/theology/shortcourses

Families: A Light. Family Mass and Lunch:

Sunday 9 August, 10.30am, St Mary's Star of the Sea, 33 Howard St, West Melbourne. An opportunity for families to come together for Mass and lunch, and discuss topics aimed at supporting marriage and family. Mass is at 10.30am, lunch from 12–1pm, then a presentation and discussion (child care provided) from 1–2pm. **Cost:** \$15 **RSVP:** Friday 7 August **Details:** 9287 5587, lmf@cam.org.au or www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily **Bookings:** www.trybooking.com/130106

Run Melbourne Fundraiser for Refugees:

Sunday 26 July, Federation Square
Run Melbourne is back! Team CatholicCare will once again participate in this year's event to raise money for our refugee and settlement programs across Melbourne. Register now at www.ccam.org.au/runmelbourne. Say YES to refugees and join our team at https://runmelbourne2015.everydayhero.com/au/team-catholiccare. You will receive a welcome pack with fundraising tips and, if you register and join our team by 1st July, there will also a complimentary Team CatholicCare t-shirt. CCI Personal Insurance will donate \$40 for every participant who registers with Team CatholicCare. Online donations can be made through CatholicCare everydayhero page. All money raised through the run will help us continue to help refugees settle well in Australia. Thank you again for your support. See you at the start line! **Details:** 9287 5517

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 27 – 28 June 2015

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

S. Moorhen

Special Ministers

Sister Carmel, B. Jowett

MARY IMMACULATE: **Leader**

Sunday 9.00am

K. Bator

Reader

O. Egan

Mass Coordinators

M. Gilbo

Counters

T. McKinley, E. Ballao

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

J. Taylor

Lector

T. Barker

Special Ministers

B. Dolzan, C. Bellio, I. Chiera

Altar Society:

L. Ford

Choir Coordinator: School Holidays

First Collection – Thanksgiving:

Envelopes: \$1,450.00 Loose cash: \$309.35

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Second Collection – Presbytery:

Total: \$ 614.75

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