

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. 26

27 – 28 June 2015

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

- V. 1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.
R.
- V. 2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.
R.
- V. 3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!


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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember Amanda Rathjen, Christine Smith, Br. James Maher MSC, Stuart King, Marty Brown, 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 and care for those in need.

We remember Jack Mullane who died recently. We also remember Marcus Fitt, Jean Squires, Geoff McLean, George Rogan, Giovanni Sansone, Michael Galluccio, Silvia & Piero Campana, Mary Irvine, Lino Omizzolo, Gemma Gobbo and Gerry Hevey whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

 **Baptisms:** We welcome Sebastian Richard who is baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome his family, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion, one of many steps in the lifelong journey of faith.

This 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**

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 29 June: Ss Peter & Paul

Tues 30 June: First Roman Martyrs

Wed 1 July: St Oliver Plunkett

Thurs 2 July: St Martinian

Fri 3 July: St Thomas the Apostle

Sat 4 July: St Elizabeth of Portugal

Next Week's Readings: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Ezekiel 2:2-5 **Psalm 122** **2 Corinthians 12:7-10** **Mark 6:1-6**

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

At the last Clergy Movie Club, we went to see *Woman in Gold*. I also took Fr Lasber with me and this was his first time at the club. Normally our senior priests buy the ticket on the day. However this movie was sold out at the designated session which meant that senior priests missed out; even our Regional Bishop was in the same boat. Fortunately I have a good habit of booking online which saves me from queuing up for the ticket. Later I found out the real reason for the film to be sold out. What happened was that an English teacher took her whole class to Nova for this movie!

Woman In Gold is about a strong woman, Maria Altman (*Helen Mirren, quite persuasive role with Austrian accent*), an Austrian Jew, a child in the 1920s, marrying in the late 30s, experiencing, with her parents, the Nazi attacks and fleeing with her husband, resettling in America. I found the review of our facilitator, Fr Malone's review, helpful:

"The film opens with the death of Maria's sister and the discovery of the will of Adele and her wishes about the portrait by Klimt and its going to the Austrian gallery, Belvedere. In 1998, Maria wonders whether she has some claim to the painting and consults the son of a friend (who is, in fact, the grandson of the composer, Schoenberg, who had fled to the United States). He is played, unexpectedly, by Ryan Reynolds, starting with some diffidence and with mixed motivation for helping, a change of heart, especially when he visits the Holocaust Memorial in Vienna and finally realises his Jewish heritage and his ancestors having to flee, committed to the cause despite setbacks over the years and finally acting on the courage of his convictions. This makes the story in the present very interesting, with visits to Austria and an application to the specially constituted Committee for the Restitution of Art, Maria breaking a promise to herself never to return to Vienna and going to a conference and making an appeal for the Klimt portrait and other paintings which were stolen...The flashbacks are very well integrated into the story, the focus on Maria and her remembering her past. The cumulative effect is that we are taken back into the heart of the family, the painting of the portrait, the character of Adele, her love for her nieces, Maria and the close bond with her parents, the joy of her wedding, her parents realising that they would have to stay, Maria's escape with her husband...This could be called two films in one, the first in the present, the story of Maria Altman and the painting, *Woman in Gold*, by Klimt, and the issue of restitution to families of stolen art which was stolen by the Nazis. The second story is in the flashbacks to the 1930s and 1940s, to Maria Altman's family, the paging of Adele Bloch Bauer by Gustave Klimt and its confiscation by the Nazis."

<http://petermalone.misacor.org.au/tiki-index.php?page=Woman+in+Gold&bl>

Later back at the Ministry to Priests House, we had lunch. During the discussion, Monsignor Frank Cavarra from our neighbouring Parish in Bulleen agreed with me that this movie was great. I had to admit that I was close to tear at some scenes which brought back some memories of my escape from Vietnam to Thailand.

Maria Altman and the nameless woman in the Gospel today are strong women with characters of faith and determination. Both have been rewarded for what they are desperately after – a memory of one's family (the painting), a healing and recovering of human dignity.

Throughout the history of the Church there have been many women who have played prominent roles in the life of the community such as Mary, Mother of Jesus, Hildegard of Bingen, St Brigid, St Catherine of Siena, St Teresa Avila, St Theresa, and of course our sister St Mary MacKillop. As I reflect on our parish, we do have strong women of past and present who continue to actively participate in various ministries. I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to them for their ministries, their presence, their characters. May God bless them. Amen.

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 27 June	10.00am	No Reconciliation at St Bernadette's Church	
Tuesday 30 June	4.15pm	Christian Meditation	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 1 July	12.00 -3.00pm	Outreach Social Afternoon	Mother of God Church foyer
Thursday 2 July	9.00am	Liturgy Group Meeting	Parish Office
Friday 3 July	9.15am	Mass & First Friday Devotions	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 4 July	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church

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.

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

Reconciliation at St Bernadette's Church on Saturday 27th June has been cancelled as I will be in attendance at St Patrick's Cathedral for Ordination to Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. - **Fr Thang**



Outreach Social Afternoon – Wednesday 1 July:

Our next Social Afternoon will be on Wednesday 1st July from 12.00 – 3.00pm at Mother of God Church foyer, 56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East. Come for lunch, cards, scrabble, knitting or a chat with others. All are invited and welcome.

Congratulations: The Outreach Group would also like to congratulate Fr Len Thomas on his grand 80 / 50 celebration. - Eileen, Helen and Sue

St Bernadette's First Friday Devotions - Friday 3 July: After Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. All are welcome to spend time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.

News from the Parish Office:

- Ruth is on leave from 29 June – 10 July 2015. The Parish Office will be attended at different intervals
- Brief newsletters have been prepared and printed in advance for weekends 4-5 July and 11-12 July which have been collected and taken to each church. Anniversaries for these weekends have been included.
- Notices, anniversaries and prayer requests received in this time will be placed in newsletter 18-19 July. Items for newsletter can be left in locked letterbox near front door of Parish Office, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe

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 minimum of 35 people. Bookings: Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793 and Eileen 9499 7120

Recent collections:

Sincere thanks to all concerned for contributions given to recent collections. Totals include Leaving collections and Credit Card donations: Chaplaincy Appeal: \$764.40 Catholic Missions Appeal: \$1,417.25

Thank you - Thanksgiving Envelopes 5 July – 27 December 2015

Thank you to parishioners who collected Thanksgiving envelopes for the period 5 July – 27 December 2015 Sincere thanks to those who delivered envelopes to others – your thoughtfulness, time, energy, effort and petrol costs if appropriate.

Statements for Thanksgiving contributions for 1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015 will be available at a later date. Statements for Credit Card or Direct Debit contributions will be available on request.

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 For changes of details or circumstances to Thanksgiving contributions please contact the Parish Office personally using the details above **as soon as possible.** - Ruth

INCLUSIVENESS

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SERVICE

MISSION

Faith and Fabric – Spirituality through Fabric Art: Uniting Church, 187 Burgundy St, Heidelberg
 Exhibition - 23 – 26 July, 10.00am – 4.00pm Presented by Traralgon Uniting Church Fabric Art Group
 Workshop Friday 24 July from 10.00am – 2.00pm
Cost: \$30 – BYO Lunch. All materials supplied. Bookings essential: Phone 9458 1984

World Youth Day ‘One Year to Go’ Festival!

Sunday 5 July - Mass 2pm & Festival 3.30–5.30pm, St John the Evangelist Church / Catholic Leadership Centre, corner Victoria Parade and Hoddle Street, East Melbourne. Join us for the launch of the 2016 World Youth Day Victorian Pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland! Features: Father Robert Galea and the Stronger Band, Polish dancing, pierogi and chance to win one of two \$2000 travel grants. Details: www.wydvictoria.org.au

Reflection Day with the Dominican Friars: Knowing Jesus Saturday 18 July, 9am–4.30pm

Join the Dominican Friars and guest Fr John Corrigan for a reflection day focussed on ‘Knowing Jesus’. The day includes three talks, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Morning and Evening Prayer and an opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Lunch and refreshments included. All are welcome.

Cost: \$40/early bird \$30 for bookings made before Wednesday 3 July (includes lunch and refreshments)

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/HUVV **Details:** Fiona 0402 474 074 or stdominicevents@hotmail.com

Solo Catholics Dinner: Friday 10 July, 7pm Village Green Hotel, Cnr Springvale and Ferntree Gully Rds, Mulgrave New members welcome. **Details:** Peter K 0418 502 297

Mass for Solo Catholics: Sunday 19 July, 10.30am at St Cecilia’s, 37 Hillside Parade, Glen Iris
 Fr Gerard Dowling will celebrate Mass at 10.30am. Mass will be followed by Christmas in July Lunch at 12pm, at Glasshouse Restaurant, Caulfield Racecourse. New members welcome. **Details:** Peter K 0418 502 297

Wedding Anniversary Mass: Sunday 26 July, 11.00am at St Patrick’s Cathedral

Are you celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 - 70 years of marriage this year? Know anyone who is? Join the Life Family Marriage Office of the Archbishop for this Anniversary Mass. Couples who register will receive a commemorative certificate. Registrations close Friday 10 July.

Details: 9287 5587, lmf@cam.org.au or www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily

Short Course on World Religions: Wednesdays 29 July, 5, 12, 19 and 26 August, 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

Loyola College Reunion Sunday: Sunday 2 August 2015, 2.00 –5.00pm at Loyola College Watsonia, Functions Room, Old Loyola. This year we celebrate the Classes of 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010 and 2013. Enjoy a glass of Champagne, finger food, photo displays and a college tour. Have your photo taken with your friends in our booth. A free event. Gift provided. **Bookings essential:** trybooking.com/GZTB

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 4 – 5 July 2015

ST. BERNADETTE’S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

J. Murphy

Special Ministers

A. Pellizzari, T. Nibali

MARY IMMACULATE: Leader

Sunday 9.00am

E. Ballao

Reader

J. Wignall

Mass Coordinators

E. Ballao

Counters

P. & H. Nguyen

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

P. Verrocchi

Lector

C. Bellio

Special Ministers

A. Moloney, G. Crawford, C. Bellio

Altar Society: I. Chiera

Choir Coordinator: School Holidays

First Collection – Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$1,185.10 Loose cash: \$324.55 **Total: \$1,509.65**
Second Collection – Presbytery: **Total: \$ 676.25**

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