



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: 6.00pm 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. 32

8-9 August 2015

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: **Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

- V. 1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
- V. 2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**
- V. 3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**
- V. 4. The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Faithful and loving God: **Hear our prayer**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: **O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember Janice Horton, Jamie Bernhardt, Amanda Rathjen, Christine Smith, Br. James Maher MSC, Stuart King, Marty Brown, Ingrid Weinberg, Mike McGuire, 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 those who have died recently. We also remember George Kerovec, Teresa Patti, Peg Healy, Norman Robb, Reg Grisotto and Rena Marsiglio whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Please note: **Collectors needed for Leaving Collections for CatholicCare at each Mass:**

As advised by the Archdiocese, there will be Leaving Collections after Mass in each church this weekend for the CatholicCare Appeal. Please see notice in newsletter.

This Week's Readings: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

1 Kings 19:4-8 **Psalm 33: 2-9** **Ephesians 4:30-5:2** **John 6:41-51**

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 10 Aug: St Lawrence

Tues 11 Aug: St Clare

Wed 12 Aug: St Jane Frances de Chantal

Thurs 13 Aug: Ss Pontian & Hippolytus

Fri 14 Aug: St Maximilian

Sat 15 Aug: The Assumption

Next Week's Readings: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Proverbs 9:1-6 **Psalm 33: 2-3, 10-15** **Ephesians 5:15-20** **John 6:51-58**

Catholic Care: 80 years of caring. 1835-2015 Strengthening families and communities.

Fr. John reminded us often that Mary McKillop “never saw a need without trying to do something about it”. As I thought about Catholic Care and read about the two Melbourne women who started it, the same thing could be said about them. They saw many needs and turned their minds to what they could do. Not, what ‘**someone**’ should or could do but what **they** could do themselves.

The women were Norma Parker and Connie Moffit. Professionally trained, unusual in those days, in Social Work at the Catholic University of Washington DC, they returned to Australia at the depth of the Great Depression when there were so many needs to put their learning into practice. Norma worked as a social worker, developing the social work department of the present day St. Vincent’s hospital. Connie was a founding social worker at the agency of what is now known as the Department of Human Services.

In 1935, Archbishop Mannix invited Connie to undertake an appraisal of the child welfare institutions and she recommended an integrated approach, working work with children in need rather than breaking up struggling families and placing children in institutions. This led the Archbishop to establish the Catholic Social Services Bureau. Connie and Norma clearly saw that it was essential to take care of the immediate needs caused by the Depression but that it was equally important to establish policies to ensure means of keeping families together in the future. This was such a real example of ‘reading the signs of the times’ and Connie and Norma showed they were true innovators.

The work, so well understood by those pioneering women, has been continued and expanded to respond to new needs as they arise. New names - you might remember Catholic Family Welfare Bureau, then Centacare, were used to help define the purpose with more clarity. Always continuing - counselling services, marriage preparation and enrichment programmes etc. Increased demands emerged as drug and alcohol abuse caused so much damage to individuals, families and communities and the ongoing arrival of newcomers to our country with their distinctive needs as they adjust to a new way of life.

Volunteers have always been needed, welcomed and appreciated, and still are, offering time and a variety of skills. For some years, I have been a member of the panel of speakers on the Appeal Sundays because, as a member of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, I greatly appreciate what Catholic Care does in my name. I see this as an opportunity to make known the services that are available to any person who is facing a personal or family –maybe even in that congregation. I know also that Catholic Care depends on us for a great deal of the money needed and I don’t shirk that reality when I speak.

Had I not already been inspired by what Catholic Care does, I would have been urged to help because of the people from our parish who fill responsible roles. Fr. John Caddy, an Ivanhoe ‘boy’, whose first Mass was at Mother of God and whose parents are Pat and John, is Chief Executive Officer, Fr Thang and James McGarvey are members of the board!! At St Peter’s Toorak next weekend, I will end by saying - and I say to you: “Please be as generous as you can be. It is such a worthwhile cause and the money is truly wisely used.” - Merle Gilbo

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 8 Aug	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mother of God Church
Sunday 9 Aug	10.00am	Mass & First Eucharist for students at MIPPS	Mary Immaculate Church
Tuesday 11 Aug	10.00am	Mass of Anointing & Blessing & MOG P.S. 5/6G	Mother of God Church
Wednesday 12 Aug	9.15am	Mass & M.I. School Grades 3/4C & 3/4H	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 12 Aug	1.00pm	Outreach Film Afternoon	Mary Immaculate Church Hall
Wednesday 12 Aug	7.30pm	Yarra Deanery Meeting	St Pius X, West Heidelberg
Friday 14 Aug	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette’s P.S. Grades 1/2D	St Bernadette’s Church
Friday 14 Aug	7.30pm	Mass for Feast of Assumption	Mother of God Church
Saturday 15 Aug	10.00am	Mass for Feast of Assumption	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 15 Aug	6.00pm	Mass & First Eucharist for students at St B P.S.	St Bernadette’s Church
Sunday 16 Aug	10.30am	Mass & MOG School Family Mass Grades 3-6	Mother of God Church

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



First Eucharist: The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe congratulates the children who celebrate their First Eucharist at Mary Immaculate Church this weekend. We welcome their families, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion as part of their ongoing faith journeys. We thank all who have prepared and taken part in the liturgy, as well as those who have prepared the children both at the parish school and at home.

Welcome: The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe welcomes Therese Brandon who will be at the Parish Office on Wednesday and Thursdays whilst Ruth is on leave. We thank Therese for being with us at this time and wish her well as part of our parish. The Office will be attended as usual during the week and would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Helen O'Brien and Kevin Bricknell for their support and assistance during the year, as well as for their generosity, time and effort in assisting our parish at a variety of levels. – **Fr Thang**



First Eucharist Celebrations: We remember and pray for the children in our Parish Primary Schools who are preparing to receive and celebrate their First Eucharist in Term 3.

15 August **6.00pm** Mass at St Bernadette's Church St Bernadette's School children
 11 October 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church Mother of God School children
 22 November 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church Parish Catechist children

Change of Mass time at Mary Immaculate Church on Sunday 9 August: 10.00am

PLEASE NOTE: On Sunday 9 August no 9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church



Mass of Anointing and Blessing – Tuesday 11 August at Mother of God Church:

All parishioners, families and friends are invited to a Mass of Anointing and Blessing at 10.30am on Tuesday 11 August Church. Morning Tea will be available after Mass. Eileen 9499 7120; Sue 9499 1485 or Helen 9499 7793 **Please note: No 9.15am Mass on Tuesday 11 August at Mother of God.**

Masses on the Feast of the Assumption:

Friday 14th August 7.30pm Mother of God Church
 Saturday 15th August 10.00am Mary Immaculate
PLEASE NOTE: No Reconciliation at 10.00am
 Saturday 15th August 10.30am – 2.00pm St. Bernadette's Korean Community

News from our Parish Schools: We welcome children from our parish schools who have been invited to participate as readers and bring the Offertory Gifts as part of Parish Masses, and families present with them:

Masses	Date	Readers	Offertory Gifts
6.00pm St B	8 Aug	Jacobo Huertas & Megan Shamieh	Charlie Shamieh & Lila Dunn
	15 Aug	St Bernadette's School First Eucharist	St Bernadette's School First Eucharist
10.00am MI	9 Aug	Mary Immaculate School First Eucharist	Mary Immaculate School First Eucharist
<u>9.00am MI</u>	16 Aug	Jamie Bambino & Stephen Hannah	Preston Voice & Eliza Napolitano
10.30am MOG	9 Aug	Sidney Delaney	Erin Gaffney & family
	16 Aug	Laura Fazzino	Gabrielle Gilliat & family

CatholicCare Church Appeal in Parishes 8 – 9 August 2015:

As advised by the Archdiocese of Melbourne there are Leaving Collections this weekend for CatholicCare who has been serving and caring for families for 80 years in our Archdiocese. The Annual Church Appeal enables CatholicCare to support families in our community in different circumstances and at a variety of levels. CatholicCare is very grateful for your ongoing support and contributions, as well as assistance and support given over many years. Envelopes available in each church and can be mailed direct to CatholicCare.

Mother of God School Family Mass Grades 3 - 6: On Sunday 16 August the children and families from Grades 3-6 at Mother of God School will come join us at the 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church.

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Light at the end of the tunnel!?

PLT and Catholic Homes have been negotiating sale of land at Ford St (former tennis courts) to Catholic Homes.

Agreement in principle has been reached on conditions and value. This agreement is expected to be ratified by Catholic Homes Board and Melbourne Archdiocesan College of Consultors in their September meetings. Settlement would be expected this year and it is believed that the agreement provides a reasonable sale price and a valuable service for the Catholic community. – Pastoral Leadership Team, Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe

Outreach Film Afternoon – Wednesday 12 August:

We have arranged a film/high tea on August 12. Not a musical. We can guarantee you will laugh with well-known actors and comedian – imagine that! 1.00pm at Mary Immaculate Hall \$10 per person. Please help the caterers by letting us know you are coming. Call Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793 or Eileen 9499 7120. See you there in a warm hall.

Thanksgiving Statements 2015:

Statements of contributions given by Thanksgiving envelopes for 1 January - 30 June 2015 are available for collection in each church this weekend. *Thank you for collecting them promptly which saves postage costs.* Thank you to those who deliver them either by foot or car to those unable to collect them personally.

Celebrating 100 years : Sunday 25th October at 2.30pm:

At present, we are continuing to concentrate on whatever historical records are still ‘out there’ and look forward to what YOU find among papers gathered by your parents or even grandparents. We will take good care of them and return to you.

Another call is to add to the list of family names which will certainly jolt memories. I know some people are already compiling lists when they meet old friends or family members. What about doing the same also?

- Tom, Peter and Merle (merlegilbo@hotmail.net.au)

Another way we can support Ryder Cheshire homes:

Here in Ivanhoe we certainly appreciate what this organization does in giving a ‘home away from home’ for people who need to be in Melbourne for medical treatment and we support it in a number of ways as a community and as individuals. Here is another way. Banyule Council is offering \$1000 grants to the local activity which receives the most votes in its favour. This would be especially welcome just now when the homes are undergoing a major upgrade and one of the needs is to replace the linen which has served well but has seen better days. Everyone can help by voting, an online process - using the following address: www.leaderlocalgrants.com.au Choose Heidelberg Leader and place your vote for ‘New linen for Ryder Cheshire’ - And please PASS the WORD.

“**Laudatio Si’ mi Signore**” words of St. Francis - Praise be to you, my Lord. -An Encyclical Letter on Ecology and Climate by Pope Francis. The titles of a couple of chapters give a good glimpse of the content. “What is happening to our common home?”, “Ecological education and spirituality.” It has been very interesting to our media and maybe you watched Compass last Sunday night!! For your convenience, we ordered some copies and I’d be glad to give you one (for \$13!) - Merle 9497 1691 or email: merlegilbo@hotmail.net.au

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 15 – 16 August 2015

ST. BERNADETTE’S:

Saturday **6.00pm**

Lector

J. Murphy

Special Ministers

B. Jowett, J. Gray

MARY IMMACULATE: **Leader**

Sunday 9.00am

E. Ballao

Reader

J. Bambino
S. Hannah

Mass Coordinators

J. Costa

Counters

P. & H. Nguyen

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

J. Curry

Lector

J. Hodge

Special Ministers

G. Crawford, M. / P. De Silva

Altar Society:

A. Moloney

Choir Coordinator: M. De Silva

First Collection – Thanksgiving:

Envelopes: \$1,095.00

Loose cash: \$445.25

Total: \$1,540.25

Second Collection – Presbytery:

Total: \$ 635.10

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