



# 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. 33**

**15-16 August 2015**

## **20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B**

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**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. Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **R.**
- V.3. Come children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **R.**
- V. 4. Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** Lord, whose word nourishes all: **Hear our prayer**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.

### **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 including Kevin Robb and Giuseppe Rizzo. We also remember Francesco, Antonina and Fam Agosta, Clara Simpson, James Simpson, Daisy Garroch and Giuseppe Rocco whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

### **This Week's Readings: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

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

#### Saint and Feast Days:

*Mon 17 Aug: St Hyacinth*

*Wed 19 Aug: St John Eudes*

*Fri 21 Aug: St Pius X*

*Tue 18 Aug: St Helen*

*Thur 20 Aug: St Bernard*

*Sat 22 Aug: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

### **Next Week's Readings: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

**Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18** **Psalm 33: 2-3, 16-23** **Ephesians 5:21-32** **John 6:60-69**

## **From the desk of Fr Thang: Living the Eucharist**

As students from Mary Immaculate and St Bernadette's schools celebrate their First Eucharist, I would like to adapt an article from *Prayer Reflections for Group Meetings* (2004), Donal Harrington pp 22-23. In this prayer, we pause over different moments and words from the Mass, to remind ourselves of how much is contained in what is so familiar to us.

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

Grace, love, communion – that each of us may carry this Blessed Trinity in our hearts and minds.

*Christ have mercy*

May all who call on the Lord have a deep realisation that their lives and existence are bathed in inexhaustible compassion.

*The Word of the Lord*

That our hearts may be rich soil, ready and receptive, where the Gospel grows strong roots and bears rich fruit.

*Lord hear our prayer*

That the various prayers of the faithful prepared by our Liturgy Group will encourage us to reach out in concrete actions once we finish Mass.

*Blessed are you, Lord of all creation*

For the goodness of life, for the work of our hands, for the wonder of the world, for the miracle of love, for the beauty of the seasons, for the renewal of hope, we bless you Lord.

*Lift up your hearts*

May the celebration of the Eucharist be an uplifting experience for all; may it give us new hearts for living.

*Do this in memory of me*

As we obey the Lord's command, may our remembering keep us in touch with who he is and who we are.

*The mystery of faith*

That our lives may proclaim what our hearts and lips profess; that Gospel joy and hope might radiate out from us.

*As we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour*

May the eyes of our hearts be ever disposed to see the signs of hope in our midst.

*Look not on our sins but on the faith of your church*

When our own sinfulness leaves us dispirited, may our hope be rekindled by the witness of others around us.

*...Moments of silence during Mass*

"*Let us pray*" calls us to bring together, our body, soul, mind and spirit, so that we can focus our whole self on what we are doing. After each of the Scripture readings and the homily, a period of silence helps us make the message our own. Silence is God's language. It opens our spiritual ears to listen what the prophet Elijah heard at Mount Carmel: the tiny, whispering sound of God's voice addressed to each of us (cf 1Kings 19:12). After we and our fellow worshippers have received Communion, we are called to spend some time in silent prayer. This special time invites us to praise and thank God for giving us the Body and Blood of Christ to nourish us.

*Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life*

May we not hoard what we receive in the Eucharist, but rather may we realise that in being nourished we are also sent to be God's witnesses in our daily lives.

*Prayer*

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, as evening falls: be our companion on our way. In your mercy, inflame our heart and raise our hope, so that, in union with our brothers and sisters, we may recognise you in the Scriptures and in the breaking of the bread. You live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen. (*Evening Prayer - Monday of Week 4 in the Prayer of the Church*)

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## HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

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 & <b>First Eucharist</b> 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
Tuesday 18 Aug	9.15am	Mass & MOG P.S. 1/2S	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 18 Aug	8.00pm	St Vincent de Paul Meeting	St Bernadette's Community Centre
Wednesday 19 Aug	9.15am	Mass & M.I. School Prep 1/2H & 1/2R	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 19 Aug	9.15am	Communion Service	Mother of God Church
Wednesday 19 Aug	10.30am	Italian Prayer Group	St Bernadette's Church
Thursday 20 Aug	9.00am	Liturgy Group	Parish Office
Thursday 20 Aug	9.15am	Communion Service	Mother of God Church
Thursday 20 Aug	8.00pm	Finance Committee	
Friday 21 Aug	9.15am	Mass (No School Mass)	St Bernadette's Church
Friday 21 Aug	9.15am	Communion Service	Mother of God Church
Saturday 22 Aug	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	St Bernadette's 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 St Bernadette's 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 Thursday 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.

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

**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 join us at the 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church.

**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	22 Aug	-	-
	29 Aug	Laya Godwin & Claudia Gelsi	Mikayla Verkic & Thomas Beveridge
<b>10.00am MI</b>	23 Aug	Isabella Lessene & Matthew O'Connell	Aaran Lessene & Alice Ryan
<b>9.00am MI</b>	30 Aug	Simona Sgambati & Laura Rizzo	Claudia Sgambati & James Ferraiuolo
10.30am MOG	23 Aug	Hayley Game	Sadie Game and family
	30 Aug	Olivia Gooden	Theodora Hally and family

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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

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:merlegilbo@hotmail.net.au)

Columban Missionaries New Book out now: Pope Francis Inspiring Vision by Fr Noel Connolly SSC. "The joy of the Gospel is an inspiring and demanding document. It is Francis' programme for the Church and will take us years of prayerful thought, action and discernment before it starts to shape our hearts and reform the Church." Cost of \$7.50 inc GST & postage. For orders: contact St Columbans Mission Society PO Box 752 Niddrie Vic 3042 or Tel 9375 9475 or email: [info@columban.org.au](mailto:info@columban.org.au)

### **ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 22-23 August 2015**

#### ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday **6.00pm**

#### **Lector**

Sr. Frances

#### **Special Ministers**

A. Pellizzari, Sr. Carmel

#### MARY IMMACULATE: **Leader**

Sunday 9.00am

J. Wignall

#### **Reader**

I. Lessene

M. O'Connell

#### **Mass Coordinators**

E. Ballao

#### **Counters**

P. & H. Nguyen

#### MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

#### **Sacristan**

M. Hoban

#### **Lector**

M. Hoban

#### **Special Ministers**

T. Barker, R. Beltrame

#### **Altar Society:**

J. Mancini

**Choir Coordinator:** J. O'Brien.

**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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