



# 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

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**10 - 11 October 2015**

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

### THE WORD

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!.

- V.1 Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**
- V.2 In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**
- V.3 Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** Fill us with your love: **Lord hear our prayer.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:** We remember Alf Cattanach, Janice Horton, Trish Reeve, Amanda Rathjen, Christine Smith, Br. James Maher, Stuart King, Marty Brown, Ingrid Weinberg, Mike McGuire, Margaret O'Brien, Tran thi Kim Chi, Sung Bui, Amy Nguyen, John Coonan and Sheila Darcy who are in need of prayer at this time. We remember those who support and care for those in need.

We remember Isidoro Romanin who died recently. We also remember Fr John Rogan, Fr Donald Lourensz, Concetta Stramandinoli, Anne Tosolini and Mary O'Connor whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



**First Eucharist:** The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe congratulates the children who celebrate their First Eucharist at Mother of God 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.

### This Week's Readings: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

**Wisdom 7:7-11**

**Psalm 89:12-17**

**Hebrews 4:12-13**

**Mark 10:17-30**

*Mon 12 Oct: St Wilfred*

*Wed 14 Oct: St Callistas*

*Fri 16 Oct: St Richard Gwyn*

*Tue 13 Oct: St Edward the Confessor*

*Thurs 15 Oct: St Teresa of Avila*

*Sat 17 Oct: St Ignatius of Antioch*

### Next Week's Readings: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

**Isaiah 16:6, 8**

**Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22**

**Hebrews 4:14-16**

**Mark 10:35-45**

## REFLECTION:

### Introducing the neighbouring parishes to which we are linked in the Yarra Deanery

When parishes were grouped into deaneries more than 25 years ago, neighbouring could have meant we were linked with parishes in a range of directions. The group to which we belong, was originally called the Heidelberg Deanery, but to avoid using the name of any one parish, Yarra - for the nearby river - was chosen.

Originally ten parishes, the formation of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe, means we are now eight. We hope these thumb nail sketches of these parishes will help us to think of them as our neighbours and, hopefully, the better we get to know them, the more we will be able to share our resources and work together.

**St. John's Heidelberg** is the foundation parish of many of these local parishes, indeed many parishes beyond. A church was blessed and opened there on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1861, but Mass had been celebrated in various places much earlier. Eileen Vaughan very skilfully tells the story in a 'little green' book, published in 1982. Nowadays St John's, of course belongs to Yarra Deanery. Situated in Yarra St, it is well known for the beautiful old blue stone church – very popular for weddings. Its location means that it is the closest church to the ever growing medical centre and priests and people (with other help) have long looked after the needs of the patients.

Our present celebrations recall the building of the first church in **Ivanhoe** in 1915, but we remained as part of Heidelberg until Fr Bernard Geoghegan was appointed Parish Priest (1940-1972). In 1951, Fr John Perkins was appointed the first Parish Priest at St. Bernadette's and in 1958 Fr Edward Fennessy became Parish Priest of Mother of God. As one parish again now, the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe is an active member of the Yarra Deanery.

The two parishes closest to us in Ivanhoe are both direct 'descendants' of St. John's!! In 1953, responding to population growth, it was decided to set up the parish of **West Heidelberg**, dedicated to **St Pius X** Eventually a church, a presbytery and a school were built in Waterdale Rd. Today St Pius X includes the Exodus Community, located in the heart of Olympic Village.

Post war development eastwards, brought to life the parish of **St Clement of Rome**, Egan Rd, off Manningham Rd (named for Fr Len Egan, RIP), **Bulleen** and also the building of a church, a presbytery and a school. One of its special features is the Piazza on which we 'walk' our salvation history as the Deanery Advent celebration.

In 1960, **Templestowe** became a part of the parish new East Doncaster parish (which then included Bulleen, Doncaster and Donvale) and under the patronage of **St Kevin**, became a parish in 1971. Located in Herlihy's Rd (off Foote St) St Kevin's school is near the church but the parish also includes St Charles Borromeo School. Plans are in hand for an extensive upgrade to the church. Among many activities, St Kevin's has a very active social justice group.

**St Gregory, the Great – Doncaster**, is right on Manningham Rd, with school and presbytery on the same property. Among the ways they have shared their activities with other deanery parishes are evenings for liturgical ministers and, this year, a great talk about Sister Mary Glowery.

**Ss Peter and Paul's, East Doncaster** is located in Leeds St, off Doncaster Rd. It has a vibrant school and is always initiating activities - which we can share if we wish or at least learn from them. The Alpha Programme and 'Men Alive' are two that come to mind.

Last, but by no means least, the Parish of **Donvale** (Carbines St) - Under Mary's patronage with the unusual title of **Our Lady of the Pines**. Ss Peter and Paul's and Our Lady of the Pines have just begun a closer working relationship - 'sharing' a Parish Priest and an Assistant Priest which means sharing their different gifts for the good of all.

Like neighbours in a street, 'neighbouring parishes' / Deanery enables sharing of complementary resources for the benefit of everyone.

John Costa & Merle Gilbo

INCLUSIVENESS

HOSPITALITY

SERVICE

MISSION

**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**PLEASE NOTE: No morning Masses at Mary Immaculate or Mother of God Churches.**

The Sunday Mass that day will be at Mary Immaculate at 2.30pm.

Mass at St. Bernadette's on Saturday evening at 6.00pm, 24<sup>th</sup> October as usual!

**Celebrating 100 years!!**

**100 years 2.30 pm Mass Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October Everyone welcome. Please pass the word.**

Some practicalities towards making this a great celebration:

- a. **Two singing practices** for anyone who would like to join in.  
Tuesdays, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October – 7.30pm at Mary Immaculate Church
- b. **Refreshments** 'on the day'. In the marquee - A 'sausage sizzle' will be provided  
BYO 'vino' or other drink if you wish  
**Afternoon tea**, in Mary Immaculate Hall. **PLEASE** bring a small plate to share.

**Thank you:**

The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe sincerely thanks Therese Brandon for her assistance and support at the Parish Office whilst Ruth was on leave. We also thank all who have been assisting the parish at a variety of levels at this time including Barbara Janus for printing and folding newsletters for each church community on a weekly basis, Libby Gleeson, as well as Helen and Kevin for their ongoing support, assistance, time and effort at the Parish Office during the year. - **Fr Thang**



**Sincere thanks:** On behalf of myself and the Villani family I would sincerely like to thank parishioners for their prayers, thoughts, support and understanding since Gino's diagnosis of lung cancer in July 2014. We also wish to thank all concerned for being with and assisting us as part of our ongoing journeys before and after Gino's recent death on 3 September, as well as for cards, flowers and best wishes which have been gratefully received by our family. - **Ruth**

**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	10 Oct	Serena Foley & Gabrielle Rogers	Gianna Gelsi & Leilou Ruff
	17 Oct	Annette Tran & Megan Shamieh	Harrison Leeder & Madeleine Johnson
9.00am MI	11 Oct	Carol Elliott & Scarlett Elliott	Xavier Sciacca
	18 Oct	Cassidy Maffei & Jessie Molinaro	Mia Maffei & Luke Boyd
10.30am MOG	11 Oct	<b>First Eucharist Mass</b>	<b>First Eucharist Mass</b>
	18 Oct	Alyssa Sollecito	Javier Colli De Polacek & family



**Mass of Anointing and Blessing – Friday 16 October at St Bernadette's Church:**

All parishioners, families and friends are invited to come to a Mass of Anointing and Blessing at **10.30am** on Friday 16 October at St Bernadette's Church. Morning Tea will be provided by the children of St Bernadette's School in the School Library after Mass. If transport is required please contact Outreach Group - Eileen 9499 7120; Sue 9499 1485 or Helen 9499 7793

***Please note: No 9.15am Mass on Friday 16 October at St Bernadette's.***

**Corpus Christi College Building Appeal 17 – 18 October**

Next weekend there will be a collection for Corpus Christi College, our regional seminary. This appeal seeks to raise funds to add eight more rooms to the seminary in Carlton. These additional rooms are urgently needed to accommodate the increasing number of men answering God's call to serve and to provide accommodations for them in their studies. Please support the seminarians in whatever way possible, particularly through this appeal—they are our priests of the future. Be generous at this weekend's collections! Envelopes are available in the Church. **Details:** 9657 0222 or [www.corpuschristicollege.org.au](http://www.corpuschristicollege.org.au)

### **Respect Life Sunday 11 October:**

Respect Life Sunday draws attention to an issue related to respect for human life and the family and this year the theme this year is 'Be not Afraid – the Gift of Palliative Care'. The Archdiocese of Melbourne has produced a resource booklet focuses on important end of life issues including planning for the end of life, palliative care and euthanasia. Copies of this printed resource are available in each church.

Also available in each church:

- Poster for Marian Mission – Madonna delle Lacrime 17 – 18 October  
17 October – Dinner at Vizzini Club, 322 Sydney Rd Coburg & Sunday 18 October – Multicultural Mass at St Brendan's Church, 103 Wellington St, Flemington. 2.30pm Confession & 3.00pm Mass
- Leaflet: A Call to Prayer includes article on Canonisation of parents of St Therese of the Child Jesus

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### **HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH**

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Saturday 10 Oct	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mother of God Church
Sunday 11 Oct	10.30am	<b>First Eucharist</b> Mass MOG School	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 13 Oct	9.15am	Mass & MOG School Grades 5&6	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 13 Oct	7.30pm	Singing Practice – Centenary Mass	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 14 Oct	9.15am	Mass & M. I. School Grades Prep, 1 & 2	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 14 Oct	7.30pm	Yarra Deanery Meeting	Our Lady of the Pines, Donvale
Thursday 15 Oct	7.00pm	Mary Immaculate P.S. Advisory Council	Mary Immaculate School
Friday 16 Oct	<b>10.30am</b>	<b><u>Mass of Anointing &amp; Blessing</u></b>	St Bernadette's Church
Friday 16 Oct		Mass & St Bernadette's P.S. Grades 5&6	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 17 Oct	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church

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### **Ecumenical Prayer Service: Anti-Poverty Week:**

Tuesday 13 October, 1–2pm at Mary MacKillop Chapel, Daniel Mannix Building, ACU, 8 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. All are welcome at this service, to be presided over by Father Joe Caddy, CEO, CatholicCare Melbourne, with homily from Rev. Dr Gordon Preece, Chair of Melbourne Anglican Social Responsibilities. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Details and RSVP: justice@cam.org.au

**Encyclical of Pope Francis – Laudato Si'**: The Parish of St Gregory the Great, Doncaster will be hosting a speaker's evening reflecting on the encyclical of Pope Francis – ***Laudato Si'*** on Thursday 15 October evening in the Parish Hall. This will commence with a light supper of pizza and drinks at 7.00pm with an opportunity for discussion and questions after the presentation by Sr. Mary Dennett rsm BSc MA. To assist with catering, please contact the Parish Office by Monday 12 October – telephone 9848 2395 or email Doncaster@cam.org.au.

**The Presence of God in the Universe and in our Lives:** a series of three talks by Sister Mary Dennett rsm BSc MA. Pope Francis invited us to reflect on the universe as our common home; Sr Mary, who is currently engaged in leading reflection days on Theology & Science, will speak about the universe that speaks to us of the existence of God. Three talks will be at St John's Primary School Library, 55 Cape Street Heidelberg, on Thursdays 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October, and 5<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30 - 9:00pm. Entrance: Free.

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### **ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 17-18 October 2015**

#### **ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday **6.00pm**      **Lector** C. Dixon      **Special Ministers** B. Jowett, A. Pellizzari

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

Sunday 9.00am      K. Bator      **Reader** C.Elliott      **Mass Coordinators** E. Ballao      **Counters** P. Black, P. Fanning

#### **MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am      **Sacristan** J. Curry      **Lector** First Eucharist      **Special Ministers** I. Chiera, MA Darcy, J. Ellis  
**Altar Society:** L. Ford      **Choir Coordinator:** First Eucharist

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<b>First Collection – Thanksgiving:</b>	<b>Envelopes: \$1,392.00</b>	<b>Loose cash: \$471.30</b>	<b>Total: \$1,863.30</b>
<b>Second Collection – Presbytery:</b>			<b>Total: \$ 714.10</b>

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