

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

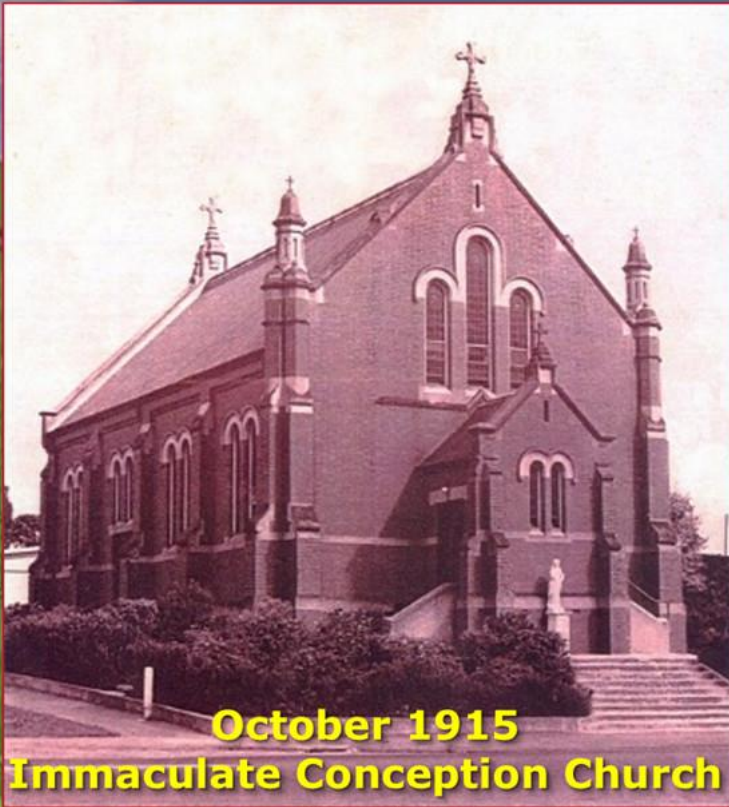
*St Bernadette's Church, 89 Bond St, Ivanhoe West  
Mary Immaculate Church, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe  
Mother of God Church, 56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East*

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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

## Centenary Celebration Mass Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015



No. 43

24 - 25 October 2015

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

**THE WORD**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

- V.1 When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R.**
- V. 2 The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R.**
- V. 3 Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R.**

V. 4 They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:  
They come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **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:** With hope for the future we pray: **Lord hear our prayer.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.**

<b><u>This Week's Readings: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B</u></b>			
<b>Jeremiah 31:7-9</b>	<b>Psalms 125</b>	<b>Hebrews 5:1-6</b>	<b>Mark 10:46-52</b>
<i>Mon 26 Oct: Ss Chad &amp; Cedd</i>		<i>Tue 27 Oct: St Otteran</i>	
<i>Wed 28 Oct: Ss Simon &amp; Jude</i>		<i>Thurs 29 Oct: St Colman</i>	
<i>Fri 30 Oct: St Marcellus</i>		<i>Sat 31 Oct: St Lucille</i>	
<b><u>Next Week's Readings: All Saints - Year B</u></b>			
<b>Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14</b>	<b>Psalms 23:1-6</b>	<b>John 3:1-3</b>	<b>Matthew 5:1-12</b>

## Welcome:

The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe welcomes and gives thanks to all who have come to the Centenary Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October at Mary Immaculate Church. We welcome parishioners, clergy and visitors who have joined us on this special occasion. -**Fr Thang**



Sincere thanks to all concerned who have planned, prepared and implemented the parish gathering which recognises and celebrates 100 years since the first church was built on the present site of Mary Immaculate Church - a memorable occasion for the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe. - **Fr Thang**

**Next Outreach Social Afternoon:** Wednesday 28 October, 12.00pm at Mother of God Church foyer. Please remember is **no 'first Wednesday' afternoon in November.**

- Thank you, Eileen, Sue and Helen



### **Memorial Mass – Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November at 10.30am at Mother of God Church:**

Each year the parish celebrates a Memorial Mass to remember loved ones, family and friends whose funerals have taken place in our parish within the past year, as well as remembering relatives and friends who have died outside our parish. All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass which will take place on **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November at 10.30am at Mother of God Church.** Names of others who have died this year can be included in the booklet, but need to be given to the Parish Office no later than **Wednesday 28 October.**



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

Masses	Date	Readers	Offertory Gifts
6.00pm St B	24 Oct	Jamie Guillard	Luca Splitgerber & Daniel Alexander
	7 Nov	Sophia Ziebell	Noah Guildolin & Daniel Dal Negro
9.00am MI	8 Nov	Liam Donhardt & Isabelle Lessene	Sophie Bone & Matthew Casey
10.30am MOG	8 Nov	Luca Alessi	Lachlan Renner & family

### **HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH**

Saturday 24 October	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	St Bernadette's Church
<b>Sunday 25 October</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Centenary Mass</b>	<b>Mary Immaculate Church</b>
Tuesday 27 October	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God P.S. Grades4 / 5W	Mother of God Church
Wednesday 28 Oct	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate P.S. Family Week	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 28 Oct	7.00pm	Eucharist Catechist Class 2	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 28 Oct	8.00pm	Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Friday 30 October	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's P.S. Preps	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 31 October	10.00am	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Mary Immaculate Church

**INCLUSIVENESS**

**HOSPITALITY**

**SERVICE**

**MISSION**

## **A church which served us from 1915 until 1961!!      Some facts and some memories.**

It is true that, with increasing age, comes an increased a sense of history. Maybe that is why I noticed the foundation stone of the 'old' church only recently although I must have walked past it many times before. It's what happened when I went to Ireland for the first time and, thinking I might not have another chance while my mother lived, did visit her mother's home village and easily found family. I am still connected with them and now very enthusiastic about my Celtic roots!

Reading the details on the foundation stone has had a similar effect. Of course, 1915 was before my time but I did begin to reflect on what it might have been / must have been like. I think we can imagine all the debate / discussion which must have preceded that decision. Should we build a 'chapel of ease' for Catholics who live quite a long way from the parish church - St. John's? Quite a long walk over hilly terrain and cars very few. The need was obvious but the challenge was: Can we afford it? What can we afford?

### **As we discern how best to manage the future of the parish, similar questions are being asked this year, 100 years later.**

Thanks to Kasia Bator who passed on to me a couple of relevant newspaper items:

In the Heidelberg News and Greensborough and Diamond Creek Chronicle of 10<sup>th</sup> April 1915:

"At a meeting of Roman Catholic adherents held last week, the tender of Mr. A. A. Meyer was accepted for the erection of a brick church at the corner of Upper Heidelberg Rd. and Waverley Ave. There were 18 tenderers - Mr. Meyer's price was 1642 pounds and the building was to be completed in 5 months."

From the Argus on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1915:

"Yesterday afternoon, a new Roman Catholic church (with seating for 240 persons) was blessed and opened by Archbishop Carr. It cost 2408 pounds which included 352 for the land. Many of the furnishings were donated by the parishioners. Archbishop Carr said that, important and all as the church was, he hoped a school and a presbytery would soon be built."

When my parents married in November 1929, they settled in the home they had built at 325 Upper Heidelberg Rd. They loved the big block and appear not to have considered living closer to the church (and school). That meant long walks for us all –the first car was bought in 1937- but Mum didn't drive and Dad left early for work, no chance of rides to school. We became very familiar with all the shops, saw the building of the Town Hall and often stopped to watch the men at work at the 'fire station'.

The 'old church' was very typical of its time. The architecture tells lot about how we worshipped. It was quite narrow, with altar rails beyond which we girls / women didn't venture; two small sacristies - one for the priests, one for the altar servers (boys, of course.). Upstairs, the organ and the choir. I was reminded of that layout when I went into a couple of churches in Europe last year. It was so confronting to see that the priest would say Mass with his back to the people. How grateful I am that we are now so much more included.

Now we believe that the reception of Holy Communion is a central part of every Mass. In those early days there was a sense that we would never be good enough, whereas we do now, accept it joyfully as strength for our lives. The thinking of unworthiness was reinforced by the obligation to abstain from food and drink from midnight so that it was only at early Masses that the faithful did receive Communion. As thinking changed - encouraged by Pope Pius X, ways were set up to encourage at least monthly communion. Hence the Sacred Heart Sodality, the Holy Name Society and the children of Mary. Who remembers the identifying banners in the church, Sunday by Sunday?

For all the changes since 1915, there are striking similarities between the communities then and now. That is because the vitality of any parish depended and depends still on the voluntary input of many people. Tasks HAVE changed but many are still so familiar!! Church cleaning, garden maintenance, doing the flowers, cleaning the brass, playing the organ! Counting the money, preparing the 'weekly' envelopes, fund raising - fetes, house parties, raffles, Melbourne Cup sweeps!! Visiting the sick, supporting the elderly and the bereaved ...and so on!

*Merle Gilbo – Convenor of Centenary Celebration*

### **Prayer**

For all that has been in our parish, we say 'thanks',

For those who have gone ahead of us, for their faith, their contribution, their care, and the spirit they have left with us.

For all that will be in our parish, we say 'yes',

For the possibilities that will present themselves, for the potential that will reveal itself.

Spirit of God, lead and guide us. Amen

*(Donal Harrington, Prayer Reflections for Group Meetings, 2004, 115)*



**All Saints' Day**

31 October – 1 November: Weekend Masses at each church

**All Souls' Day**

Monday 2 November 9.15am Mary Immaculate Church  
Monday 2 November 7.30pm Mother of God Church

**Catholic Missions: World Mission Day Appeal: 'Love Your Neighbour as Yourself'**

Next weekend there will be Leaving Collections at the end of Masses in each of our churches for the Annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal as advised by the Archdiocese of Melbourne. You are invited to contribute and support the practical and spiritual work of the Catholic Church and missionaries in Australia as they reach out to our Australian neighbours, brothers and sisters.



**Walter Silvester Memorial Lecture: Dr Sr Mary Glowrey - A Legacy of Love:**

Tuesday 27 October, 6.30pm, Christ Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, Victoria Parade, Fitzroy  
A free public lecture to be given by Karin Clark BA LLB, LL.M. Refreshments served from 5.45pm.

**Details:** Anne Dowling on 0429 869 457 or rmaloney1537@gmail.com **RSVP:** For catering purposes

**Ryder Cheshire Morning Coffee:** Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00 am at Mary Immaculate Hall

**Speaker:** Suzie Dowd. **Topic:** Seven Women, Nepal

**St Patrick's Cathedral October Organ Concert:**

Saturday 31 October, 5.00 - 5.45pm St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne.

For this special concert Dion Henman, organist, and Judith Dodsworth, soprano, will join forces for a wonderful recital of the music of Handel, Vivaldi, Mozart, Vaughan Williams, Elgar, Caccini and Faure, in the resplendent acoustic of St Patrick's Cathedral, with Dion Henman playing the cathedral's amazing four-manual organ

**Cost:** \$10 (\$5 concession) **Details:** paul.taylor@cam.org.au or 9926 5753

**The Journey Catholic Radio Program – Airls 1 November 2015**

This week on *The Journey* Fr Richard Healey reflects on the important Feast of All Saints; Fr Dave Callaghan's reflection "Trees can't fly" challenges us; The Catholic Guy shows us what to do when life goes into a tailspin – let go of control and trust in God. Add to that some great music and interviews with people doing amazing things right around the globe and you've got a show that is all about faith, hope love and life. You can listen anytime & subscribe to weekly shows by email at: [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au).

**Richard McKinney Memorial Advent Lectures 2015: Naming God Again: to whom shall we turn?**

**Speaker:** Rev Dr Don Saines **Lectures begin:** 8.00pm. Fellowship and supper are available after each presentation at 9.15pm. **Donation:** Gold coin **Enquiries:** Rosemary 9497 1017

- Tuesday 17 November: Beyond Tribalism to the Logic of Jesus East Ivanhoe Uniting Church  
Corner Maltravers & Lower Heidelberg Rds, Ivanhoe East
- Tuesday 24 November: Resurrection and Human Community St George's Anglican Church  
46 Warncliffe Rd, Ivanhoe East
- Tuesday 1 December: Hope in an Age of Scepticism Mother of God Church

**ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 31 October - 1 November 2015**

**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.00pm **Lector** K. Gillespie **Special Ministers** A. Pellizzari, Sister Carmel

**MARY IMMACULATE:**

Sunday 9.00am **Leader** Conroy family **Reader** Conroy family **Mass Coordinators** E. Ballao **Counters** T. McKinley, E. Ballao

**MOTHER OF GOD:**

Sunday 10.30am **Sacristan** E. Mount **Lector** A. Tosolini **Special Ministers** A. Moloney, G. Crawford, F. Tosolini  
**Altar Society:** P. Caddy **Choir Coordinator:** A. Pollard

**First Collection – Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$1,647.00 Loose cash: \$586.40 Total: \$2,233.40**

**Second Collection – Presbytery: Total: \$ 928.00**

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