



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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7 – 8 November 2015

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help,
O Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord, my soul!

- V.1 It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. **R.**
- V. 2 It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger. **R.**
- V. 3 The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: That we will really see the needs around us: **Lord, hear our prayer**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green
are the pastures where he gives me repose.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember Stanko Ivancic, Vin Murphy, Pat & Nestor Mendes, 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 for those who support and care for those in need.

We remember those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

This Week's Readings 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

1 Kings 17:10-16 **Psalm 145:7-10** **Hebrews 9:24-28** **Mark 12:38-44**

Mon 9 Nov: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tue 10 Nov: St Leo the Great

Wed 11 Nov: St Martin of Tours

Thurs 12 Nov: St Josaphat

Fri 13 Nov: St Francis Xavier Cabrini

Sat 14 Nov: St Dyfrig

Next Week's Readings: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Daniel 12:1-13 **Psalm 15:5, 8-11** **Hebrews 10:11-14, 18** **Mark 13:24-32**

Welcome and Thank you:

- We thank Fr Peter Carrucan who celebrates Masses in our parish this weekend: 6.00pm Mass at St Bernadette's Church and 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church, as well as Fr Lasbert who celebrates the 9.00am Mass this Sunday 8 November at Mary Immaculate Church. We are very grateful for the priests who give generously in both time and spirit to support and assist our parish.
- Fr Ted Teal will celebrate 6.00pm Mass at St Bernadette's Church on Saturday 14 November
- Fr Barry Caldwell will celebrate 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church on Sunday 15 November.

Reflection:

In today's Gospel Jesus lines up the religious leaders of his day and lets them have it with both barrels. It may come as a surprise to learn that hypocrisy is the sin Jesus condemns most frequently in the Gospels. He could not bear it. And nor should we.

Being powerful and rich is not a problem in itself. As with all gifts, it is what we do with them that show us up for who we are. The problem with religious, political, social or even family power, and the wealth that can come from it, is that it is so seductive. The more powerful and rich we become, the more we can think everything is our due. We can take our eye off the Giver of all gifts and avoid our responsibility to share with those who are left with nothing.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus does not praise the widow because she is poor. There is no nobility in poverty. Jesus praises her for being generous and he indicates how the poor teach the rich about what really matters in life.

This story teaches a similar lesson.

Centuries ago, the Pope decided that all the Jews had to leave Rome. Naturally there was a big uproar from the Jewish community. So the Pope made a deal. He would have a religious debate with a member of the Jewish community. If the Jew won, the Jews could stay. If the Pope won, the Jews would leave.

The Jews realised that they had no choice. They looked around for a champion who could defend their faith, but no one volunteered. It was too risky. So they picked Moshe, an old, poor man. Moshe had nothing to lose so he agreed, but on one condition. Not being a learned man he asked that neither side be allowed to speak. The Pope agreed.

The day of the great debate came. Moshe and the Pope sat opposite each other for a full minute before the Pope raised his hand and showed three fingers. Moshe looked back at him and raised one finger. The Pope waved his fingers in a circle around his head. Moshe pointed to the ground where he sat. The Pope pulled out a wafer and a glass of wine. Moshe pulled out an apple.

The Pope stood up and said, 'I give up. This man is too good. The Jews can stay.'

An hour later, the cardinals were all around the Pope asking him what happened. The Pope said: 'First I held up three fingers to represent the Trinity. He responded by holding up one finger to remind me that there was one God common to both our faiths. Then I waved my finger around me to show him that God was all around us. He responded by pointing to the ground, showing that God was also right here with us. I pulled out the wine and the wafer to emphasise the Eucharist. He pulled out an apple to remind me of original sin. He had an answer for everything.'

Meanwhile, the Jewish community had crowded around Moshe, amazed that this old, poor man had done what all their scholars had insisted was impossible!

What happened?' they asked. 'Well,' said Moshe, 'First, he said to me that the Jews had three days to get out of here. I told him that not one of us was leaving. Then he told me that this whole city would be cleared of Jews. I let him know that we were staying right here.' And then?' asked a woman. 'I don't know,' said Moshe. 'He took out his lunch and I took out mine.'

May this Eucharist, then, give us strength to avoid being seduced by power, riches and greed. May we use whatever gifts we receive to build up the entire human family and may we never stand condemned by Jesus for coming here each Sunday and saying one thing, and then leaving here and doing the very opposite.

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HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 7 November	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 8 November	10.30am	Mass & Mother of God School Grades 3 & 4	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 10 Nov	9.15am	Communion Service MOG P.S. Grades 1&2	Mother of God Church
Wednesday 11 November		<u>Remembrance Day</u>	
Wednesday 11 Nov	9.15am	Communion Service M.I.P.P.S. Grades 3&4	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 11 Nov	7.00pm	Eucharist Catechist Class 4	Mary Immaculate Hall
Friday 13 November	9.15am	Communion Service & St Bernadette's P.S. 3/4P	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 14 Nov	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church

Communion Services: I sincerely thank parishioners who prepare each of our churches and lead Communion Services on weekdays for parishioners and school students whilst I am overseas. Communion Services will be held on Tuesdays at 9.15am at Mother of God Church; 9.15am on Wednesdays at Mary Immaculate Church and at 9.15am on Fridays at St Bernadette's Church. – **Fr Thang**

Mother of God School Grades 3 & 4: We welcome the children and their families from Grades 3 & 4 at Mother of God School who have come to be with us at the 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church.



First Eucharist Celebration:

We remember and pray for the parish catechist children and their families who are preparing to receive and celebrate their First Eucharist at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 22 November at Mother of God Church.



Memorial Books: Memorial books are in each church for the month of November. Parishioners are invited to write names of those who have died in the past year. Past names or anniversaries of those who have died and written in previous years are still recorded in these books.

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	7 Nov	Sophia Ziebell	Noah Guildolin & Daniel Dal Negro
	14 Nov		William Gordan & Samuel Nibali
9.00am MI	8 Nov	Liam Donhardt & Isabelle Lessene	Sophie Bone & Matthew Casey
	15 Nov	Freya Henriksen & Rose Naish	Matteo Brazalle & Molly Grant
10.30am MOG	8 Nov	Luca Alessi	Lachlan Renner & family
	15 Nov	James Anjoul	Leilani Wilson & family

Celebrating Jack Mullane's contribution to the local community:

We, in the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe, remember well how much he and his wife Sheila contributed to our parish family, and they were open to many different ways to 'make life' better for residents far beyond it. It's so good to be able to say that recently the Banyule Council proposed recognizing Jack's contribution. This suggestion was widely applauded and it has now been decided that on 12th November, a pavilion in Seddon Reserve, Green St will be named the Jack Mullane Pavilion.

***** Mother of God Church Roster:** A volunteer is required to draw up Mother of God Church roster for Sunday Masses. Anyone who would like to take on this role please contact the Parish Office. 9499 1515

CatholicCare Posters: *I have come so that you may have life and live it to the fullest John 10:10*
CatholicCare has produced a series of six posters for display in churches. Each poster will contain names of programs and services provided by CatholicCare. Theme for the first poster is: *I have come so that you may have life and live it to the fullest.* Mentioned are: Adoption and Permanent Care, Parenting Programs, Family Counselling, Relationship Counselling and Post-Separation Services. Website: www.ccam.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

Sunday Afternoon Baroque Concert: Sunday 8 November, 3.00pm at St John the Baptist Church, 61 Queens Parade, Clifton Hill. The Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross is hosting another Progetto Concert. All welcome **Cost:** Donation **Details:** Wony Choi rockisdead@gmail.com or 9481 7333

Southern Stars Social Club: Party For Single Catholics:

Saturday 21 November, 8pm

Benedict House, 301 Warrigal Rd, Burwood.

A party for single Catholics aged from 28 to 60. Music, dance, supper and fun! Benedict House, the venue, is one house past St Benedict's presbytery, which is next to the church. Cost: \$13 (includes supper and lucky door prizes) Details: Peter on 9885 2167

Inaugural Mary Glowrey Public Lecture: The Medicine Of Mercy:

Thursday 26 November, 6.00pm Cathedral Hall, Australian Catholic University, 20 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
 'At times we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives.' – Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*. At the threshold of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, you are invited to attend the inaugural Mary Glowrey Lecture to be delivered by The Hon. Tim Fischer AC (with an introduction to Mary Glowrey's legacy of love and mercy by Robyn Fahy). There will also be a music performance by One Spirit and Fruitful Jam. **Cost:** Free **Bookings:** (for catering purposes) <http://www.trybooking.com/JKUF> **Details:** Fiona cwlprojects@bigpond.com or 9417 3379

St Patrick's Cathedral Organ Recital:

Saturday 28 November, 5.00 – 5.45pm at St Patrick's Cathedral,

Cathedral Place, East Melbourne. John Mallinson, organist and Director of Music at St Patrick's Cathedral (1976 - 1999) will play a program of organ music featuring composers Robert Schumann, WA Mozart, JS Bach, Louis Verne and Edward Elgar. In St Patrick's magnificent acoustic, John will be playing the cathedral's extraordinary four-manual organ, built by George Fincham & Sons (1962–1964), an instrument imbued with a rich array of tonal colours and textures. It is sure to be a thrilling and inspiring recital!

Cost: \$10 (\$5 concession)**Details:** paul.taylor@cam.org.au or 9926 5753**Cardinal Óscar Rodríguez: Rerum Novarum Oration 2015:**

Sunday 29 November, 3.00 – 4.30pm

(Light refreshments served from 2.30pm) at St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, 86 Mayona Rd, Montmorency
 'From Romero to Francis: The Joys and Tensions of Becoming "A Poor Church for the Poor"', by Cardinal Óscar Rodríguez sdb. Cardinal Óscar Rodríguez is Archbishop of Tegucigalpa (Honduras). He met Blessed Óscar Romero twice, and remembers the intensity of the civil war in El Salvador. 'My first students were the 20,000 refugees fleeing into Honduras from the warring country ... I was learning about Óscar Romero from those who had just escaped.' In 2013, Pope Francis appointed Cardinal Rodríguez as coordinator of the Council of Cardinals, which determines Vatican policies and priorities. Until recently he served as president of Caritas Internationalis, for which he received the Archbishop Óscar Romero Human Rights Award from the University of Dayton. **RSVP:** by Wednesday 25 November to justice@cam.org.au or 9926 5727.

Xavier Celebrates: A Day On The Lawn: Sunday 29 Nov, 12–5.30pm, Xavier College, Barkers Rd, Kew

This event will bring the Xavier Family together to celebrate the end of the 137th year of Xavier College and the vibrant community life of our historic school. It is a great opportunity to bring your family along, and while the children enjoy rides and sporting competitions with well-known celebrities, you'll be able to sit back and relax and listen to the bands throughout the day. There will be amusement rides, gourmet food vans, animal farm and pony rides, a children's Christmas Party with Santa as a special guest, live jazz all day, tethered hot air balloon rides (weather dependent), celebrity sporting guests, sporting competitions, celebrity cooking classes and launch of new Xavier sporting apparel and merchandise collection. **Details:** dayonthelawn@xavier.vic.edu.au

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 14 - 15 November 2015**ST. BERNADETTE'S:**

Saturday 6.00pm

Lector

J. Murphy

Special Ministers

B. Jowett, J. Gray

MARY IMMACULATE: Leader

Sunday 9.00am

G. McAllister

ReaderF. Henricksen
R. Naish**Mass Coordinators**

M. Gilbo

Counters

M. Rocco, P. Shannon

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

P. Verrocchi

Lector

J. Hodge

Special Ministers

M. Chin, R. Beltrame

Altar Society:

I. Chiera

Choir Coordinator: M. De Silva**First Collection – Thanksgiving:****Envelopes: \$1,320.95****Loose cash: \$542.50****Total: \$1,863.45****Second Collection – Presbytery:****Total: \$ 879.35**

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