

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. 46

14 – 15 November 2015

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: **The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

- V.1 O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**
- V. 2 And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**
- V. 3 You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!


PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Loving God, that hope in you will unite all people: **Lord, hear our prayer**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember Betty Stanton, 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 those who support and care for those in need.

We remember those who have died recently. We also remember Jessica Thawley and Lidia Scopacasa whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

 **Baptism:** We welcome Nicholas Gowers who is baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome his family, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion, one of many steps in the lifelong journey of faith.

This 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**

Mon 16 Nov: St Margaret of Scotland

Tue 17 Nov: St Hilda

Wed 18 Nov: Dedication of Ss Peter & Paul Basilica

Thurs 19 Nov: St Nerses I

Fri 20 Nov: St Edmund

Sat 21 Nov: Presentation of the Virgin Mary

Next Week's Readings: Christ the King - Year B

Daniel 7:13-14 **Psalm 92:1-2, 5** **Apocalypse 1:5-8** **John 13:33-37**

INCLUSIVENESS

HOSPITALITY

SERVICE

MISSION

As a young girl growing up in a small country town in the Mallee I began to hear the story of my mother's aunt who was the much loved sister of my grandfather Harold Glowrey. Dr Sr Mary Glowrey was born in Birregurra in 1887 and as a young girl lived in the towns of Garvoc and Watchem. At an early age she showed great promise in her schooling and consequently received a scholarship to study for her matriculation at the young age of 13 which led to studying Arts and eventually Medicine at the University of Melbourne. She graduated in 1910 with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. After spending two years in New Zealand where she completed her residency she came back to Melbourne and worked at St. Vincent's Hospital and the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital.

In 1915 after attending Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, she happened to read a pamphlet about the appalling death rate amongst babies in India, and the urgent need for medical missionaries there. She knew then that God was calling her to a life of medical mission work in India. But with the world in the turmoil of World War I, she had to wait until the global conflict ended before she would be able to travel to India and begin her mission. In preparation she studied for a higher medical degree with an emphasis on obstetrics, gynaecology and ophthalmology and in 1919 graduated as a Doctor of Medicine. During this time she was also elected founding President of the Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga. The CWL will celebrate their centenary year in 2016.

She left Melbourne on the ship 'Orsova' for India on 21 January 1920, arrived in Madras on 11 February 1920 and reached Guntur the following day. She was received into the Order of the Sisters of the Society of Jesus, Mary and Joseph on 28 November 1920 and became the first nun-doctor missionary. She had to gain special permission from Pope Pius XI to perform her medical mission work, for nuns had not been permitted to practice as doctors. She took on the name of Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart.

The remainder of her life until her death in 1957 was spent ministering to the spiritual and medical needs of the people of India, particularly the poor. Her love of India, its culture and its people led her to explore traditional Indian medicines and to use these as part of her medical arsenal.

Recognising the need to promote the Christian use of medicine, in 1943 in the midst of World War II she founded the Catholic Hospital Association of India (CHAI) and several years later established a Catholic Medical College in India to train health professionals both in medical care as well as in Catholic teachings and the understanding of the inviolability of human life. It is estimated that CHAI today serves 21 million people a year.

Throughout her time in India Mary corresponded to her family on a regular basis. Her letters have been treasured possessions in our family and have also been carefully cared for by the Catholic Women's League. These letters give us insight into her work and her deep faith. They are joyous recounts of daily life and of her deep love and devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 27 March 2013 in Guntur India Mary was declared a 'Servant of God'. In April this year I had the pleasure of spending two days with the Postulator for the Cause of Mary Glowrey, Sr Mary Karickakunnel JMJ and Sr Innama Yeruba JMJ, Convenor of the Historical Commission; together we visited the small Mallee town of Watchem where Mary spent most of her childhood. In the past year she has been recognised by the Australian Catholic University naming their main building after her and last weekend has been recognised in Ballarat at St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall.

Our family are grateful for the careful and considered way the Catholic Women's League have been sharing Dr Sr Mary Glowrey's story. We understand that her story is an inspirational story for Catholics. Last week's Gospel called us to show solidarity with all people. This means supporting people, whatever their situation, to help them to live a better life as Dr Sr Mary Glowrey did throughout her life. We are all loved by God and we show this love when we stand with each other through our life's struggles. Let us ask God to help us to support each other every day...

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 14 Nov	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Tuesday 17 Nov	9.15am	Communion Service	Mother of God Church
Wednesday 18 Nov	9.15am	Communion Service	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 18 Nov	7.00pm	Eucharist Catechist Class 5	Mary Immaculate Church
Thursday 19 Nov	8.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting	
Friday 20 November	9.15am	Communion Service	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 21 Nov	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 22 Nov	10.30am	Mass & First Eucharist – catechist children	Mother of God Church

Welcome and Thank you: We thank all priests who have come to celebrate Masses this weekend: Fr Ted Teal at 6.00pm Mass, Saturday 14 November at St Bernadette's Church. On Sunday 15 November, Fr Lasbert at 9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church, and Fr Barry Caldwell at 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church. We are grateful for priests who give generously in time and spirit to support and assist our parish.

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**



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: At parish Masses, we welcome children and families from parish schools:

Masses	Date	Readers	Offertory Gifts
6.00pm St B	14 Nov		William Gordan & Samuel Nibali
	21 Nov	Amelia Jackson	Lucie Van Dixon & Kaydn Wellington
9.00am MI	15 Nov	Rose Naish	Matteo Brazalle & Molly Grant
	22 Nov	Hayley Moxon & Jessie Molinaro	Hamish Noonan, Rhys Moxon, Sienna Carfi
10.30am MOG	15 Nov	James Anjoul	Leilani Wilson & family
	22 Nov	First Eucharist – Catechist children	First Eucharist – Catechist children

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

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

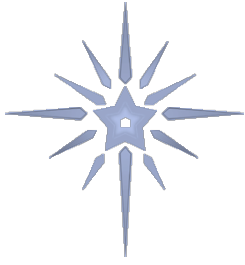
Inaugural Mary Glowrey Public Lecture: The Medicine Of Mercy: Thursday 26 November, 6.00pm at Cathedral Hall, Australian Catholic University, 20 Brunswick St, Fitzroy. At the threshold of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, you are invited to attend the inaugural Mary Glowrey Lecture to be delivered by The Hon. Tim Fischer AC (with an introduction to Mary Glowrey's legacy of love and mercy by Robyn Fahy).

Cost: Free **Bookings:** (for catering purposes) <http://www.trybooking.com/JKUF> **Details:** Fiona cwlprojects@bigpond.com or 9417 3379

Working Bee Saturday – Parish Office & Mary Immaculate Church 28 November – 8am to 12 noon:

- Our working bees are not onerous; the cuppa and chat afterwards make it well worthwhile! If you can spare an hour or two or more, as many parishioners and school families as possible, to help the parish in this most practical way.
- Mostly a garden clean up around the Parish Office, Mary Immaculate Hall and Church, as well as any other small jobs that are easily done! If you don't want to be outside in the sun, there is window cleaning to be done, so bring a scraper blade, some old newspapers and a bottle of methylated spirits.
- BYO gloves, secateurs and a large garbage bag for the garden clean up. Any other gardening/pruning/cleaning equipment you can bring, is very welcome too! Morning tea will be provided.

Outreach Christmas Lunch 2015:



We are pleased to announce that bookings are now open till 2nd December for our Christmas lunch at the **Yarra Valley Country Club on Wednesday, December 9th, 12.30 for 1.00pm. Cost for 3 course lunch is \$20 per person. Drinks at bar prices.**

We would appreciate collecting the money in advance. Don't forget to bring a KK gift to the value of \$5. We welcome people inviting relatives and friends to share this occasion but please be advised that the club is not likely to be able to accommodate people who make a late decision to come without booking, so please book with the people below before Wednesday 2 December. - Sue 9499 1485, Helen 9499 7793, and Eileen 9499 7120.

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.

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.

Event Cancellation: A Day on the Lawn: The Day on the Lawn event, which was to have been held at Xavier College, Kew on Sunday 29 November, has been postponed to a date to be fixed.

Advent: An Introduction to the Year of Mercy:

St Clement of Rome Parish incites you to 'Advent: An Introduction to the Year of Mercy' which will be presented by Fr Chris Monaghan, cp on Thursday 10 December from 7.30 – 9.30pm at the Clifton Centre, St Clement of Rome Parish, Egan Drive, Bulleen.

RSVP needed by Friday 4 December 9850 3262 or email: Cecilia.Tan@cam.org.au

World Youth Day Krakow 2016 Applications Open!: Applications for pilgrims to join the Victorian pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, in 2016 are now open! Pilgrimages will fill up fast! The first step is to register your interest. **Details and registration:** www.wyd2016.com.au

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 21 - 22 November 2015

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.00pm

Lector

Sister Frances

Special Ministers

A. Pellizzari, Sister Carmel

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader
M. Napolitano

Reader

H. Moxon
J. Molinaro

Mass Coordinators

E. Ballao

Counters

P. Black, P. Fanning

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

J. Curry

Lector

T. Barker

Special Ministers

T. Barker, M A Darcy, J. Ellis

Altar Society:

A. Moloney

Choir Coordinator: J. O'Brien

First Collection – Thanksgiving:	Envelopes: \$1,769.00	Loose cash: \$495.00	Total: \$2,264.00
Second Collection – Presbytery:			Total: \$ 867.10

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