

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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21 – 22 November 2015

CHRIST THE KING: YEAR B

THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: **How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

V.1 The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might,
He has girded himself with power. **R.**

V. 2 The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

V. 3 Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!


PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: King of peace, hope and love: **Hear our prayer**


COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember Betty Stanton, Stanko Ivancic, Vin Murphy, Pat & Nestor Mendes, Alf Cattanach, 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 Anna Borromeo who died recently. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

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

 **First Eucharist:** The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe welcomes and 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 supported the children at home and parish.

This 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

Mon 23 Nov: St Columban

Tue 24 Nov: St Andrew Dung-Lac

Wed 25 Nov: St Catherine of Alexandria

Thurs 26 Nov: St James Alberione

Fri 27 Nov: St Fergus

Sat 28 Nov: St Catherine Labouré

Next Week's Readings: 1st Sunday of Advent - Year C

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Reflection: The Pope in America – Pat Kelly

Our recent visit to New York to see our son and his family, including the new grandson, coincided with the visit of the Pope to America. The following are some of the recollections of that time and the reactions observed to the Pope's visit.

The Pope was in Cuba before coming to New York and the media anticipation of his visit was intense. The TV covered much of the Cuban visit but shifted to a higher level as the arrival in New York approached. Separate TV channels were commissioned on cable channels for the duration of the visit, so that those interested could pay to follow all activities, 24 hours a day.

This Pope makes a statement in the highest circles regarding the values to which he subscribes. The choice of the small Fiat for transport conflicted visibly with the usual big black chauffeured personnel and security vehicles of New York.

When a celebrity arrives in New York, security and general traffic management require that streets be closed and the usual business of the city be disrupted. We walked to see him pass in the Fiat on 5th Avenue and recorded the person in front of us saying they also had missed a photo. At least we can prove we were there.

The highlights of the Pope's visit had to be the welcome in the White House, the addresses to the joint Session of Congress and the United Nations and the meeting with the clergy. It has to be the standing of the man and his office that opens such doors. He walked into the Congress to a standing ovation and presented in English.

The speech covered a wide range of topics. He began with the words of the national anthem, "the home of the brave and the land of the free" to a further standing ovation and then directed his comments directly to the Congress.

"Your own responsibility as members of Congress is to enable this country, by your legislative activity, to grow as a nation. You are the face of its people, their representatives. You are called to defend and preserve the dignity of your fellow citizens in the tireless and demanding pursuit of the common good, for this is the chief aim of all politics". These words can be directed to politicians everywhere.

A wide range of topics were covered including protect life, abolish the death penalty, follow the golden rule, a sustainable environment, treat refugees properly as people, beware of fundamentalism as it is not free of delusion, America is the land of the free and pray for me. He drew on four Americans and their approach to life to bind the speech together. Abraham Lincoln the guardian of liberty, Martin Luther King who led the dream of full civil rights for African Americans, Dorothy Day who founded the Catholic Worker Movement and fought for justice of the oppressed and Thomas Merton, the Cistercian monk who promoted peace between peoples and religions.

At the United Nations the Pope spoke in Spanish. English translations are available on the Internet. The themes of a just worldwide economic order, abuse of the environment and the protection of human dignity are throughout the speech.

A key comment of all that the Pope said was the public recognition of the harm and damage done by paedophiles and the need to erase this cancer. In an address to the clergy the Pope said there had to be an end to this. His expression "God weeps" over such damage to innocents struck a chord.

With our trip planned many months ago, there was no idea that our visit would coincide with the Pope's. It was good to be there on holidays to have the time to watch the speeches as they were delivered, and to walk the streets of New York. With family in this city we will be back again.

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 21 Nov	10.00am	Reconciliation	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 22 Nov	10.30am	Mass & First Eucharist – catechist children	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 24 Nov	9.15am	Mass & Mother of God P.S. 1/2HM	Mother of God Church
Tuesday 24 Nov	8.00pm	Richard McKinney Advent Lecture 2	St George's Anglican
Wednesday 25 Nov	9.15am	Mass & Mary Immaculate P.S. 5M & 6SO	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 25 Nov	7.00pm	Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Friday 27 November	9.15am	Mass & St Bernadette's P.S. 3/4T	St Bernadette's Church
Friday 27 November	11.45	Mary Immaculate P.S. Advent Prayers	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 28 Nov	10.00am	Reconciliation	St Bernadette's Church
Sunday 29 November	10.30am	Mass & Mother of God School Mass	Mother of God Church

Clergy Retreat 22 – 27 November 2015: I will be in attendance at the Priests' Retreat next week from 22 – 27 November. I sincerely thank Fr Len Thomas who will celebrate Mass on Tuesday at Mother of God Church and on Friday 27 November at St Bernadette's Church, as well as Fr Lasbert who will celebrate Mass on Wednesday 25 November at Mary Immaculate Church. I sincerely thank all concerned who prepare each of our churches for weekday Masses. – **Fr Thang**



Memorial Books: Memorial Books with the names of those who have gone before us are available in each of our churches 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.

Mother of God School Mass 1st Sunday of Advent 29th November: On Sunday 29th November children and families from Mother of God School will come to the 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church.

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	21 Nov	Amelia Jackson	Lucie Van Dixon & Kaydn Wellington
9.00am MI	22 Nov	Hayley Moxon & Jessie Molinaro	Hamish Noonan, Rhys Moxon, Sienna Carfi
10.30am MOG	22 Nov	First Eucharist – Catechist children	First Eucharist – Catechist children
	29 Nov	James Nadalin & Christian Barbon	Toby Sinclair & family

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 24 November: Resurrection and Human Community St George's Anglican Church
 • Tuesday 1 December: Hope in an Age of Scepticism Mother of God Church

Final Ryder Cheshire Morning Coffee for 2015: Friday, 27th November.
 10.00am at Mary Immaculate Hall, corner of Waverley Ave. & Upper Heidelberg Rd.
 Do come and join us in friendship as we sing those timeless Christmas carols.

OLMC Twilight Community Market: Friday 27 November from 3.30-8.30pm at Yarra St, Heidelberg
 This is a fundraising event and all monies raised will support the SantePheap Community in Cambodia and the Olympic Village Exodus Community Family Camp program in West Heidelberg. The Parents Association will run the BBQ and Spit and there will be many stalls selling all sorts of goods so it will be a great chance to do some Christmas shopping. We will be serenaded by the roving carollers to add in the Christmas Spirit.

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

- Our working bees aren't onerous; cuppa and chat afterwards make it well worthwhile! If you can spare an hour or more, as many parishioners & school families as possible, to help the parish in this 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.

From St John's Heidelberg Youth: St John's Heidelberg Youth invite any young people from Ivanhoe to join them for the end of year social BBQ on Saturday 28th November, from 7pm to 9.30pm at St Monica's Hall. There'll also be a few sports games on the night. All who are in Year 9 and above are invited. RSVP to Stjohnsyouth@hotmail.com by Monday 23rd November, or speak to Joel Hodge.



Christmas Cards and Calendars: Christmas Cards are from St Vincent de Paul.
 Cost: **\$3** for a packet of 5 cards and **\$5** for a packet of 8 cards – container is provided in each church
 Columban Calendars 2016 Cost: **\$9** each.

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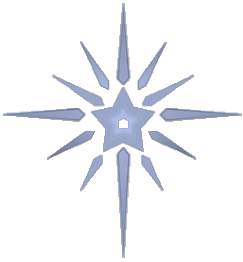
2015 Rerum Novarum Oration by Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez: Sunday 29th November 2015

From Romero to Francis. The joys and Tensions of Becoming a 'Poor Church for the Poor'

St Francis Parish Hall, 86 Mayona Rd, Montmorency from 3.00 - 4.30pm. Light refreshments served from 2.30pm. Inquiries / RSVP Wednesday 25 Nov (for catering purposes) justice@cam.org.au or (03) 9926 5727

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, 9th December, 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.



Drinks and Nibbles: Sunday, 6th December, at 5.00pm in the garden behind the Parish Office.

Mark the date in your diary **now!!** As usual, it's BYO everything!

Yarra Deanery Advent Reflection: All are invited to gather at 7.00pm on Friday 11 December at St Clement of Rome Parish, 7-21 Egan Drive, Bulleen. Reflection will be followed by pizza, drinks and camaraderie.

Annual Lourdes Day Mass: Saturday 5 December, 10am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, E. Melb. The Annual Lourdes Day Mass is held to pray for the sick, infirmed, elderly and their carers. The Mass will be celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Denis Hart and he will be assisted by a number of concelebrants. The Order of Malta organises the Mass in conjunction with the Melbourne Archdiocese, and will make available a gift pack containing water from the Lourdes grotto, rosary beads and some prayer material to all who attend the Mass. All are warmly invited to attend. Disability access is available at the Cathedral.

Colloquium to mark 50 years of Vatican Council on the Church in the Modern World:

Monday, 7 Dec, 9.30am–12.30pm, followed by light lunch at Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, E. Melb.

50 years ago, on 7 December 1965, Pope Paul VI promulgated one of the major documents of the Second Vatican Council, the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, known widely as *Gaudium et Spes*. *Gaudium et Spes* gave voice and impetus to a positive engagement of the Church with the world. Catholic Social Services Victoria invites participation from those interested in deepening their understanding of the Church's mission in the world. Discussion leaders include:

- Fr Max Vodola: the Council and its teachings
- Bernadette Steele: a call to justice and service

- David Schutz: continuity and change
- Fr Bruce Duncan: Pope Francis & *Gaudium et Spes*

Cost: \$20

Registration and details: www.css.org.au or 9287 5569

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

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND: 28 - 29 November 2015

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.00pm

Lector

J. Moorhen

Special Ministers

B. Jowett, T. Nibali

MARY IMMACULATE: Leader

Sunday 9.00am

J. Pidutti

Reader

G. McAllister

Mass Coordinators

S. & P. Kelly

Counters

S. & P. Kelly

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

A. Patterson

Lector

MOG School

Special Ministers

B. / S. Janus, D. Ervin, G. Reardon

Altar Society:

F. Tosolini

Choir Coordinator: A. Pollard

First Collection – Thanksgiving:

Envelopes: \$1,616.00

Loose cash: \$562.20

Total: \$2,176.20

Second Collection – Presbytery:

Total: \$ 805.95

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