



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

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Mary Immaculate Primary School

Principal: Ms Kerry Willcox-McGinnes
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Mother of God Primary School

Principal: Ms Louise McGrath
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PALM SUNDAY – YEAR C

19 – 20 March 2016

LATEST PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



We welcome all who have come to be with us on Palm Sunday as we travel together through the various liturgies of Holy Week: Holy Thursday and Good Friday which lead us towards Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

PALM SUNDAY:

Today the palms are blessed outside each church and the whole community of parishioners, parents and children are invited to walk in procession into the church at the beginning of Mass which recalls the way the people hailed Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

You are invited to take palm with you as you leave the church. We look forward to your company at the ceremonies below:

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| 7.30pm | Holy Thursday | Mother of God Church |
| 3.00pm | Good Friday | Mary Immaculate Church |
| 7.30pm | Easter Vigil | St Bernadette's Church |
| 9.00am | Easter Sunday | Mary Immaculate & St Bernadette's |
| 10.30am | Easter Sunday | Mother of God Church |

Final 2016 McKinney lecture last Tuesday evening at Mother of God Church by Rev. Dr Michelle Trebilcock: "Loving God & neighbour as self: What is the relationship between divine and human love?"



St Bernadette's Church
89 Bond St, Ivanhoe W

Mother of God Church
56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe E

Mary Immaculate Church
4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe

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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR 2016

Tuesday 22nd March:

9:15am: Mass at Mother of God Church with MOG School
 11.45am: First Reconciliations at Mother of God Church
 4 - 5pm: Altar Servers Practice at Mother of God Church
 6.30pm: First Reconciliations at St Bernadette's Church

Wednesday 23rd March:

9:15am: Mass at Mary Immaculate Church
 11.30am: First Reconciliations at Mary Immaculate Church

Thursday 24th March: Holy Thursday

2 - 3pm: Altar Servers practice at Mary Immaculate Church
 7.30pm: Holy Thursday Mass at Mother of God Church

Friday 25th March: Good Friday

10.00am: Stations of the Cross at Mary Immaculate Church
 1.30 - 2.30pm: Altar Servers Practice at Mary Immaculate
 3.00pm: Passion of the Lord at Mary Immaculate Church

Saturday 26th March: Easter Vigil

10.00am: Reconciliation at St Bernadette's Church
 Altar Servers practice at St Bernadette's
7.30pm: Easter Vigil Mass at St Bernadette's Church

Sunday 27th March: Easter Sunday

9.00am: Mass at Mary Immaculate Church
 9.00am: Mass at St Bernadette's Church
 10.30am: Mass at Mother of God Church

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND: 19 – 203 March 2016

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| <u>St B's Church:</u> | Sacristan | Reader | Special Ministers |
| 6:00pm Saturday | J. Gray | J. Murphy | A. Pellizzari, T. Nibali |

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| <u>MI Church:</u> | Leader | Reader | Mass Coordinators |
| 9:00am Sunday | M. Sibillin | C. Nguyen | E. Ballao |

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| <u>MOG Church:</u> | Sacristan | Reader | Special Ministers |
| 10:30am Sunday | M. Hoban | A. Patterson | J. Chiera, G. Crawford, M.A. Darcy |
| | Altar Society: P. Caddy | Choir: A. Pollard | |

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 26 – 27 March 2016

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| <u>St B's Church:</u> | Sacristan | Reader | Special Ministers |
| 6:00pm Saturday | J. Gray | | |

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COUNTERS 26 – 27 March

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| <u>St B's Church:</u> | M. Simpson | P. Melvaine |
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| <u>MI Church:</u> | P. Black | P. Fanning |
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| <u>MOG Church</u> | P. De Silva | D. Carey |
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PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

We remember Sheila Kinden, Nazha Shamieh, Brenda McMahon, Sung Bui, Justin Fernandez, Ankica and Stanko Ivancic who are in need of prayer at this time. We remember those who provide care and support for those in need.

DEATHS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We remember Manee (Many) Amad, Bernard Milesi, Jack Gidley and Giuseppe Audino who died recently. We remember John Sier, Carmela Nibali and Elsie Provera whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Recent death:

We offer condolences to the families of Giuseppe Audino whose funeral is at 10.00am on Tuesday 22 March in St Bernadette's Church.

NEWS



Parishioners attending the Easter Vigil Mass at 7.30pm on Saturday 26th March are invited to celebrate the message of Easter in the Cunningham Centre after Mass with the Korean Community.

Please bring a plate of food to share with others on this special occasion.

The Cunningham Centre is at the back of St Bernadette's Church and the entrance is opposite St Bernadette's School, 53 Stanley St, Ivanhoe

NOTICEBOARD

Changes at St Bernadette's due to Holy Week:

Please note changes for this coming week:

- ◆ Good Friday – No 9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's
 - ◆ Easter Vigil - 7.30pm Mass, no 6.00pm Mass
- Fr Jacob

Parish Easter Choir Practice

Because of the good response and hard work achieved last Tuesday there will be NO PRACTICE on Tuesday 22nd March. Thanks, Isma 9497 2322

First Reconciliations:

Please keep the parish school children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Reconciliation in coming weeks.

- ◆ 22 March 11.45am, Mother of God Church
- ◆ 22 March 6.30pm, St Bernadette's Church
- ◆ 23 March 11.30am, Mary Immaculate Church

Information for Holy Week and Easter:

Information & details were in last week's newsletter as well as being available on the parish website under Mass Times: www.ivanhoecatholics.com

Ecumenical Walk of Witness Good Friday 25

March: Begins at East Ivanhoe Uniting Church and concludes at Mother of God Church where tea, coffee and Hot Cross buns will be available after the Walk of Witness.

Annual Collection for Holy Lands - Good Friday:

On Good Friday there will be the Annual Collection for the Holy Lands at Mother of God Church.

This collection promotes missionary work of the Church in the Holy Lands by providing welfare and assistance to local Christians in areas which include health, education, employment and housing.

Parishes, schools, medical centres and orphanages throughout the Holy Land rely very much on assistance from this annual collection. Your support and generosity is much appreciated.

– Holy Land Commissariat 2016

Monthly magazine – 'Melbourne Catholic':

Thanks to the Archdiocese, copies for March and April have been free. Individual copies for each month will now cost **\$4.00**. Please contact Parish Office 9499 1515 with name and church attended if you intend to buy a copy each month so that we can make sure there are copies available in each church rather than paid magazines that are not being bought. You can subscribe directly through Media and Communications Office by phone: 9926 5758 or email: melbournecatholics@cam.org.au

Project Compassion:

Project Compassion boxes or envelopes, need to be returned no later than Easter Sunday 27th March

Outreach Reminder

A quick reminder that our next lunch/card day will be held in the MOG foyer on April 6 at noon. All welcome. A few hours of fun guaranteed. Just bring a small plate of lunch to share.

Next month bookings will open for a 'Christmas in July' lunch at Olinda. Put July 6 in your diary now. Further information to follow. Helen, Sue and Eileen

Communion Ministers to the Sick and Elderly –

Mother of God: If you think you may be able to spare an hour or so once a month on either a Tuesday (after 9.15am Mass at MOG) or Wednesday morning at 10.00am we would love you to join our roster to take Communion to the sick and elderly who are unable to come to Sunday Mass. If you think you may be interested you are welcome to join one of the current volunteers on either a Tuesday or Wednesday morning to see what we do and meet the residents who really appreciate our visits. For further information please contact the Coordinator Bernadette Milesi 9499 4867.

From Yarra Deanery:

World Youth Day, Krakow, Poland, 25-31 July 2016

The Yarra Deanery (our group of neighbouring parishes) is looking for expressions of interest from local young people (16-35 years) who are thinking that they would like to join thousands of other young people in this memorable event. That means that they would be offered some financial support to represent their own parish and the overall Deanery and be happy to tell us about it on their return. If YOU are interested - or know someone who is - put your thoughts together briefly (not more than 100 words) explaining why you would like to attend WYD and what you believe your attendance would mean for you and for the life of your parish and or school. Send to: Fr. Wayne Edwards, St Pius X Parish, 419 Waterdale Rd, West Heidelberg 3081 or email: stpiusvic@bigpond.com Closing date: 31st March

Ignatian Retreat: Interiority, hear, feel inside out:

Saturday 2 April, 10.30am–2.30pm at Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville. Join this special Ignatian retreat day, designed to help you rediscover yourself. The day has been specially designed for young people, but all are welcome. Cost: \$10 (lunch included)

Details: [lain at radvan73@gmail.com](mailto:lain@radvan73@gmail.com)

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/190086>

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| First Collection – Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$1,337.10 Loose cash: \$363.55 Total: \$1,700.65 |
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Special Collections:

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Our Holy Week Meal: I rejoice that, several years ago, Rev. Paul Mayfield of the Ivanhoe Uniting Church suggested that we should gather for a meal on Maundy (Holy) Thursday, such a significant feast for us all. How good that this has continued over many years and is much looked forward to now. One concern (for me) over the years has been that, with Mass to follow, we left the tidying up to others - which they generously did.

One of two of the other communities are now having services on that evening so, when we gathered last year, the question was raised - and solved - because of the wise words: "The whole week is Holy Week: Let's call it a Holy Week Meal." So, this year we will gather at the welcoming Uniting Church Community Centre on: **Wednesday, 23rd March - 6.00 for 6.30pm!** \$20 for a lovely meal. Please pass the word and ask for tickets. Merle 9497 1691



Class Mass for Grades 1/ 2A at St Bernadette's Church:

Children and members of their families came to Mass on Friday 11 March at St Bernadette's Church.

We thank the parish schools and teachers who prepare liturgies for the children when they come to each of our churches during the school terms. - **Fr. Jacob**

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Entrance Antiphon:

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

First Reading: Is 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

This the Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' (R.)
2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. (R.)
3. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! . (R.)

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R.)

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Phil 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Luke 22: 14-23, 56

The Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

Prayers of the Faithful:

God of mercy and compassion:

Hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done .

Next week's Readings:

Reflection:

The Church celebrates today as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday.

Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments of glory (the royal welcome given to Jesus by his followers), and suffering (the drama of his unjust trial culminating in his crucifixion). Holy Week challenges us to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation, to appreciate gratefully the price Jesus paid for our salvation, and to return God's love for us, expressed through the suffering and death of Jesus, by loving others. Our meditation on these Paschal mysteries should assist us in our dying to sin and rising with Jesus, resulting in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption.

Proper participation in the Holy Week liturgy will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our faith and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus.

Let us prayerfully attend all the Holy Week Liturgies

Easter Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37 - 43

Resp. Psalm 117:1-2, 16 -17, 22 - 23

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1 - 4

Gospel: John 20:1- 9

LITURGIES FOR EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

7.30pm at Mother of God Church

- Coordinator:** Bernadette Byrne
Sacristan: Bernadette Milesi
Altar Servers: Michaela Tosolini, Mia Tosolini, Ralph Colaco & Nalani Gough
Multimedia / Power Point: Joe Chiera
Leader / Commentator: Jack Fievez
Readers: 1st Reading: Wennie Van Lint
Prayers of the Faithful: Joan Pidutti
Washing of the Feet: Anita Moloney, Bernadette Byrne, Eileen Mount, Eugene Ballao, Mareesa Ballao, Hector Pidutti, Marcus Napolitano (plus St B x 4 tbc)
Offertory Gifts: To be arranged
Special Ministers: Celebrants & others to be arranged
Procession to Altar of Repose: Children as present

GOOD FRIDAY

3.00pm at Mary Immaculate Church

- Coordinator:** Merle Gilbo
Sacristan: Merle Gilbo & Margaret Canty
Altar Servers: Ralph Colaco
Multimedia / Power Point: John Costa & Eugene Ballao
Leader / Commentator: Marcus Napolitano & Callum Nguyen
Readers: 1st Reading: Jim Gray
Gospel: Narrator: Patrick De Silva Jesus: Fr Jacob
Other: Sister Carmel Crowd: Choir
Procession of the Cross: Members of St Vincent de Paul Society
Special Ministers: Celebrants, Pam Benton & Fred Tosolini (Body of Christ only)
Collection for the Holy Lands: To be arranged (Michael Rocco)

EASTER VIGIL

7.30pm at St Bernadette's Church with Korean Community

- Coordinator:** Jim Gray
Sacristan: Jim Gray
Altar Servers: Korean Community, Jessica Darragh & parish
Multimedia / Power Point: Joe Chiera
Leader / Commentator: Jim Murphy
Easter Proclamation: To be arranged
Readers: 1. Mary Hoban 2. Korean Community
3. Bernadette Byrne 4. McEvey family
Prayers of the Faithful: McEvey family
Offertory Gifts: Korean family
Special Ministers: Celebrants, Agnes Pellizzari, Sister Carmel & Patrina Patti (Two species)