



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

9 – 10 April 2016

LATEST PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome: We welcome and sincerely thank all priests for their offers of assistance to celebrate Masses during the week and at weekends in each of our churches whilst I am on leave. We are grateful for priests who support our parish at a variety of ways in both time and spirit. We thank Monsignor Tom Doyle and Fr Lasbert Sinaga who will celebrate Masses during the week. We thank Fr Ted Teal who will celebrate Mass on Saturday evening, and Fr Lasbert and Fr Barry Caldwell who will celebrate Masses on Sunday morning. Sincere thanks to those who ensure that all is in readiness for Masses in each of our churches.

From Fr Jacob: Let me introduce and welcome our new Steering Committee members for Parish Social Events.



Upcoming Winter Social Event: What better way to make new connections and meet old friends - than by sharing a sumptuous meal together. Keep Sunday, July 10th, free for our inaugural catered luncheon following 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church. This is a casual occasion which the whole family will enjoy. "Stay tuned" for further details in the next few weeks.



St Bernadette's Church

89 Bond St, Ivanhoe W

Mother of God Church

56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe E

Mary Immaculate Church

U. Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe

INCLUSIVENESS

HOSPITALITY

SERVICE

MISSION

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR 2016

Tuesday 12th April:

9:15am: Mass at Mother of God Church
 4.15pm: Christian Meditation at Mary Immaculate Hall
 7.30pm: St Bernadette's School Parents & Friends

Wednesday 13th April:

9:15am: Mass at Mary Immaculate Church
 9.15am: Communion Service at Mother of God Church
 7.00pm: Confirmation Catechist Class 1, Mary Immac. Hall
 7.30pm: Yarra Denary Meeting, St John's Heidelberg

Thursday 14th April:

9.00am: Liturgy Group at Parish Office
 9.15am: Communion Service at Mother of God Church

Friday 15th April:

9.15am: Mass at St Bernadette's
 9.15am: Communion Service at Mother of God Church

Saturday 16th April: - St Bernadette's Feast Day

10.00am: Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate Church
 6.00pm: Mass at St Bernadette's Church

Sunday 17th April:

9.00am: Mass at Mary Immaculate Church
 10.30am: Mass at Mother of God Church

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND: 9 – 10 April 2016

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

<u>MI Church:</u>	Leader	Reader	Mass Coordinators
9:00am Sunday	M. Napolitano	O. Egan	M. Gilbo

<u>MOG Church:</u>	Sacristan	Reader	Special Ministers
10:30am Sunday	A. Patterson	A. Patterson	D. Ervin, A. Moloney B. / S. Janus

Altar Society: P. Caddy **Choir:** J. O'Brien

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 16 – 17 April 2016

<u>St B's Church:</u>	Sacristan	Reader	Special Ministers
6:00pm Saturday	J. Gray	C. Dixon	B. Jowett, A. Pellizzari

<u>MI Church:</u>	Leader	Reader	Mass Coordinators
9:00am Sunday	Donhardt family		J. Costa

<u>MOG Church:</u>	Sacristan	Reader	Special Ministers
10:30am Sunday	J. Curry	J. Curry	A. Patterson, M. Pollard G. Reardon

Altar Society: A. Moloney **Choir:** J. O'Brien

COUNTERS 16 – 17 April 2016

<u>St B's Church:</u>	B. Jowett	J. Manders
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<u>MI Church:</u>	T. McKinley	E. Ballao
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<u>MOG Church</u>	P. De Silva	J. Curry
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PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY



We remember Maria Mascia, Ken Owen, Sheila Kinden, Nicoletta Mascia, Nazha Shamieh and Brenda McMahon 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 Christine Dixon who died recently. We remember Alan Scully and Piwower family members whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS



We welcome Seraphina Hally and Thomas McInerney who are baptised into the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome families, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion, one of many steps in the lifelong journey of faith.

PARISH NEWS

Mass of Anointing and Blessing:



Parishioners, families and friends are invited to a Mass of Anointing and Blessing: Wednesday 20th April at 10.30am at Mary Immaculate Church. Morning Tea available after Mass in the Parish Office.

Please note: No 9.15am Mass on Wednesday 20th April at Mary Immaculate

Outreach News:

- We have decided on a change of plans. The bus trip to Olinda is no longer is on the agenda
- We will have a Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe celebration of Christmas in July. More news to come, but we look forward to wonderful occasion and looking forward to sharing with a lot of our parishioners.
- We are currently making arrangements for a Film and High Tea in Mary Immaculate Hall during June – more information to come next week.
- In the meantime 1st Wednesday lunches/ card days continue and the next one will be on Wednesday 4th May.
- A big reminder that MI Church and MI School will host an Anointing Mass at 10.30am, Wednesday 20th April. We hope to see you there. - Sue, Helen and Eileen.

NOTICEBOARD

Thank you:

I wish to thank parishioners for their prayers and support have been most helpful during my recent bypass surgery. I have now recovered, and am feeling well again. - Justin Fernandez

Donation:

The parish has received a recent donation from the Berthelot family and we offer our sincere thanks.
- Fr Jacob

'Melbourne Catholic' magazine:

Thanks to the Archdiocese of Melbourne, copies for March and April magazines have been free. Individual copies of magazine in its new format are published monthly and cost \$4.00 each month. [*Kairos magazines were produced fortnightly and cost \$2 each*]. If you are intending to buy a copy each month, please contact the Parish Office 9499 1515 with your name and church attended so that copies are available for parishioners rather than paid magazines not required. Subscriptions can also be made through Media and Communications Office for the Archdiocese: Phone: 9926 5758; or email: melbournecatholics@cam.org.au

Companionship for those who Grieve:

An Evening Reflection on:

- Grief and its wider perspective
- The community as support to the grieving

Presenter: Marea Richardson on Friday 6 May from 7.00 - 8.30pm, with 8.30-9.00pm as question time.
Venue: Clifton Centre, St Clement of Rome Parish, Egan Drive, Bulleen. For information or to make a booking please contact Cecilia Tan at 9850 3262 or email: Cecilia.Tan@cam.org.au

Taste & See: The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Saturday 16 April, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville

A moment of refreshment. How are you travelling on your journey through the Jubilee Year of Mercy?

Drawing on the parable of the good Samaritan, this reflection morning includes an interview between the Baroness Sheila Hollins (UK) and Eileen Glass (Vice President, L'Arche International) on how we can be the face of God's mercy to others, especially to the most forgotten ones in our society. The conversation with the Baroness and Eileen Glass promises to be a brilliant dialogue on ways in which we can all be the face of God's mercy. RSVP

Monday 11 April suzanne.hermon@cam.org.au or 9926 5761 by Bookings: www.trybooking.com/KVIJ

Concert - Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver:

Sunday 10 April, 2.30pm at St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Rd, Kew. Entertainers include: Ted Hamilton, 'Il Davo', Dorothy Baker, Richard Thomas & Max Bleach. Free admission with collection for the missions taken during the concert.

Eco-Spirituality Reading Circle with Anne Boyd:

Tuesday 12 April, 5-6.30pm at Carmelite Centre Melbourne, 214 Richardson St, Middle Park.

Eco-spirituality Reading Circle meets every second Tuesday of the month February until November in the O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms. You are welcome to join regularly or for any month. Each month the group will explore the writings of an author or a collection of writings around a theme. This is a regular meeting for those intrigued by the contemporary scientific story of the origins of the universe and the evolution of life, and for those who want to articulate a spirituality that embraces this awareness and informs their living. Details: 9690 5430

St Mary's House of Welcome Trivia Night:

Friday 15th April, 6pm, St Brigid's Parish Hall, 378 Nicholson St, Fitzroy North. Our first FUNdraiser of the year: the Annual St Mary's Trivia Night with comedy legend Rod Quantock as host. The night will include games, a fabulous auction and raffle prizes, and of course trivia, Limited tickets available! Money raised allows St Mary's to provide meals, showers, a safe space and activities that help people feel a part of their local community. Bookings: michelle.coates@smhow.org.au or 9417 7985

St Damian's Bundoora Golden Jubilee Reunion:

On Sunday 17 April, 10am-3pm, St Damian's Church, 5 Settlement Rd, Bundoora

The Golden Jubilee reunion day will commence with Mass at 10am, followed by St Damian's school tours and memorabilia displays. All former parishioners, students and teachers are cordially invited to join us for this special occasion. Light refreshments will be available. Details: 9467 2797 RSVP: By 7 April www.trybooking.com/KMZR

FOCCUS Facilitator Training:

Friday 13 May, 7-9.30pm and Saturday 14 May, 9.30am-5pm at Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne. FOCCUS provides valuable pre-marriage preparation. The facilitator may assist couples to learn strategies & skills that will support them in building a life-long marriage. Training and accreditation as a facilitator equips people to conduct the FOCCUS Inventory program in a parish-based setting. Trainer: Mary Brown. Cost, details & bookings: Ella Li 9287 5516 or ella.li@ccam.org.au

First Collection Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$

Loose cash: \$

Total: \$

Special Collections:

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ANZAC Commemoration Services:

Commemoration Ceremony & Wreath-laying Service on Sunday 17th April at 2.30pm. The March from Ivanhoe Library Car Park will be led by the Hellenic Drum Band and end at the Soldiers' Memorial, Studley Rd, Ivanhoe for Commemoration Ceremony and Wreath-Laying. After the ceremonies, refreshments and Afternoon Tea will be available in Ivanhoe RSL Club Rooms. Transport available for Disabled & Elderly Veterans: 9499 2051

ANZAC Day Mass:

8.00am on Monday 25th April at St Bernadette's Church

Pope Francis' 
GoodNews



Jesuit Communications Australia has produced a newsletter called 'Pope Francis' Good News!' featuring articles which have been summarised for your interest. Articles are sourced from around the world, and all have some relevance to the activities of Pope Francis. The articles are linked to in their entirety on our website: www.popefrancisgoodnews.com.au, where you can sign up to our weekly newsletter.

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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER : YEAR C

No. 15

9 – 10 April 2016

Entrance Antiphon:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading:

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name. This the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm:

29:2, 4-6, 11-13
(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R.)
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)
3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

Second Reading:

Apoc 5:11-14
In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship. The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

Gospel:

John 21: 1-19
Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred

yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.' The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ**

Prayers of the Faithful:

With Easter faith we pray:

Lord hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon:

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

DID YOU KNOW?

A well-known speaker began a seminar by holding up a \$20 bill. He asked the audience, "Who would like to have this \$20 bill?" Hands started going up. He then said, "I am going to give this \$20 to one of you, but first, let me do this." He proceeded to crumple the dollar bill up. He then asked, "Who still wants it?" The hands remained in the air. "Well," he added, "What if I do this?" He dropped it to the floor and proceeded to grind it with his shoe. He picked it up, crumpled and dirty. "Now who still wants it?" Still a few hands were raised because the bill had not decreased in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in our lives, we feel crumpled and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless. No matter what has happened to us, however, we never lose our value in God's eyes. The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or who we are, but from Him to whom we belong! We are special – let us never forget it! This is the lesson of today's Gospel, which tells us how Jesus chose Peter to be the leader of his Church, even though Peter had denied him three times.

First reading (Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41):

This reading describes how the Apostles reacted when the Jewish leaders tried to stop them from preaching about Jesus. The Apostles were brought before the Sanhedrin and ordered to stop teaching in the name of Jesus. This was the second time they had been arrested by the Sanhedrin - the Jewish Supreme Court. When the High Priest demanded that Peter and his companions listen to him and obey his orders, Peter replied, "*We must obey God rather than men.*" Then they testified to God's raising of Jesus as Saviour "*to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins.*" Although they were flogged and given strict order not to repeat the "crime," the Apostles went away "*rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer for the sake of Jesus' name.*"

Second Reading (Revelation 5: 11-14):

This is John's description of the vision given him of the praise offered to the risen Jesus by all those in Heaven, on earth, under the earth and in the sea. In Heaven, angels and other spiritual beings sing praises around God's throne. In God's hand is a sealed scroll. A voice asks, "Who is worthy to receive that scroll and open its seals?" Then the risen Jesus is pictured as a slain Lamb who stands before the throne of God in Heaven. Those in Heaven praise him by saying, "*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honour and glory and blessing.*" Like the suffering, innocent lamb of Isaiah, Jesus is vindicated by God. This passage gave the early Christians the message that the only lord worthy of worship is the risen "Lord Jesus Christ" (and not the Roman emperor). Jesus' once-and-for-all-sacrifice as the ultimate Passover Lamb has made it possible for every forgiven sinner and faithful believer to pass from death to life. At every Eucharistic celebration, the worthy and victorious Lamb of God is invoked three times as the gathered assembly admits its need for forgiveness: "*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. . . grant us peace.*"

