



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR C

21 - 22 May 2016

### LATEST PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



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**Confirmation 2016:**

We congratulate our Confirmation candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Trinity Sunday 22 May at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Confirmation candidates come from our three parish schools and the catechist children who attend other schools. We wish them well on this special occasion and as part of their ongoing journeys in faith and spirituality. We thank all who have prepared the children at school and home, as well as those who have coordinated and taken part in this special liturgy.

**Catholic Missions Appeal 2016:** Over the winter months of June and July, parishes across the Melbourne Archdiocese will have opportunities to assist the work of Catholic Mission through their prayers and generosity. In this Year of Mercy the focus is on the needs of people suffering from isolation and prejudice in Cambodia. Our parish appeal is next weekend 28 - 29 May, and we will have a speaker from the seminary, Toan Nguyen in each church, as well as Special Collections at the end of each Mass.

*The campaign reveals the efforts of Sister Eulie Desacula and the Daughters of Charity to reach disadvantaged children in Phnom Penh with their innovative Mobile Tuk-Tuk Education Centre . Sister Eulie now urgently wants to expand the project's reach into other communities. "If these children receive a good education, they can become freer to decide for their own lives," she said. "These children will be freed from the poverty which their parents are experiencing now."*

St Bernadette's Church  
89 Bond St, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church  
56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe E

Mary Immaculate Church  
Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe

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## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR 2016

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:      **Trinity Sunday**

9.00am: Mass at Mary Immaculate Church  
 10.30am: Mass at Mother of God Church  
 2.30pm: Confirmation at St Patrick's Cathedral

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May:

9:15am: Mass at Mother of God Church  
 4.15pm: Christian Meditation at Mary Immaculate Hall

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May:

9:15am: Mass at Mary Immaculate Church  
 9.15am: Communion Service at Mother of God Church  
 8.00pm: Pastoral Leadership Team meeting at Parish Office

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May:

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

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May:

9.15am: Mass at St Bernadette's & Grade 3/4T  
 9.15am: Communion Service at Mother of God Church

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May:      Catholic Missions Collection

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

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May:      Catholic Missions Collection

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

## 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 all who provide care and support for those in need.

## DEATHS AND ANNIVERSARIES



We remember Mike McGuire, Debra Leonard, Frances Coleman and Antonietta Priamo who died recently. We also remember Patricia Erbacher whose anniversary occurs at this time. May they rest in peace.

### Recent deaths:

We offer condolences to the families and relatives of Mike McGuire, Debra Leonard, Frances Coleman and Antonietta Priamo who died recently. The funeral of Mike McGuire was celebrated last Friday at Mary Immaculate Church. The funeral of Debra Leonard will be celebrated at 11.30am on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at Mary Immaculate Church.

## BAPTISM



We welcome Hugo Stramandinoli 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 this special occasion, one of many steps in the lifelong journey of faith.

### ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND: 21 - 22 May 2016

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

<u>MI Church:</u>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Mass Coordinators</b>
9:00am Sunday	Conroy Family		J. Costa

<u>MOG Church:</u>	<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Special Ministers</b>
10:30am Sunday	J. Curry	J. Curry	M. / P. De Silva D. Ervin
	<b>Altar Society:</b> A. Moloney		<b>Choir:</b> J. O'Brien

### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 28 - 29 May 2016

<u>St B's Church:</u>	<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Special Ministers</b>
6:00pm Saturday	J. Gray	J. Moorhen	B. Jowett, T. Nibali

<u>MI Church:</u>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Mass Coordinators</b>
9:00am Sunday	M. Napolitano	F. Tosolini	S. & P. Kelly

<u>MOG Church:</u>	<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Special Ministers</b>
10:30am Sunday	E. Mount	E. Mount	B. / S. Janus, A. Moloney A. Patterson
	<b>Altar Society:</b> MOG School		<b>Choir:</b> P. Verrocchi

### COUNTERS 28 - 29 May 2016

<u>St B's Church:</u>	J. Manders	B. Jowett
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<u>MI Church:</u>	T. McKinley	E. Ballao
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<u>MOG Church</u>	T. Barker	J. Hodge
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## PARISH NEWS

### June Activities with Outreach

- Wednesday 1 June - We begin the month with lunch, chat and cards at 12.00pm in Mother of God Church foyer. All you need to bring is a small contribution for lunch.
- Wednesday 15 June 1.00pm - Film Afternoon & High Tea in Mary Immaculate Hall, Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. We've had nearly 20 enquiries already, so come and enjoy 'The King and I'. Curtain rises at 1.00pm. Enjoy chocolates and refreshments - just like the old days. High Tea follows at 4.00pm. Cost: \$15 per person to cover costs.
- Please phone Eileen 9499 7120 or Sue 9499 1485 to confirm your booking to attend and to assist with catering arrangements.

### Reminder: Upcoming Winter Social Event

Keep Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July free for our inaugural catered luncheon following 10.30am Mass at Mother of God Church. Further details later.

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# NOTICEBOARD

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## **2016 National Mass Counts:**

This weekend 21-22 May will be the last weekend for the 2016 National Count of Attendance (Mass Count). Sincere thanks to those who assisted the parish as mass counters over these past weeks. Completed Mass count forms need to be returned to the Parish Office **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

*Thank you for your support and assistance.*

## **Experience Taizé:**

Friday 27 May, 6–7pm, St Pius X Church, 419 Waterdale Road, Heidelberg West

A service of prayer, song and contemplation. Come and experience this calming, quieting and welcome respite from the hustle and bustle of life. All are welcome. Light supper after prayer will be provided. Details: 9457 5794

## **Ryder Cheshire Homes Morning Coffee Program**

'History and Future of La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary' will be presented by Vern Steele on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am at Ryder Cheshire, 14 Donaldson St, Ivanhoe. All welcome. Cost \$5

## **St Vincent de Paul – Winter Appeal 2016:**

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

This season is shaping up to be a very cold winter and some families in our parish and nearby vicinity are struggling to keep warm.

The Society invites the parishioners to assist this appeal with donations of Canned Food, Warm Clothing, Doonas and Blankets which can be placed in the box at the door. Alternatively you may prefer to contribute to the Appeal Collection or take an envelope from the table in the foyer.

Your support for this appeal is greatly appreciated.

## **Korean Bazaar—Sunday 5 June:**

The Korean Catholic Community at St Bernadette's Church invite parishioners to their Bazaar which will be held on Sunday 5 June from about 12.30-2.30pm. There will be food, clothes, small electric appliances etc (almost anything but books) on 9-10 stalls.

## **Film presentation at St John's Heidelberg:**

Patricia and Francis Seymon from The Workers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel of Garabandal - Victoria, will show a film on Our Lady's Reported Apparitions at Garabandal, Spain on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2016 at St John's Parish Church Hall, Cape St, Heidelberg commencing at 7.00pm. A crucifix kissed by Our Lady during these Apparitions will be available for veneration. All welcome. Fliers are available in each church. For further information, contact Francis or Patricia Seymon on 9459 7151.

## **Melbourne Catholic' magazine - MAY copy:**

The May copy of Melbourne Catholic is available in each church to buy and take home. **Cost \$4.00** Subscriptions can be made through Archdiocese Media and Communications Office: 9926 5758; or email: melbournecatholics@cam.org.au

## **Farewell & thank you for Bishop Vincent Long; Welcome Fr Joe Caddy:**

As you would know, Bishop Vincent Long's roles in the Archdiocese have included that of Episcopal Vicar for Social Services. He prepares to depart to serve the people of Parramatta with our deep thanks and our prayerful support.

Fr Joe Caddy has been appointed the new Episcopal Vicar for Social Services. Joe is currently CEO of CatholicCare, and is parish priest at Fitzroy, which add to his deep background in social services and his passion and flair for engagement with people and issues. Welcome Fr Joe! - Denis Fitzgerald, Catholic Social Services Victoria

## **Mass for Expectant Mothers 2016:**

Sunday 5 June, 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invites all expectant mothers and families to the annual Mass for Expectant Mothers. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition at the Mass.

Details and registration: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or on 9287 5587 or [Lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:Lmf@cam.org.au). Registration close Friday 27 May.

## **Becoming Peacemakers: New Possibilities for Young Catholic Leaders:**

Thurs 9 June, 12–2pm Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

A conversation with a young Catholic activist for non-violence and peace, Nathan Schneider.

This session seeks to provide student leaders and young teachers with a contemporary view on how we can live out our Catholic faith, especially in this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Beginning with lunch, the session includes an interview with international guest speaker Nathan Schneider followed by small group discussion and networking opportunities with other leaders.

RSVP: This is a free event, but with limited spaces.

Registrations close Wednesday 1 June at [www.trybooking.com/LILC](http://www.trybooking.com/LILC) Flier available at: [www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2016/documents/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU17-18May/NathanSchneiderBecomingPeacemakers.pdf](http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2016/documents/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU17-18May/NathanSchneiderBecomingPeacemakers.pdf)

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**First Collection**    Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$1,645.50

Loose cash: \$381.70

**Total: \$2,027.20**

**Special Collection:**

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE PRIMARY SCHOOLS



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## ARCHBISHOP'S PENTECOST LETTER TO YOUTH 2016 Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

**Be merciful, as your Heavenly Father is merciful:** A few copies of the Archbishop's Letter to Youth 2016 are available in each church. This letter, video and access resources are available at: [www.cam.org.au/YouthLetter](http://www.cam.org.au/YouthLetter)

Excerpt from Archbishop's Letter: **The Holy Spirit of Mercy:** To help us to be like him, God pours the special gift of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. This gives us the power to be merciful. I recently heard a young man describe mercy using an analogy. If we think of God's mercy like water, then there are two ways we can bring it to others.

- ◆ The first is to try to be like a bucket to catch as much mercy from God as we can and then carry it to others. The only trouble is that we are all flawed and cracked and often the mercy runs out of us like water from a broken bucket before we get a chance to share it with others.
- ◆ The other option is to be like a hose; to be connected directly to God, the source of mercy. As a hose is connected to a tap, allowing water to flow through it, so when the Holy Spirit connects us to God, his mercy flows through us, and we become merciful to others.

So how does the Holy Spirit connect us to God? Through the Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and the Eucharist. We also connect to God through hearing and meditating on his Word in the scriptures. Simply put – by spending time with him. By getting to know God better we are able to reflect his mercy in the world.

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: YEAR C

No. 21

21 - 22 May 2016

### Entrance Antiphon:

**Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love, alleluia.**

### First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

*Wisdom was born before the earth was made.*

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

This the Word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 8:4-9

**(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! .**

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? (R.)
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. (R.)
3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. (R.)

### Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The Word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**

### Gospel: John 16:12-15

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord:

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

### Prayers of the Faithful:

Let us pray:

**In the name of the Father and Son and the Holy Spirit.**

### Communion Antiphon:

**Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.**

### Next week: Corpus Christi

**1st Reading:** Genesis 14: 18-20

**Resp. Psalm:** 109:1-4

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Gospel:** Luke 9:11-17

## REFLECTION

A teacher asked her grade one class to paint something of their own choosing. All the children got busy about the task. As the teacher walked around she noticed Beckie was particularly focused on her painting. 'What are you painting Beckie?' asked the teacher. 'I'm painting God, Miss' replied the little girl. 'Well that must be difficult because no one knows what God looks like.' At which Beckie stopped, looked up and confidently announced, 'But they will when I'm finished.'

The names Christians give to God – Father, Son and Spirit – are both ancient and important. But we should never think they exhaust the possibilities of God's reality. Creator, mother, lover, redeemer, Saviour, higher power or friend all go some way to help us put words around our experience of our God, who is more and beyond all names we can possibly use. The naming of God, however, is an important, but secondary focus to today's feast. There are two other facets to it that are more central.

The first is that the Trinity declares that relationships are at the very centre of God. We believe that the Father, Son and Spirit are in full communion, communication and relationship with each other at all times, in all places. To know Jesus is to know the Father and the Spirit and vice versa. They are one. This special relationship also indicates to us that nothing should matter more in our lives than our relationships with one another. To be like the God we profess every Sunday is to commit ourselves to our relationships, in all their varieties. To work hard on our relationships is, for a Christian, to touch the divine.

The second extraordinary thing we celebrate today is that the Father invites us into this loving relationship with Him, Jesus and the Spirit. What is especially consoling about this is that we are the only world religion that believes our God took our flesh. So through Jesus' life, teaching, compassion and sacrificial love we not only discover who he is, but, at one and the same time, we find out what God and the Spirit are like.

Some people think themselves unworthy of such invitation. Others argue they have to be a better person to deserve such an offer. While both of these responses to God's invitation are understandable, they fail to take into account that in Jesus we have been made worthy of God's love and if we are waiting to get to a certain level of goodness to deserve God's love, we will wait forever.

God invites us into the compassionate embrace of the Trinity where we are and as we are, so that we can become all that God knows we can be. We don't have to get good to get God. We have to get God before we can get good.

Let's not be like the small boy who once said to me, 'The feast of the Trinity is all about that old bloke, his younger son and that bird.' On this Trinity Sunday let's celebrate the intimacy and dignity to which we are called by signing ourselves with the focus of our love – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.