



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

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CORPUS CHRISTI – YEAR C

28 - 29 May 2016

LATEST PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



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Today the word of God focuses on the Eucharist as a meal that reveals God's saving work for us in Jesus. By our communion in the Body and Blood of Christ we enter into the mystery of Jesus' self-gift to us in shared food and drink. The Eucharist is not a sacred object but first and foremost an action that engages us personally and socially. It calls us to break the bread and pour out the wine of our lives for the sake of the world.

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Catholic Missions Appeal 2016:

Our parish appeal is this weekend 28 - 29 May. There will be a Special Leaving Collections after each Mass.

We welcome Toan Nguyen who is in his sixth year at the seminary, and came to Australia from Vietnam in order to study for the priesthood. Toan will be a guest speaker for Catholic Missions in each church and we sincerely thank him for being with us at all Masses this weekend.

This year we are invited to reach out and support the Catholic Church in Cambodia by helping provide the country's most vulnerable children with emotional and spiritual support and to gain a new future through the power of education. Many children cannot go to school because they need to contribute financially to the family, or to look after their siblings. Contributions to this appeal will help missionaries provide education so that these children can have the opportunity to have a future with hope and to break the cycle of poverty.

St Bernadette's Church

89 Bond St, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church

56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe E

Mary Immaculate Church

Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe

INCLUSIVENESS

HOSPITALITY

SERVICE

MISSION

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR 2016

Tuesday 31st May:

9:15am: Mass at Mother of God Church & Grade 1/2HM
4.15pm: Christian Meditation at Mary Immaculate Hall

Wednesday 1st June:

9:15am: Mass Mary Immaculate Church & Yrs 3/4MHS&BHS
9.15am: Communion Service at Mother of God Church
12-3.30pm: Outreach Social Afternoon at MOG Church foyer
7.00pm: Mary Immaculate School Advisory Council
7.30pm: Mother of God School Representative Council

Thursday 2nd June:

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

Friday 3rd June:

9.15am: Mass at St Bernadette's & Prep G
Which will be followed by First Friday Devotions
9.15am: Communion Service at Mother of God Church

Saturday 4th June: St Vincent de Paul Appeal

10.00am: **Reconciliation** at Mary Immaculate Church
6.00pm: Mass at St Bernadette's Church
& Grades 5&6 Family Mass

Sunday 5th June: St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

9.00am: Mass at Mary Immaculate Church
10.30am: Mass at Mother of God Church
12.30-2.30pm: Korean Bazaar at St Bernadette's 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 all who have died recently. We remember Mariangela Stramandinoli and Paolo Villani whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

PARISH NEWS

St Bernadette's First Friday Devotions:

Friday 3rd June - Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am and immediately after Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. All are welcome to spend time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.

St Vincent de Paul – Winter Appeal

4th - 5th June 2016

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.

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.

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND: 28 - 29 May 2016

<u>St B's Church:</u>	Sacristan	Reader	Special Ministers
6:00pm Saturday	J. Gray	J. Moorhen	B. Jowett, T. Nibali
<u>MI Church:</u>	Leader	Reader	Mass Coordinators
9:00am Sunday	M. Napolitano	F. Tosolini	S. & P. Kelly
<u>MOG Church:</u>	Sacristan	Reader	Special Ministers
10:30am Sunday	E. Mount	E. Mount	B. / S. Janus, A. Moloney A. Patterson
	Altar Society: MOG School		Choir: P. Verrochi

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 4 - 5 June 2016

<u>St B's Church:</u>	Sacristan	Reader	Special Ministers
6:00pm Saturday	J. Gray	B. Jowett	B. Jowett, T. Nibali
<u>MI Church:</u>	Leader	Reader	Mass Coordinators
9:00am Sunday	G. McAlister	A/P Vaughan	E. Ballao
<u>MOG Church:</u>	Sacristan	Reader	Special Ministers
10:30am Sunday	J. Taylor	A. Tosolini	M. Pollard, G. Reardon F. Tosolini
	Altar Society: I. Chiera		Choir: I. Chiera

COUNTERS 4 - 5 June 2016

<u>St B's Church:</u>	M. Simpson	P. Melvaine
<u>MI Church:</u>	P. Nguyen	H. Nguyen
<u>MOG Church</u>	J. Curry	D. Carey

NOTICEBOARD

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 31st 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.

Fr Joe Caddy and Bishop Terry Curtin:

In light of Bishop Vincent Long's recent appointment as Bishop of Parramatta, Archbishop Denis Hart has made two new appointments. Fr Joe Caddy has been appointed to the position of Episcopal Vicar for Social Services in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. In his new role Fr Caddy will represent Archbishop Hart in matters relating to social services and welfare.

Fr Caddy is the Chief Executive Officer of CatholicCare and Parish Priest of All Saints in Fitzroy. He has a great deal of experience in the social welfare and community sector and is currently a member of the Council of Catholic Social Services Victoria. He has also served as a member of the Board of the Australian Council of Social Services (ACOSS) and was Chair of Catholic Social Services Australia from 2006 to 2013. Fr Caddy will assume his new role on 1 June 2016.

Archbishop Hart has also appointed Bishop Terry Curtin, who is Auxiliary Bishop to the Northern Region of the Melbourne Archdiocese, as Chair of Catholic Education Commission Victoria and he will commence in the role from 16 June 2016.

- melbournecatholic.org.au Monday 23 May

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

Catholic Singles Grand Dinner Dance:

Singles invited to Grand dinner dance, 3 course meal and/or speed dating. In Burwood on 5 June. Great way to meet singles Catholics/Christian of ALL ages in a warm friendly environment, 70 at our last event for speed dating & dinner dance 100 singles. www.trybooking.com/KPKO. If \$50 too much put code in CMP10 for discount but bookings close 31 May. Event details trybooking or gerald-ine343@gmail.com or 0413 398 528

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 Flier available at: www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2016/documents/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU17-18May/NathanSchneiderBecomingPeacemakers.pdf

Catholic Theological College:

Intensive Study Options Now Available!

6 day Winter Intensives: 27, 29 June; 1, 4, 6, 8 July. - Philosophy, biblical, liturgical leadership or history. Intensives throughout Semester 2: 6 Saturdays Applied Meditation or Ethical Issues & Human Ageing

Enquiries: Mr Jude Caspersz (Registrar)
Telephone: 9412 3309 Email: ctc@ctc.edu.au
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Website: www.ctc.edu.au Cricos 01037A
Further information on posters in each church

Healing Alienation: A Dialogue: Monday 11 July, 5-6.30pm at Newman College, 887 Swanston St, Parkville. A dialogue about struggling to believe in a time of disillusionment. Frank Brennan SJ AO (human rights advocate, author and professor of law) will interview Msgr Prof. Tomáš Halík, celebrated author, academic and winner of the 2014 Templeton Prize. His book *Patience with God* received the prize for best European Theological Book 2009/10. He now teaches sociology at Charles University (Prague). Cost: Free, but RSVP essential to 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

First Collection Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$989.00

Loose cash: \$424.15

Total: \$1,413.15

Special Collection:

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THE FEAST OF **CORPUS CHRISTI**

**SOLEMN MASS & EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
3PM SUNDAY 29 MAY 2016**

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CORNER OF RATHDOWNE AND PELHAM STREETS, CARLTON



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CORPUS CHRISTI: YEAR C

No. 22

28 - 29 May 2016

Entrance Antiphon:

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

This the Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 109:1-4

(R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' (R.)
2. The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. (R.)
3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. (R.)
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' (R.)

Second Reading:

1Corinthians 11:23-26

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in

a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.'

They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayers of the Faithful:

In our communion and our living word:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Next week:

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17: 17-24

Resp. Psalm: 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

2nd Reading: Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

DID YOU KNOW

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the central celebration of Christianity – the Eucharist. All three readings relate to this Eucharistic theme. In the second reading, we have the first written account of the Last Supper and what came to be seen as Jesus instigating the Eucharist. Paul's account, written well before the gospels, was entrenched in the tradition by the time the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke echoed these words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Of course, it is these same words that are spoken by the priest at the consecration in the Eucharistic Prayer each Mass. The words used today are the very same words that have been used in the Church for two millennia.

Rather than a gospel account of the Last Supper to celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are presented with what is widely regarded as another 'eucharistic' story from the gospel of Luke. The feeding of the five thousand with five loaves and two fish is regarded as a eucharistic story because it was a clear example of God's presence in a miraculous meal. All of the meal stories in the gospel of Luke are instructive for the audience. Whenever the gospel writer refers to a meal, the meal is used to teach about the reign of God. The gospel writer uses meals to demonstrate who is welcome in the reign of God. Like in today's gospel, the author of Luke's gospel was keen to show that the reign of God is available to anyone who wishes to be a part of it. The reign of God is inclusive and welcoming; no one will be turned away.

Historical context – Table fellowship

In 1st Century Palestine, who you shared a meal with was a very political act. Your status in society was judged by who you kept company with and particularly with whom you shared food. At times, Jesus broke these rules and practised open table fellowship – sharing meals with people of all stations in life and often being criticised for his actions by the Scribes and Pharisees. Part of Jesus' open table fellowship meant that he also ate with dignitaries and religious leaders, but he used these occasions to remind them of the inclusive message of God that they were ignoring.

Gospel focus – Give them something yourselves

In the gospel, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away to find food for themselves. Jesus tells the disciples, "Give them something to eat yourselves." This is a challenge and a test of the disciples – a chance for them to be like Jesus. He calls them to act with compassion and do what he would do to feed the people. But the disciples fail to grasp either his meaning or the opportunity and the miracle is left to Jesus. Jesus believed that they could feed the people if they tried but the disciples didn't have that same faith in themselves.

Have you thought – Twelve baskets?

The gospel passage tells us that after the five thousand people had eaten as much as they wanted, the remaining scraps filled twelve baskets. What is significant about twelve baskets of left-overs? Twelve was an important number – it represented the twelve tribes of Israel. Whenever the gospels mention twelve things they are symbolically talking about the nation of Israel. In this case, the message is that no matter how many people feast on the message of Jesus and accept the reign of God, there will still be enough to 'feed' the twelve tribes of Israel. No one need be left out!

Questions for consideration:

- Q. Why do you think this particular story appears in all four gospels?
- Q. What is the metaphoric meaning of the feeding of the five thousand?
- Q. Why is the concept of 'meal' so significant in the gospels?
- Q. In what ways does 'being Eucharistic' extend beyond participating in 'the Eucharist'?