



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

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Mother of God Primary School

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10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**4 - 5 June 2016****LATEST PARISH NEWS & EVENTS****Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe Wintertime Luncheon****Sunday 10 July 2016***More details on back page***Fr Lasbert:**

With the departure of Fr Lasbert on Saturday 18 June we are offering of all members of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe an opportunity to say Thank you and Goodbye at a gathering on:

Sunday 12 June 2016.

Starting at 1.00pm in the Mary Immaculate Hall.

BYO Drinks & a Plate of Food to share

There we will be a Sausage Sizzle as well.

Come and enjoy our hospitality and to offer Fr Lasbert as safe return to Indonesia”

Thanksgiving Envelopes 3 July - 25 December 2016

Thanksgiving Envelopes 3 July 2015 – 25 December 2016 are available for collection in each church. Statements for envelopes are from 3 January – 31 May; and contributions for Credit Card and Direct Debit from July 2015 – April 2016.

Sincere thanks to parishioners who deliver envelopes to those nearby or to those unable to collect them personally, which also helps postage costs for the parish.

To contribute to the Parish Thanksgiving program please contact:
Parish Office, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe 3079
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or email: catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com – Ruth

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Mother of God Church
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Mary Immaculate Church
Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe

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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR 2016

Monday 6 June:

7.30pm: Baptism Information Session at Parish Office

Tuesday 7 June:

9.15am: Mass at Mother of God Church– Prep & Grade 1/2S

4.15pm: Christian Meditation at Mary Immaculate Hall

7.00pm: St Bernadette's School Education Board

Wednesday 8 June:

9.15am: Mass Mary Immaculate Church & Yrs 3/4MHS&BHS

9.15am: Communion Service at Mother of God Church

7.30pm: Yarra Deanery Meeting, St Kevin's Templestowe

Thursday 9 June:

9.00am: Liturgy Group at Parish Office

9.15am: Communion Service at Mother of God Church

Friday 10 June:

9.15am: Mass at St Bernadette's & Prep C

9.15am: Communion Service at Mother of God Church

Saturday 11 June:

10.00am: **Reconciliation** at Mother of God Church

6.00pm: Mass at St Bernadette's Church

Sunday 12 June:

9.00am: Mass at Mary Immaculate Church

10.30am: Mass at Mother of God Church

Monday 13 June: Public Holiday

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 also remember George Rogan, Eleonora Marino and Winifred Chiminello whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

PARISH NEWS

Congratulations - Anne Hall:

On Wednesday evening 11 May 2016 the annual Banyule Volunteer Celebration was held at the Centre, Ivanhoe. Parishioner, Anne Hall received an Individual Volunteer Award for her services to the Exodus Community for more than ten years which included raising funds and lifting the profile of the Exodus Community through social awareness. Anne has also been a significant mentor to local women and has worked with a wide range of volunteers and clients. Fellow volunteers recognise Anne as a stable, reliable and generous member of the Exodus community with a pleasant manner and an ability to work with people of all ages. Congratulations Anne!

It's good to be 'home':

That's how I felt when I walked into MI church last Sunday. Welcoming, friendly faces whom I know had wished me well. Thank you to all who supported and encouraged me in a number of ways, especially held me in their prayers and are now so thoughtful in saying and meaning: "Let me know if you need a lift". I'm very much looking forward to continuing to work towards what our wonderful parish can grow to become. - Merle

Outreach Film Afternoon:

- 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 WEE

ND: 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	

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 11 - 12 June 2016

<u>St B's Church:</u>	Sacristan	Reader	Special Ministers
6:00pm Saturday	J. Gray	K. Gillespie	Sister Carmel, J. Gray
<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	M. Hoban	I. Chiera	T. Barker, C. Bellio R. Beltrame
	Altar Society: P. Caddy	Choir: M. De Silva	

COUNTERS 11 - 12 June 2016

<u>St B's Church:</u>	J. Manders	B. Jowett
<u>MI Church:</u>	M. Rocco	P. Shannon
<u>MOG Church</u>	J. Curry	T. Barker

NOTICEBOARD

From Father Jacob:

Please find below copy of letter sent recently to families of Mary Immaculate School.

2 June 2016

It is with mixed feeling that I write to inform you that Kerry Willcox-McGinnes is retiring as Principal of Mary Immaculate School as from the end of this school academic year.

Whenever a school says goodbye to a long-standing Principal of Kerry's calibre, there is always a sense of sadness in saying farewell. On behalf of the parish, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kerry for her dedication and commitment to the school over the past eleven years. Kerry's professionalism and collaborative approach to both school and parish has been a hallmark of her tenure at the school, as well as her sensitivity to the needs of the staff and school in an engaging, caring and supportive manner to provide for the well-being of the school community.

This can also be an exciting time for all concerned at a variety of levels. Exciting for Kerry as she embarks on a new chapter in her life and an exciting opportunity for the school community as it looks ahead to the appointment of a new Principal to provide leadership for the ongoing development of our parish school. I know that there is a shared sense of passion to ensure that Mary Immaculate School provides a truly outstanding education for its children.

There is a thorough and well-structured process that will now be undertaken by the parish in conjunction with the Catholic Education Office in order to select a new Principal for our school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families for your ongoing support. We are very fortunate to be part of such a great community which I know will continue into the future.

Kind regards,

Fr Jacob M.S.T.

Parish Priest

Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe

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.

Maybe this can answer a dilemma for YOU!!

For many years a group of ladies from St. Bernadette's community by skilfully recycling used birthday cards, have supported Ryder Cheshire in its task of providing a home away from home for people who need a place to stay while in Melbourne for medical treatment. The 'dilemma' is one we have heard often - "I can't really keep the cards I receive but it's such a pity to just throw them out". So dilemma solved!! Leave those unneeded cards at the back of any of our churches (clearly labelled) and Liz Meagher or Sue Kelly or I will collect them and pass them on where they will really do good. - Merle Gilbo

Melbourne Catholic' magazine - June copy:

The June copy of Melbourne Catholic is available in each church to buy and take home. **Cost \$4.00**
Subscriptions: Phone: 9926 5758; or email: melbournecatholics@cam.org.au

IRCI Francis Watson Public Lecture:

Why Four Gospels? Wednesday 8 June,

6-7.30pm. Refreshments: 5.30pm at Christ Lecture Theatre, ACU Melbourne, 115 Victoria Pde, Fitzroy. The New Testament contains four parallel but different versions of Jesus' ministry, death and resurrection. This illustrated lecture will investigate how and why this came about, even though some in the early Christian community would have preferred a single authoritative account, while for others four were not enough. Professor Francis Watson is a leading international expert on the New Testament and history of early Christianity.
RSVP: For registration and catering requirements, email: ACUFPTRSVP@acu.edu.au

Organ Recital, St Patrick's Cathedral:

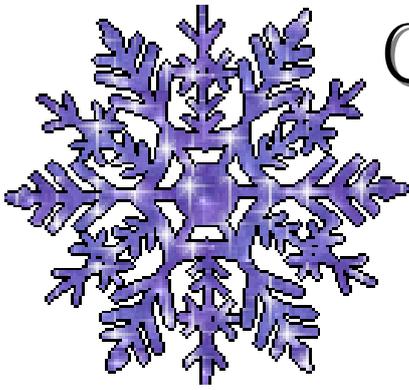
Saturday 11 June, 5-5.45pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne. Christopher Cook will present this concert of brilliant organ music. Christopher has held keyboard positions at major churches, schools and theological colleges. He is a Director of the Organ Historical Trust of Australia, and a founding Director of the Australian and New Zealand College of Organists. Cost: \$10 (\$5 conc. at the door). Details: 9928 5753 Wednesday to Sunday or paul.taylor@cam.org.au

First Collection Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$1,527.00

Loose cash: \$371.75

Total: \$1,898.75

Special Collection:



Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe

Wintertime Luncheon

Sunday 10 July 2016

Join us on Sunday 10th July at 12.00 noon in the Marian Centre at Mother of God School for our Wintertime Luncheon.

Come and join us for a delicious meal and wonderful company. Everyone is welcome!

BYO soft drinks and alcohol.

Tea, coffee and water provided.

Tickets on sale after all Masses starting on starting 10-11 June 2016

We are limited to 90 places, so get your ticket early!

Cost: \$30.00 per adult
\$25.00 per concession holder
\$15 per child aged between 5 - 12 years old inclusive. Children under 5 years of age eat free.

No tickets will be sold on the day.

Tickets have to be purchased and paid for after Masses.

When purchasing your tickets please ensure that every PAYING person gets a separate ticket and brings it to the luncheon which includes the paying children.

Contacts:

St Bernadette's: Damien Cramer & Pia Jeppeson

Mother of God: Fiona Tosolini & Clare Bellio

Mary Immaculate: Vince Marino, Paul McEvey & Eugene Ballao

MENU



MAIN COURSE

ROAST PORTERHOUSE OF BEEF
OVEN BAKED CHICKEN BREAST FILLETS
CHAUSSEUR SAUCE
SEEDED MUSTARD & HORSE RADISH SAUCE
BUTTERED FRENCH BREAD

VEGETABLES

IDAHO POTATOES & SOUR CREAM
OVEN BAKED PUMPKIN
HONEYED CARROTS
SESAME GREEN BEANS

SWEETS

PLUM PUDDING & BRANDY CUSTARD
FRUIT TOPPED PAVLOVA
BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE
CHOCOLATE MUD TORTE
LEMON MERINGUE PIE
CONTINENTAL GATEAU





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10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C

No. 23

4 - 5 June 2016

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

First Reading: 1 Kgs 17:17-24

The son of the mistress of the house fell sick; his illness was so severe that in the end he had no breath left in him. And the woman said to Elijah, 'What quarrel have you with me, man of God? Have you come here to bring my sins home to me and to kill my son?' 'Give me your son', he said, and taking him from her lap, carried him to the upper room where he was staying and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to the Lord, 'Lord my God, do you mean to bring grief to the widow who is looking after me by killing her son?' He stretched himself on the child three times and cried out to the Lord, 'Lord my God, may the soul of this child, I beg you, come into him again!' The Lord heard the prayer of Elijah and the soul of the child returned to him again and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. 'Look', Elijah said, 'your son is alive.' And the woman replied, 'Now I know you are a man of God and the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth itself.'

This the Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 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 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 you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

Second Reading: Gal 1:11-19

The Good News I preached is not a human message that I was given by men, it is something that I learnt only through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You must have heard of my career as a practising Jew, how merciless I was in persecuting the Church of God, how much damage I did to it, how I stood out among other Jews of my generation, and how enthusiastic I was for the traditions of my ancestors. Then God, who had specially chosen me while I was still in my mother's womb, called me through his grace and chose to reveal his Son in me, so that I might preach the Good News about him to the pagans. I did not stop to discuss this with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to see those who were already apostles before me, but I went off to Arabia at once and later went straight back from there to Damascus. Even when after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days, I did not see any of the other apostles; I only saw James, the brother of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

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:

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

Next week:

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 12: 7-10, 13

Resp. Psalm: 31:1-2, 5, 7, 11

2nd Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21

Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3

DID YOU KNOW

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Because of the way the Liturgical Calendar works, we very rarely get to celebrate the 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time in Year C, and so, very rarely get to hear this particular gospel passage about the widow of Nain. On first reading, the passage recounts an extraordinary resuscitation miracle by Jesus – raising a young man to life; literally from his funeral bier. A closer and more sensitive reading of the text suggests that it is not only the young man but also his mother who is returned to life.

The text is explicit that the dead man was his mother's only son and that she was a widow. She has lost her husband and now has lost her only male family member. In 1st Century culture this meant that she had lost her only means of support, her livelihood and her home. Without a man in the family she will become outcast within the society. Her son's death meant poverty, rejection and effectively the end of her life. When Jesus encounters the funeral procession it is noted that 'a considerable number of the townspeople were with her'. Our automatic assumption is that these people were part of the funeral and were mourning the widow's loss. Another interpretation is that the crowd is actually there to banish the widow from the town as she no longer has any means of support.

After raising the young man, Jesus 'gave him to his mother'. By restoring the young man to his mother, Jesus is effectively also restoring the life of the widow. It is an act of deep compassion by Jesus, not only in response to the woman's grief but also in response to her sudden perilous situation. In one act Jesus restores two lives.

Scriptural context – Jesus and Elijah

The selection of the passage from 1 Kings as today's first reading is not just a happy accident in the Lectionary. The passage about Elijah raising a widow's son to life is richly connected to the incident described in the gospel of Luke. After restoring the widow's son, Jesus 'gave him to his mother' – an exact quote from the Elijah story in 1 Kings. The crowd's reaction to Jesus is to proclaim him a great prophet – the great prophets for the Jews were Elijah and Elisha. The great prophets were those who cared for the widows, the orphans and the downtrodden.

Living the Gospel – Restoring to life

We may not have the capacity to enact a miraculous 'resurrection' as Jesus did with the widow's son, but we certainly have the capacity and frequent opportunity to restore someone to life in the manner that Jesus restored the life of the widow. Whenever we encounter someone who has been cast out by life circumstances or by the cruel actions of others, we have the capacity to restore them to a fuller life through our actions. We restore life when we restore dignity; when we refuse to participate in grinding someone down and instead extend a hand to help them up.

Gospel Focus – Gut-wrenching

The text of today's gospel says that when Jesus first encountered the woman at the town gates, 'he felt sorry for her'. Other translations describe Jesus as 'moved with compassion'. The Greek word used by the gospel writer is *splagnizo*. The literal meaning of the word is for the bowels to turn over. That's a fairly graphic description of Jesus' reaction. His compassion was a physical, gut-wrenching reaction to the woman's situation. The same word is also used in two parables in the gospel of Luke: the reaction of the Good Samaritan and the reaction of the father to his returning prodigal son.

Questions for Adults

- Q. What appears to have prompted the deeply compassionate response by Jesus?
- Q. Why might the gospel writer have aligned this story so closely to the 1 Kings story of Elijah and the widow?
- Q. Where in your own life do you need to be 'restored'?
- Q. How can you bring 'restoration' to others?