



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

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11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

11 - 12 June 2016

LATEST PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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 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 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 Jeppesen

Mother of God: Fiona Tosolini

Clare Bellio

Mary Immaculate: Vince Marino,

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

VEGETABLES

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

SWEETS

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



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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SERVICE

MISSION

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR 2016

Sunday 12 June: Farewell Gathering for Fr Lasbert at 1.00pm in Mary Immaculate Hall

Monday 13 June: Public holiday

Tuesday 14 June:

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 15 June:

9:15am: Mass Mary Immaculate Church & Preps & 1/2s
9.15am: Communion Service at Mother of God Church

Thursday 16 June:

9.00am: Liturgy Group at Parish Office
9.15am: Communion Service at Mother of God Church
8.00pm: Finance Committee Meeting MOG Presbytery

Friday 17 June:

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

Saturday 18 June:

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

Sunday 19 June:

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

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY



We remember Enrico Defabion, 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 Edna and Raneer whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Recent death:

We offer condolences to the families and relatives of Albert Culvenor who died recently.

PARISH NEWS



Fr Lasbert is returning to Indonesia on Saturday 18 June and parishioners have an opportunity to say Thank you and Goodbye at a gathering on: **Sunday 12 June 2016** at 1.00pm in 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

Outreach Film Afternoon 15 June:

- Wednesday 15 June 1.00pm - Film Afternoon & High Tea in Mary Immaculate Hall, Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe. We've had many 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.

Ryder Cheshire Home - Ivanhoe:

The Home is looking for a volunteer person who can attend to small everyday maintenance items. Just one day a week or more - would suit a retired tradesman or any handyman. Tools are available.
If you are interested please contact Sr. Jane Gorey 9254 2400 for further information.

ROSTERS FOR THIS 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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 18 - 19 June 2016

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

<u>MI Church:</u>	Leader	Reader	Mass Coordinators
9:00am Sunday	K. Bator	TBA	M. Gilbo

<u>MOG Church:</u>	Sacristan	Reader	Special Ministers
10:30am Sunday	P. Verrocchi	L. Dal Pozzo	I. Chiera, G. Crawford M. Chin
	Altar Society: A. Moloney		Choir: A. Pollard

COUNTERS 18 - 19 June 2016

<u>St B's Church:</u>	P. Melvaine	M. Simpson
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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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NOTICEBOARD



Thanksgiving Envelopes

3 July - 25 December 2016

Thanksgiving Envelopes are available for collection in each church. Each envelope includes a letter of thanks from Father Jacob and a statement for contributions given by envelopes from 5 July 2015 – 31 May 2016; or for Credit Card and Direct Debit contributions from July 2015 – April 2016.

Sincere thanks to parishioners who deliver envelopes to those nearby or to those unable to collect them personally, and helps save postage costs.

To contribute to Parish Thanksgiving program please contact: Parish Office, 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe 3079 Phone: 9499 1515 Fax: 9499 9959 or email: catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com

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

Experience Taizé:

Friday, 17 June, 6.00-7.00pm at St Pius X Church, Heidelberg West. A Service of Prayer, Song and Contemplation. Come and experience this calming, quieting, welcome respite from the hustle and bustle of life. All are welcome! Light supper after prayer will be provided.

Position Vacant - West Heidelberg Reading Club

7.5 hours per week – flexible work arrangement. St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria is looking for a suitable qualified and experienced person to help lead one of our key educational services.

The program offers social and educational support to school aged children on Tuesdays after school. This paid position will work with volunteer tutors to help build social and academic confidence in our students. For full details including a position description visit www.vinnies.org.au and click on the Get Involved tab.

Applications must be received by COB Friday 24th June 2016.

End of Term Mass at Mother of God Church:

The end of term whole school Mass will be held on Tuesday 21 June. The Mass will be led by our Year 6 students who have recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Melbourne Catholic' magazine - June copy:

The June copy of Melbourne Catholic is available in each church. **Cost \$4.00** In the latest issue of Melbourne Catholic, we look at what Melbourne parishes are doing to help refugees, listen to Baroness Sheila Hollins, examine the state of homelessness in Melbourne, talk to Neale Daniher, visit Deacon George Piech Meet and South Sudanese Catholic community, have a laugh with Hannah Boland, learn about learning about others ... and much more.

Yarra Theological Union opens Bookings for

Second Semester: Enrolments close Frid 25 June. Yarra Theological Union, a Catholic College of the University of Divinity, is taking enrolments for theological study in second semester of 2016. Enrolment appointments are from Monday 6 June until Friday 24 June. Discover new depths to your faith. Details: 9890 3771, email admin@ytu.edu.au for an appointment or visit website: www.ytu.edu.au

2016 Wedding Anniversary Mass: Sunday 31 July 11.00am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne. Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th to 70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life Marriage and Family Office invite you and your family to join us for the annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. Details and registration: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close Friday 15 July.

Emmanuel Young Adults Gathering: ITHIRST

Every second Wednesday evening, 7.45pm at St Anthony's Shrine (corner house), 182 Power St, Hawthorn. Emmanuel Young Adults meet fortnightly on a Wednesday evening, with the next evening scheduled for 22 June. Ages: 18 to 35 years. Details: Bernard: bmar2013@gmail.com

Tuesday Evening Healing Mass:

Tuesday 14 June, 7.30pm at Servite Priory Chapel, 32 Park Drive, Parkville. A healing Mass has been celebrated every Tuesday evening by the Servite friars for many years, with a special blessing after Mass with a relic of St Peregrine, patron of cancer sufferers. This will be the final Tuesday evening Mass, ahead of the Servite community's permanent return to Perth. All welcome. Details: 9347 8191

First Collection Thanksgiving: Envelopes: \$1,462.00

Loose cash: \$626.10

Total: \$2,088.10

Special Collection:

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Team CatholicCare Run for Refugees:

Sunday 24 July Federation Square, Melbourne

Dust off your running shoes - it's time to join Team CatholicCare in our Run for Refugees at the annual Run Melbourne event. Team CatholicCare is fundraising for its refugee and settlement programs. When refugees arrive in Australia they need extra support for successful integration and settlement in a new country. This is where CatholicCare responds with support and services. Our target is to recruit 100 'Team CatholicCare' members and raise \$20,000. All it would take is 100 team members raising just \$200 each, but the sky is the limit. The first 50 people to join Team CatholicCare and fundraise will receive a free Team CatholicCare t-shirt. CCI Personal Insurance will donate \$40 for every person who registers with Team CatholicCare. Details: www.ccam.org.au/Events or email fundraising@ccam.org.au

Bishops launch new National Centre for Evangelisation:

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has announced that it will set up a new National Centre for Evangelisation (NCE), bringing together the work of the Catholic Enquiry Centre and the National Office for Evangelisation. Launching the NCE yesterday, Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Chair of the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, said that "we're trying to bring the old and the new together in a fresh configuration."

The priorities of the NCE include further developing the work carried out by the two existing organisations. "The NCE will bring together the CEC and the NOE in a new way as the Catholic Church enters more deeply and deliberately on the synodal journey that Pope Francis began with the two Synods on marriage and family," Archbishop Coleridge said. "The new Centre will help bridge the gap between the traditional means of communicating with Catholics and others and the fresh opportunities opened up by digital media."

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Entrance Antiphon: Ps 26: 7, 9
O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First Reading: Samuel 12:7-10, 13
Nathan said to David, 'The Lord the God of Israel says this, "I anointed you king over Israel; I delivered you from the hands of Saul; I gave your masters house to you, his wives into your arms; I gave you the House of Israel and of Judah; and if this were not enough, I would add as much again for you. Why have you shown contempt for the Lord, doing what displeases him? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, taken his wife for your own, and killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. So now the sword will never be far from your House, since you have shown contempt for me and taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife."'

David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' Then Nathan said to David, 'The Lord, for his part, forgives your sin; you are not to die.'

This the Word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm:
Ps 31:1-2. 5, 7, 11

(R.) Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven. whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. (R.)
2. But now I have acknowledged my sins: my guilt I did not hide. I said 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. (R.)
3. You are my hiding place, O Lord; you save me from distress. You surround me with cries of deliverance. (R.)

4. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring our your joy, all you upright of heart. (R.)

Second Reading: Gal 2:16,19-21

We acknowledge that what makes a man righteous is not obedience to the Law, but faith in Jesus Christ. We had to become believers in Christ Jesus no less than you had, and now we hold that faith in Christ rather than fidelity to the Law is what justifies us, and that no one can be justified by keeping the Law. In other words, through the Law I am dead to the Law, so that now I can live for God. I have been crucified with Christ, and I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me. The life I now live in this body I live in faith: faith in the Son of God who loved me and who sacrificed himself for my sake. I cannot bring myself to give up God's gift; if the Law can justify us, there is no point in the death of Christ.

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: 1 John 4:10
Alleluia, alleluia! . God first loved us and sent his Son to take away our sins. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3

One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to a meal. When he arrived at the Pharisee's house and took his place at table, a woman came in, who had a bad name in the town. She had heard he was dining with the Pharisee and had brought with her an alabaster jar of ointment. She waited behind him at his feet, weeping, and her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them away with her hair; then she covered his feet with kisses and anointed them with the ointment.

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would know who this woman is that is touching him and what a bad name she has.' Then Jesus took him up and said, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Speak, Master,' was the reply. 'There was once a creditor who had two men in his debt; one owed him five hundred denarii, the other fifty. They were unable to pay, so he pardoned them both. Which of them will love him more?' 'The one who was pardoned more, I suppose,' answered Simon. Jesus said, 'You are right.'

Then he turned to the woman. 'Simon,' he said, 'you see this woman? I came into your house, and you poured no water over my feet, but she has poured out her tears over my feet and wiped them away with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but she has been covering my feet with kisses ever since I came in. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. For this reason I tell you that her sins, her many sins, must have been forgiven her, or she would not have shown such great love. It is the man who is forgiven little who shows little love.' Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' Those who were with him at table began to say to themselves, 'Who is this man, that he even forgives sins?' But he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'
The Gospel of the Lord:
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayers of the Faithful:

Merciful and forgiving God:

Hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: Ps 26:4

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

DID YOU KNOW

GOSPEL REFLECTION

We often have the impression that Jesus frequently ate with sinners and outcasts. Whilst this is undoubtedly true (the gospels record the Pharisees as being scandalised by Jesus eating with sinners and tax collectors), many of the gospel stories show Jesus dining with the rich and powerful as well. Today's gospel is an example of this. Jesus is invited to dine at the house of Simon, the Pharisee. However, as in all of these meals with the rich and powerful, the incident serves as an opportunity for Jesus to give his host a lesson about those who are not regarded as welcome at such events.

Jesus chastises Simon that he failed to provide his guest with water to wash his feet, a kiss of greeting, or oil for his head. Whilst this may seem odd to us today, these actions were all the basic requirements of Jewish hospitality. They were basic expectations that a host should fulfil for any guest entering their house – signs of welcome, acceptance and hospitality. Simon has performed none of the duties of hospitality. As a Pharisee, he would normally be a stickler for rules and yet in this instance he has completely overlooked the rules of Jewish hospitality. Is this a deliberate snub to Jesus? Is it the beginning of the hostility of the Pharisees towards Jesus? Rather than Simon the host, a sinful woman who has snuck into the meal performs the actions of hospitality. Jesus points out to Simon that for all his concerns about status and right and wrong actions, it is a woman whom Simon would dismiss as unclean and unworthy who is the one that truly welcomes Jesus and his message.

Gospel Focus – You see this woman?

Jesus turns to his host and asks, 'Simon, you see this woman?' The question is left unanswered and left dangling. When Simon looks on a woman like this he *does* see her – but he sees only her sinfulness and her unworthiness. He sees what he wants to see. He does not look at the woman with the eyes of compassion; the eyes of God. He does not see *who* she is; he only sees *what* she is. The question to Simon is left unanswered – inviting *us* into the question; inviting *us* to consider those we see without seeing.

Historical Context – Women supporters

The last few verses of today's gospel provide a fascinating and often overlooked insight into the ministry of Jesus. It names the followers of Jesus as being the Twelve (the apostles), three named women – Mary the Magdalene, Joanna and Susanna – as well as several other women. Interestingly, it is the women who are identified as being the 'financial backers' of Jesus. They 'provided for them out of their own resources'. It is not clear how these women came to be financially independent but they used their wealth to support the work of Jesus and his male apostles.

Scriptural context – A woman wronged

Because Mary the Magdalene is named immediately after the event in the house of Simon the Pharisee, she has historically become associated with the sinful woman and indeed has been regarded as a prostitute. Whilst Mary is identified as having been cured of possession, she is in fact one of the financial supporters of Jesus' ministry. There is no reference to her being a prostitute, yet this mistaken identity has been firmly entrenched. It was not until 1969 that the Church officially recognised the distinctions between Mary Magdalene, Mary of Bethany and Luke's 'sinful woman'. She is now acknowledged as 'the apostle to the apostles'.

Questions for Adults

- Q. Why might Simon the Pharisee have invited Jesus to dinner?
- Q. Why are meal stories such important teaching events in the gospels?
- Q. How are the woman's actions of welcome and hospitality a sign of her faith?
- Q. Who are the people today who are overlooked and treated like Simon treats the sinful woman?

Learning moments

Research the hospitality codes and customs that were practised in the Ancient Near and Middle East. What were the requirements on a host? What were the requirements on a guest?

Hospitality in the Old Testament related specifically to people who were regarded as travellers or resident aliens – foreigners who had taken up permanent residence in the land.... search out references to the word 'alien' in the first five books of the Old Testament. Use these references to identify rules about hospitality towards 'aliens'.

