

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE



St Bernadette's Church
89 Bond St, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church
56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East

Mary Immaculate Church
4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe



Inclusiveness

Hospitality

Service

Mission

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Bookings: Please contact Parish Office: 9499 1515 for Sacramental enrolments or appointments for Marriage

Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children. If you have any concerns or wish to report any issues please contact one of our Parish Child Safety Officers: Clare Bellio (9499 4984) or Lucy Dal Pozzo (9499 4768)

Welcome
to our
celebration
of the
Nativity
of Christ.



May this
Christmas be a time of joy, peace
and blessing for you
and for those whose lives
you will touch.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday	6.00pm	St. Bernadette's
Sunday	9.00am	Mary Immaculate
	10.30am	Mother of God

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	9.15am	Mother of God
Wednesday	9.15am	Mary Immaculate
Thursday	9.15am	Mary Immaculate
Friday	9.15am	St. Bernadette's

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday

- ◆ 5.00pm - 5.20pm at Mary Immaculate
- ◆ 5.30pm - 5.50pm at St. Bernadette's

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

The Parish Office will be closed until Monday 8th January

Tuesday 26 December (St. Stephen)

9.15am Mass at Mother of God

Wednesday 27 December (St. John)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate

Thursday 28 December (The Holy Innocents)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate

Friday 29 December (5th Day of Christmas)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's

Saturday 30 December (6th Day of Christmas)

5.00pm Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate

5.30pm Reconciliation at St. Bernadette's

6.00pm Mass at St Bernadette's

Sunday 31 December (Feast of the Holy Family)

9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate

10.30am Mass at Mother of God

Monday 1 January

**Solemnity of Mary
Mother of God
9.15am Patronal Festival
Mass
at Mother of God
followed by Morning Tea**



Christmas Nativity Set at Mary Immaculate:

The Parish thanks Santa Maria College Northcote for the generous gift of our new Nativity Set.

IVANHOE PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St Bernadette's Primary School

Principal: Kathryn Lowe

53 Stanley St, Ivanhoe West 3079

Phone: 9499 3914

Mary Immaculate Primary School

Principal: Veronica Antrim

9 Rockbears Grove, Ivanhoe 3079

Phone: 9497 1827

As a Catholic Community we respect the Wurrundjeri people, traditional custodians of the land upon which our parish resides, and commit ourselves to reconciliation and justice for all in our community and nation.



1st Reading Isaiah 9:1-7

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian. For all the footgear of battle, every cloak rolled in blood, is burnt and consumed by fire. For there is a child born for us, a son given to us and dominion is laid on his shoulders; and this is the name they give him: Wonder-Counsellor, Mighty-God, Eternal-Father, Prince-of-Peace. Wide is his dominion in a peace that has no end, for the throne of David and for his royal power, which he establishes and makes secure in justice and integrity. From this time onwards and for ever, the jealous love of the Lord of hosts will do this.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps. 95

(R) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

(R) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.

(R) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad, let the sea and all within it thunder praise, let the land and all it bears rejoice, all the trees of the wood shout for joy at the presence of the Lord for he comes, he comes to rule the earth.

(R) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

With justice he will rule the world, he will judge the peoples with his truth.

(R) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

2nd Reading (Omit at Vigil Mass)

Titus 2:11-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to Titus

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Good News and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 2:1-14

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

Caesar Augustus issued a decree for a census of the whole world to be taken. This census - the first - took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria, and everyone went to his own town to be registered. So Joseph set out from the town of Nazareth in Galilee and travelled up to Judaea, to the town of David called Bethlehem, since he was of David's House and line, in order to be registered together with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to a son, her first-born. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn. In the countryside close by there were shepherds who lived in the fields and took it in turns to watch their flocks during the night. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone round them. They were terrified, but the angel said, 'Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of David a saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. And here is a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' And suddenly with the angel there was a great throng of the heavenly host, praising God and singing: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to all people who enjoy his favour'.

The Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayers of the Faithful

Son of God and Child of Mary, hear us:

Lord, hear our prayer.