

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE



St Bernadette's Church
89 Bond St, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church
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Inclusiveness

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**PART 4 COLLECTIVE
RESPONSIBILITY - MAKING
OUR CHURCH WHAT
CHRIST INTENDED IN
TODAY'S WORLD**



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

This is the final part of an introduction to the "2020 Plenary Council" which is being officially launched in Parishes across Australia this Pentecost weekend "Open Dialogue and Listening Encounters for the Plenary Council". This is not simply another event, but more a responsibility for all of us collectively, now and forever, for helping to make the Church today and in fu-

ture what Christ intended and what our faith tells us it should be. Extracts are drawn from various resources associated with the Plenary Council, including the Plenary Council website.

Speaking to The Tablet [14.10.17] Archbishop Mark Coleridge claimed that the Church in Australia "is facing the biggest crisis in its history". This is partly occasioned by the Australian Government's Royal Commission into Institutional Responses into Child Sexual Abuse. One part of the Australian Bishops' response has been to call a Plenary Council of all the Dioceses in Australia in 2020. But as Archbishop Coleridge said the Plenary Council is meant not only to review the findings of the Royal Commission but also "to undertake a broad review of the Church's mission, including how to give more responsibility to lay people.

One major criticism of the Australian Church has been of the institutionalised clericalism within its ranks. Another topic to be discussed at the plenary council is how to involve women in the running of the Church". The Royal Commission was a deeply humbling experience for the Church because a large percentage of the allegations investigated by the Commission involved Catholic Institutions. Institutions supposedly run by disciples of Jesus who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me." (Matt 19:14). In their Final Report the Commissioners made 21 recommendations explicitly about the Catholic Church.

Archbishop Coleridge reminds us that the last time the Catholic Church in Australia held a Plenary Council was in 1937. It has been more than 80 years since we gathered all of the Church together and much has changed. In 2020, we will have a Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. He asks "What are we called to do? Who are we called to be? How do we need to change? Pope Francis has spoken of the need to engage in the world and respond in faith.

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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
- or on weekdays at Mother of God*

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.



PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR 2018

Saturday 19 May (*Vigil of Pentecost*)

5.00pm Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate
 5.30pm Reconciliation at St. Bernadette's
 6.00pm Mass at St Bernadette's

Sunday 20 May (*Pentecost*)

9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate with Years 1 & 2
 10.15am Confirmation class at Mother of God
 10.30am Mass & Baptisms at Mother of God

Monday 21 May (*Mary, Mother of the Church*)

Tuesday 22 May (*Feria*)

9.15am Mass at Mother of God
 4.15pm Christian Meditation, Mary Immaculate Hall

Wednesday 23 May (*Feria*)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate with Yrs 5SV & 6B
 11.00am Funeral Service for Neville Walker at MOG
 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council at Parish Office

Thursday 24 May (*Our Lady, Help of Christians*)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate
 10.00am Liturgy Group meeting in Parish Office

Friday 25 May (*Feria*)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's with Year 3/4G

Saturday 26 May (*St Philip Neri*)

5.00pm Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate
 5.30pm Reconciliation at St. Bernadette's
 6.00pm Mass at St Bernadette's

Sunday 27 May (*The Most Holy Trinity*)

9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate
 10.15am Confirmation class at Mother of God
 10.30am Mass at Mother of God

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday 5 & 12 June

7.30pm Rehearsal for Confirmation Choir at MI

Sunday 17 June

2.30pm Parish Confirmation at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 19 - 20 May	NEXT WEEKEND 26 - 27 May
6pm St Bernadette's Sacristan Reader Counters	G. Shamieh C. Dixon Parish Office	G. Shamieh J. Murphy Parish Office
9am Mary Immaculate Leader Reader Co-ordinator Counters	M. McIntosh MI School S. & P. Kelly M. Rocco P. Shannon	K. Bator R. Wickremesinghe J. Costa P. Black P. Fanning
10.30am Mother of God Choir Altar Society Sacristan Reader Special Ministers Counters	I. Chiera M. Hoban L. Dal Pozzo G. Crawford MA Darcy P. / M. De Silva T. Barker J. Curry	A. Moloney A. Patterson A. Patterson I. Chiera B. Dolzan D. Ervin T. Barker D. Carey

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

BAPTISMS: Georgia Pattison, Mila & Aria Van Bergen

SICK & IN NEED: Robert Fisher, Barney Cooney, Ian Claric, Stefan Dabrowski, Rob McKeree, Merle Lewis, Damian Pilla, Oriana Formica, Patrick Brooks, Barry Townsin, Kathleen Dowling, Jill O'Neill, Lucy Cust, Dan McMahon, Joe Markham, Nazha Shamieh

RIP RECENT: Neville Walker

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Tricia & Richard Erbacher, Ernest Webber, Paolo Villani

Names on sick list remain for nine weeks (a Novena) unless otherwise advised. Please submit any items for the newsletter, including names for the prayer list, by 5pm Wednesdays.

OUTREACH GROUP

- The Christmas in July bus trip to the Cuckoo, at Olinda in the Dandenongs, on 25th July will remain open this month in the hope we can attract another 25 people to fill the bus. It would be a great disappointment if we had to cancel. You are assured of a lively, happy day. Cost: \$65 or \$45 (pensioner/student concession). Email or phone Ruth 9499 1515 to make your booking.
- There was considerable interest in organising a CPI group for 'Morning Melodies' in the Ivanhoe Hotel at 10.30am on Wednesday, 20 June. Morning Tea plus show costs \$10. Add a 2 course lunch afterwards for \$15 total cost. **RSVP is essential** as we have been told that these occasions are very popular. Bookings by end of May to Eileen 9499 7120 or Helen 9499 7793

RYDER CHESHIRE MONTHLY COFFEE: Remember they are now on the last Wednesdays of the month so in May that will be the 30th!! 2 pm at 14 Donaldson St. Sue Flanagan will speak about the wonderful Johnston Collection.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES: With last week's announcement of a change to ONE collection at Mass rather than two you may be interested in using our weekly Thanksgiving Envelopes. You will find application forms in the church foyer or contact Ruth at the Parish Office.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1st Collection	Envelopes:	\$1,100	2nd Collection	Envelopes:	\$484
	Direct Debit & Credit Cards:	\$1,007		Direct Debit & Credit Cards:	\$169
	Loose cash:	\$589		Loose cash:	\$443
Total 1st Collection (Parish)		\$2,696	Total 2nd Collection (Presbytery)		\$1,096

COLLECTIONS: JUST HOW MANY TIMES DO WE HAVE TO PASS THE PLATE AROUND?



I've always been amused by the number of times some churches pass the plate around during Mass. God knows what visiting non-churchgoers must think when the plate comes around a second time and sometimes even a third. "Well they obviously didn't get enough last time round so they're having another go at it!"

I know two collections are common in the Catholic Church but Ivanhoe is the only parish where I have experienced it as the Parish Priest. It annoys me on two counts:

i: It becomes a real intrusion into the Liturgy. Traditionally the gifts of the people are collected at the offertory. Outside of that ritual action another collection is meaningless and intrusive.

ii: It insults our intelligence and our willingness to give sacrificially. Surely we are mature enough to prayerfully and sacrificially give towards the work and mission of the church and do it in one hit!

Well come the first weekend in June we are biting the bullet and moving to one collection only during Mass. We already use one envelope for both our Parish and Presbytery giving and we will divide the single loose collection between Parish and Presbytery. This will bring us into line with our neighbouring parishes of St. Pius X West Heidelberg, St. John's Heidelberg and St. Martin's Rosanna.

As some have reminded me - it is a risk. And we may undermine the Presbytery Account (2nd collection) which is already sometimes unable to cover the minimum stipend. My simple response to that is surely we have the intelligence and the good will to put into one collection what we previously put into two collections.

So, from the first weekend in June, the plate will only be passed around once during Mass - at the offertory - so please ensure that your offering for both the Parish and the Presbytery goes into the plate. There will be no second collection after communion - no second chance!

If I'm proved wrong and it all goes down the financial gurgler and the parish can no longer afford its own priest then the Parish of Ivanhoe can simply become an outpost of West Heidelberg.

Just to add a little confusion - on the 1st weekend of each month we will still have our special collection - but that is after Mass as we leave church and is always for a special cause outside the parish - like charitable works, the missions or overseas aid.

Fr. Bill

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 (Continued from front page)

Pope Francis said "The defining aspect of this change of epoch is that things are no longer in their place. Our previous ways of explaining the world and relationships, good and bad, no longer appear to work. The way in which we locate ourselves in history has changed. Things we thought would never happen, or that we never thought we would see, we are experiencing now, and we dare not even imagine the future. That which appeared normal to us – family, the Church, society and the world – will probably no longer seem that way. We cannot simply wait for what we are experiencing to pass, under the illusion that things will return to being how they were before."

The journey toward Plenary Council and beyond will help us to prepare to listen to God by listening to one another. We invite all people to engage, to be a part of the listening and dialogue encounter in the next two years. A video of the incoming President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, Archbishop Mark Coleridge, discussing the Plenary Council can be found on the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe and Plenary Council websites. Other resources to guide our discernment will be made available shortly, but most import is what's already in our hearts and minds and that of others with whom we share faith. Guided by the Holy Spirit and secondary to the process it's a time for collective openness, honesty, respectful sharing and listening (sensus fidelium), and renewal.

See Plenary Council online:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

LIVING THE GOSPEL – COME HOLY SPIRIT

'Come, Holy Spirit', or its Latin, *Vene Sancte Spiritus*, has become the basis of countless prayers and hymns over many hundreds of years. To this day, it remains a powerful invocation that can be used in prayer or meditation. Three simple words convey a wealth of meaning. The invitation for the Spirit to 'Come' indicates recognition of the need for the Spirit's intervention and openness to accept the guidance that the Spirit brings. It is a powerful, simple prayer that can be used at the outset of any significant undertaking or whenever you find yourself in need of inspiration.

CONFIRMATION CHOIR:

We have a wonderful tradition of forming a special parish choir to sing in the Cathedral for our Parish Confirmation Mass. We invite all singers who would like to be a part of the Confirmation Choir to come along to the rehearsals on Tuesday 5th & 12th of June, 7.30pm at Mary Immaculate Church. The Confirmation at the Cathedral is on Sunday 17th June at 2.30pm.

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1st Reading *Acts 2:1-11*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm *103*

(R) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches.

(R) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

(R) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord.

(R) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading *Galatians 5:16-25*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 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

Come Holy Spirit:

Lord, hear our prayer.



Next Week: Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Deut. 4: 32-34, 39-40

Resp. Psalm: 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20