



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE

St Bernadette's Church, West Ivanhoe

Mary Immaculate Church, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church, East Ivanhoe

No. 31

1 – 2 August 2009

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

Reflection:



First Holy Communions

Over the next few weeks, many of our young people and their families will be celebrating First Holy Communions. Last Tuesday evening at Mother of God Church we had Dr. Brendan Hyde, a professor from the Australian Catholic University, to help parents, teachers, catechist and an old Parish Priest to reflect on their experience of Holy Communion - and to share some insights of their Holy Communions. Maybe, even, to renew our understanding of this sacrament – and grow in our appreciation. I found the night challenging, absorbing and full of hope.

The reflections of the parents, teachers and Catechist /Catechist teacher gave me much to think about in my journey. I was particularly taken by the emphasis on “Welcome”! As a community we are called to live the mysteries of God's nourishing love for all people – and especially for those on the edges of society and those who are living without hope.

- I often wonder why we don't invite those in our parish who are not Catholic or Christian – or anything – to join us on our faith journey
 - What does the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe offer to our world?
 - What is our world asking of us – for our youth, aged, those who are broken, those who feel lost and those who feel that they do not belong?
- Fr John

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THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: **God, come to my help. Lord quickly give me assistance. You are the one who helps me and sets me free: Lord, do not be long in coming.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

V. 1. The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us,
We will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **R.**

V. 2. He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**

V. 3. Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food.
He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: In your goodness: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord says: I am the bread of life. A man who comes to me will not go away hungry, and no one who believes in me will thirst.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

We remember all in need of prayer at this time including Abel Ruiz, Peg Healy, Eileen Barker, Annie O'Donnell, Beverly Caddy and Helen Bradley. We remember all who provide care and support for those in any form of need.

We remember Frank Beltrame, Frank Palma and Eddie Welch who have died recently. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Saverio Valente. May they rest in peace.



Baptisms in our Parish Community:

We welcome Zara Eaton who is being baptised in the faith community of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe this weekend. We welcome her family, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion, one of many steps taken in her lifelong journey of faith.

This Week's Readings: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Psalm 77:3-4, 23-25, 54 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 John 6:24-35

Saint and Feast Days:

Mon 3rd August: St Germanus of Auxerre

Tues 4th August: St John Vianney

Wed 5th August: St Dominic

Thurs 6th August: The Transfiguration

Fri. 7th August: St Cajetan

Sat 8th August: Blessed Mary McKillop

Next Week's Readings: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 33:2-9 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE PARISH

Monday 3 August	9.15am	St Bernadette's School Mass – Yrs 1 /2C	St Bernadette's Church
Monday 3 August	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Session	
Monday 3 August	8.00pm	St Vincent de Paul – MOG Conference	MOG Meeting Room
Tuesday 4 August	8 - 9.30pm	St Vincent de Paul – St B & MI Conferences	St B Community Centre
Wednesday 5 August	12-3pm	Outreach Social Afternoon	St B Community Centre
Wednesday 5 August	7.00pm	Eucharist - Catechist class	Mary Immaculate Hall
Friday 7 August	9.15am	Mother of God School Mass – Year 2	Mother of God Church
Friday 7 August		First Friday Devotions	St Bernadette's Church
Saturday 8 August	8am – 2pm	Monster Garage Sale	Mary Immaculate Grounds
Sunday 9 August	9.00am	First Eucharist – St Bernadette's School	St Bernadette's Church
Monday 10 August	9.15am	St Bernadette's School Mass – Year 6	St Bernadette's Church
Monday 10 August	8.00pm	Parish Leadership Team Meeting	Parish Office
Tuesday 11 August	10.00am	Outreach Group Meeting	Parish Office
Wednesday 12 August	9.15am	Mary Immaculate School Mass-Yrs 4 & 5/6	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 12 August	7.00pm	Eucharist - Catechist class	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 12 August	7.30pm	Yarra Deanery Meeting	Parish Meeting
Friday 14 August	9.15am	Mother of God School Mass – Year 3	Mother of God Church
Sunday 16 August	10.00am	First Eucharist – Mary Immaculate School	Mary Immaculate Church
Monday 17 August	10.00am	Mass of Anointing & St B School Yr 4/5	St Bernadette's Church
Monday 17 August	7.30pm	St Bernadette's School Parents & Friends	St Bernadette's School
Wednesday 17 August	9.15am	Mary Immaculate School Mass-Pre, P/1, 1/2	Mary Immaculate Church
Wednesday 19 August	7.00pm	Eucharist - Catechist class	Mary Immaculate Hall
Wednesday 19 August	8.00pm	Finance Group Meeting	Parish Office
Sunday 23 August	11am – 2pm	Young Peoples' Group – Don Bosco	

INFORMATION

Financial Statements for Envelopes, Credit Cards and Direct Debit:

Financial statements for contributions 1 July 2008 – 30 June 2009 to the Parish Thanksgiving program by **envelopes, Credit Cards or Direct Debit** are available for collection in each church.

Thanksgiving Options:

There are three options for giving which will hopefully best suit your needs and circumstances – weekly envelopes, or Credit Card or Direct Debit facilities on a fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or yearly basis. It is possible to change your method of giving if you wish – please contact Parish during Office Hours.

If you no longer wish to be part of the Thanksgiving Program using any of these options, it is important that the Parish Office is contacted ***personally as soon as possible***. In that way we can respond to your needs so that mail or envelopes are not sent if no longer required. Contact details: **Phone:** 9499 1515; **fax:** 9499 9959; **mail:** 4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe; **email:** catholicparishofivanhoe@bigpond.com

Centacare Collection 2009: The Annual Appeal for Centacare Catholic Family Services will take place at all Masses this weekend. Centacare has supported and cared for families of the Melbourne Archdiocese for over 70 years, and is grateful for the support of our Catholic communities. Envelopes are available on each seat and there will be a leaving collection. If you have forgotten to bring a donation with you please take an envelope home with and post it direct to Centacare Catholic Family Services.

The Year for Priests: 19 June 2009 – 19 June 2010:

The Year for Priests is our time to pray for, actively support, learn about and thank our priests, both here and world-wide. Their patron, Saint John Vianney died on 4th August 1859 and is honoured as the saintly priest, or Curé of Ars in France. Last Monday priests gathered together to honour priests ordained - especially two - 70 years ago, five - 60 years ago and eleven - 50 years ago (including our Parish Priest, John Cunningham). All are still living and priesting in Victoria and Tasmania. Pray for them and support them. – **Father Len**

First Eucharist Celebrations: We remember and pray for children of the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe who are preparing to receive and celebrate their First Eucharist.



9 August - 9.00am Mass at St Bernadette's - St Bernadette's school children
16 August - 10.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate - Mary Immaculate school children
30 August - 10.30am Mass at Mother of God - Catechist children from the parish
13 September - 10.30am Mass at Mother of God - Mother of God school children

PLEASE NOTE: On Sunday 16 August there will not be 9am Mass at Mary Immaculate

Film-fundraiser for the Exodus Community - "My Sister's Keeper" - based on the book by Jodi Picoult.

When: Sunday 2nd August

Where: Palace Balwyn Cinema

Time: 4pm or 4.30pm (check theatre)

Afternoon tea: Half an hour beforehand.

St Vincent de Paul - MOG Conference Meeting: Monday 3rd August in the Church Meeting Room.

N.I.C.K. Foundation – 5th August:

The N.I.C.K. Foundation (Nurturing, Independence, Commitment and Knowledge) is a new initiative which is being established to assist parents and their teenage children. The first forum is being held on **Wednesday 5th August @ 7:00pm, Camberwell Girls: Barbara Sutton Hall 2 Torrington St. Canterbury 3126** and is intended to be an evening of shared stories and advice from different perspectives. **Guest Presenters:**

- **Harry O'Brien:** Hear how Collingwood footballer rose above adversity.
- **Jacqui Cooper:** Four times Winter Olympian and World Champion, Jacqui speaks about her experiences as the world's most elite aerial skier and how she dealt with many personal challenges.
- **Simon Lloyd:** Collingwood F.C. Sports Psychologist, who will share practical tips on how to deal with those 'critical moments'.
- **Chris Helder:** Motivational speaker and communication expert will help you understand how to master the 'non-anxious presence' and communicate more effectively with your child.

Cost: Adults - \$10 & Children - FREE - To be paid on the night with cash and cheque only.

Reservations Compulsory! Phone: Jarrod on 9811 8586. Monies raised will be used towards meeting costs incurred with the establishment of the N.I.C.K. Foundation, a charitable organisation. Therefore, payments are not yet tax deductible. – Maria & David Buttifant *Flyers (Mauve) are available in each church*

Garage Sale News: Have you had an opportunity to search those cupboards for unwanted goods? We have received some great donations to date but are looking for more. You may have some unwanted goods you consider suitable for a spinning wheel – new boxed electrical goods, Manchester, sporting equipment ... We could also package a selection of wine and spirits for a spinning wheel. Devonshire Tea and a Sausage Sizzle will be on offer. We are looking forward to involvement of our Parish Youth Group. Thank you everyone for your interest and support up to date. – Pat Jones, on behalf of Outreach / Wellbeing & Parish Youth Groups.

Children's Liturgy at Mary Immaculate Church: We're back on deck! No, you haven't missed it - Children's Liturgy will take place on the second Sunday of August which is the 9th August at 9 am Mass at Mary Immaculate. Please remind each other and invite any families whom you think might be interested.

Climate Justice: Sunday 30th August 2.00 – 4.30pm at Ivanhoe Uniting Church, Seddon St, Ivanhoe
Speakers: The Governor, Professor David de Kretser, AC; Sister Anne Boyd, Coordinator, EarthSong Project & Tito Tapungao – Effects of rising sea levels due to global warming

Treasures of East Ivanhoe Churches: There will be an afternoon gathering and tour of the East Ivanhoe churches on Saturday 15th August. Cost: \$10 per adult and Children \$2. All funds raised will go to Banyule City Council's Appeal for the needy children's Holiday Camp. Further details Rosemary 9497 1017 or Beth 9499 2036

- 1.45pm East Ivanhoe Uniting Church, corner of Lower Heidelberg and Maltravers Roads, E. Ivanhoe At 2pm, Mrs Stephanie Berry will talk about the stained glass windows and church banners.
- 2.45pm St George's Anglican Church, 46 Warncliffe Rd, E. Ivanhoe: viewing mosaic of Christ, altar ware and ecclesiastical robes Organ Recital by John Rowe
- 3.30pm Mother of God Church viewing wooden carvings and church art, as well as Candle Dance by Nivankar Bhagwandas.
- Afternoon Tea will provided at Mother of God from 3.30 – 4.15pm – gold coin donation

National Spirituality & Mental Health Conference: The conference will be held on 24th & 25th Sept. at the Acacia Room, Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital. Further Information: Sister Rosalind Cairns, Director Mental Healthcare Chaplaincy 8415 1144. *See blue flyers in each church.*

2009 GLS Women's Breakfast: Genazzano FCJ College, Loreto Mandeville Hall and Sacré Coeur Alumnae Associations are holding their **Annual Women's Breakfast** on Wednesday 2 September 2009 in the MCC Members Dining Room from 7–8.30am. Cost \$55 adults or \$38 student concession. Bookings: www.trybooking.com.au/nn Enquiries: Judy Reid 8862 1200; judy.reid@genazzano.vic.edu.au

Parent Seminar Series 2009 – Catholic Education Office: (see Church noticeboards)

- Workshop Day 1 Tuesday 1 September at St Bridget's, 36 Sweyn St, North Balwyn
 - The Effect of Technology on Families / Cyber Bullying – Presenter: Susan McLean 9.30-11.30am
 - Anger / Conflict Management- Presenter: George Krupinski 12.30 – 2.30pm
- Workshop Day 2 Tuesday 15th September at St Timothy's, 21 Stevens Rd, Vermont
 - Peer Relationships & Social Skills 9.30-11.30am; Adolescent Issues 12.30-2.30pm
- Transition from Primary to Secondary School – Presenters: Constance & Marika Miles 7.00-8.30pm Tuesday 15 September at St Clare's, Hubbard St, Thomastown.

Reconciliation is available each Saturday morning at 10am, or by appointment

8 August	Mother of God	15 August	Mary Immaculate
22 August	St Bernadette's	29 August	Mary Immaculate

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Secretary: Mrs. Ruth Villani		
Week-end Liturgies:	St. Bernadette's: Saturday 6.30pm	
	Mary Immaculate: Sunday 9.00am and 5.00pm	
	Mother of God: Sunday 10.30am	

ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND 8 – 9 August 2009

ST. BERNADETTE'S:

Saturday 6.30pm

Lector

J. Gray

Special Ministers

A. Pellizzari, T. Nibali

MARY IMMACULATE:

Sunday 9.00am

Leader

J. McCormack

Reader

B.Fitt

Mass Coordinators

J. & D. Jones

Counters

E. Ballao, T.McKinley

Sunday 5.00pm

P. Boutsakis

M. Blakeman

P. Boutsakis

MOTHER OF GOD:

Sunday 10.30am

Sacristan

J. Curry

Lector

J. Curry

Special Ministers

M. Pollard, G. Reardon, M. / P. De Silva

Altar Society: P. Mendes

Choir Coordinator: J. O'Brien

COLLECTIONS:

Thanksgiving - \$1,676.00

Presbytery – \$892.10

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