

MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CATHOLIC PARISH

MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH

2-6 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe



ST BERNADETTE'S CHURCH

89 Bond St, Ivanhoe

PARISH OFFICE & MOTHER OF GOD CHAPEL

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Entry is on Upper Heidelberg Rd

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BOOKINGS Visit, phone or email the Parish Office for use of our parish facilities, sacramental enrolments or appointments for Marriage etc.

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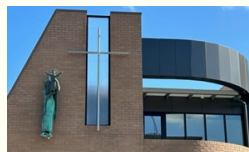
PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Inspired by Mary, Our Mother, we strive to be a Christ-centered community, welcoming, growing in faith, and engaging with purpose.

We respect the Wurundjeri 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.



We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults. If you wish to report any safeguarding issue contact the Chair of our Safeguarding Committee, Lucy Dal Pozzo, via the Parish Office.



SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5.30pm Mary Immaculate

Sunday 8.30am St. Bernadette's

10.00am Mary Immaculate

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

At Mary Immaculate weekday Masses are in the Chapel (except when there is a school Mass and on some feast days). Please enter the chapel via the Parish Office on Upper Heidelberg Rd.

Tuesday 9.15am

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Friday 9.15am

St. Bernadette's

Saturday 9.15am

Mary Immaculate



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at Mary Immaculate

9.45am in the MOG Chapel (after 9.15am Mass)

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

1st Friday each month Following 9.15am Mass at St. Bernadette's

Gospel Reflection

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples and energising them to set about their mission of continuing the ministry of Jesus. The gospel reading is one of the post-resurrection appearances by Jesus when he breathed the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The actual events of that first Pentecost are recorded in the book of Acts and are recalled in this week's first reading. The use of this post-resurrection gospel account is a reminder that Jesus had already imbued the disciples with the Spirit but, as so often throughout his ministry, they were a bit slow to catch on to the significance of what he had done. It seems that they needed a more tangible experience to jolt them into action and Acts records the very physical experience of the Spirit entering their midst as a roaring wind before settling upon them as tongues of flame. Jesus had breathed the Spirit upon them but it took the roaring wind to make a real impression on the disciples. There are frequent references in the gospels to Jesus being 'filled with the Spirit'. It is this Spirit with which he was filled that he breathed upon his disciples; it is that same Spirit that we receive sacramentally in Confirmation.

For the weeks following the death of Jesus the disciples had lived in fear and confusion, not fully understanding what had happened and not really knowing what to do. When they realised that the Spirit Jesus had breathed upon them was really present and urging them to action they finally had the courage to begin the mission that Jesus had entrusted to them: to spread the Good News of Jesus and continue to realise his message in the world.

Greg Sunter, Liturgy Help

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Go to our website www.melbcatholic.org/ivanhoe, on home page scroll down and click Newsletter to view

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday 23 May (Easter Feria)

- 9 to 4pm CatholicCare Marriage Workshop
- 9.00am Morning Prayer 'Lauds' (MOG Chapel)
- 9.15am Communion Service at MI (MOG Chapel)
- 4.45pm First Holy Communion Catechist Class (GS)
- 5.30pm Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate Church

Sunday 24 May (Pentecost Sunday)

- 8.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Church
- 10am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church with Children's Liturgy

Monday 25 May (Our Lady, Help of Christians)

- 10.00am U3A Self Defence Class (Gathering Space)
- 1.00pm U3A Card Playing Class (Gathering Space)

Tuesday 26 May (St Philip Neri)

- 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
- 4.15pm Meditation Group (MR1)
- 7.30pm Bible & Gospel Discussion Group (MR1)

Wednesday 27 May (Easter Feria)

- 10 to 8pm CLMO—Workshop
- 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
- 7.30pm St Vincent de Paul Society Information Night (more details on page 3)

Thursday 28 May (Easter Feria)

- 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
- 9.45am Gospel Discussion Group & Coffee (MR1)
- 11.00am Banyule Churches Network Meeting (MR1)

Friday 29 May (Easter Feria)

- 9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's Church (Year 3/4I)
- 1.30pm U3A Reading Aloud Class (Gathering Space)
- 5.00pm Beverages for Bereavement (GS)
- 6.30pm 'What's Happening in Banyule in 2026' (GS)
Environment Initiatives in your Council related questions by Councillor Alida McKern (more details on page 3)

Saturday 30 May (Easter Feria)

- 9.00am Morning Prayer 'Lauds' (MOG Chapel)
- 9.15am Communion Service at MI (MOG Chapel)
- 4.45pm First Holy Communion Catechist Class (GS)
- 5.30pm Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate Church

Sunday 31 May (The Most Holy Trinity)

- 8.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Church
- 10am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church with Children's Liturgy



Join us for Tea & Coffee
after the 10am Sunday Mass
& the 9.15am Masses on
Tuesdays & Saturdays

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 23 / 24 May	NEXT WEEKEND 30 / 31 May
5.30pm Mary Immaculate Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister 1 Multimedia	E. Vandenhoven T. Bui Ad. Rahme M. Harty K. Gillespie T. Bui G. Shamieh	L. Kempen M. Harty D. Dixon M. Gratton P. Mahon T. Barker E. Vandenhoven
8.30am St. Bernadette's Welcomer Reader / Lector Special Minister	M-R. Auguste J. Gray D. Landsberg	M-R. Auguste J. Gray T. Nibali
10.00am Mary Immaculate Hospitality Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister 1 Special Minister 2 Special Minister 3 Multimedia Children's Liturgy Leader Children's Liturgy Assistant Counters	Team 2 P. Verrocchi R. Erbacher A. Pegoraro N. Merlin A. McKern A. Palazzolo I. Richards G. Crawford J. Chiera J. Blundy N. Kajkic Group Four	Team 3 B. Janus L. Michael A. Rizzo K. Ziino N. Merlin D. Todaro D. Jones G. Crawford G. Shamieh R. Sylvester Naomi V Group Five

LITURGY & MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR 23/5 TO 19/7/26

Available on website or hardcopy at the back of church.
If you cannot attend when rostered, please arrange your own swap.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

SICK: Christine & Pat Lane, Tony De Cruz, Albert Leung, Valerie Glenn, Janet Jelleff, Christine Exton, Fr Reece Beltrame, Marilyn & Patrick Kennealy, Lorraine Edwards, Oliver, Sr Francis Baum, Julia Foster, Edelzuita Alves, Sean Mullins

Names on list remain for 9 weeks (a Novena)

RECENT DEATHS:

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Claude Bontemps, Ernest Webber, Teresa Ginevra, Ronald Terrance Walpole, Chiarina Nastasi, Lisa Marinacci, John Ryan, Catherine Gilbo, Bedella Gilbo, Helen Jordan

NAMES OF THE SICK & THE DEAD for inclusion in newsletter must be sent to the parish office by Thursday 10am.
For privacy reasons people must give their permission before their names can be included.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH THANKSGIVING COLLECTION \$2,684

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION \$1,691

WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

i. WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES (contact Parish Office)

ii. EFTPOS FACILITY with your Credit/Debit Card Just Tap and Go!

Terminal located at the entrance to the Church in the Narthex

iii. WEBSITE: DONATE with your Credit/Debit Card

iv. USE THIS QR CODE



Prayer for the Synod

(Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.

Amen.

INVITATION



Information Session on the activities of the
St Vincent de Paul Society in the Mary Immaculate
Church, Parish Centre on **Wednesday 27 May at 7.30pm**

A guest speaker will give a run-down on the wide works of
the Society.

Come along to support the small band of members in our
Parish Conference (Branch) who need your support and
possibly assistance. More Info ring Chris 0418 544 324



PARISH LIBRARY

**First Steps in Prayer by Jean-Marie
Lustiger (Archbishop of Paris)**

*If you are on your way to work, you may find
yourself thinking about your colleagues there. Ask God, before
the working day begins, "Lord, help me to live today's contact
with my fellow workers in a spirit of true charity. Help me to
discover the requirements for fraternal love in the light of the
Passion of Christ who will enable me to sustain the effort
demanded of me." (p. 48)*

The Library holds 243 books. Check out our books through
the borrowing registry at the Parish Centre Meeting Room 2
(Tuesday & Thursday 9am to 3pm). Visit the collection via our
website: www.melbcatholic.org/ivanhoe.

PARISH GROUPS

ANointing MASS & SHARED LUNCHEON Wednesday 3rd June 12noon Mary Immaculate Church

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Every Sunday (except during school holidays) in conjunction with 10am Mass

GOSPEL DISCUSSION GROUP & COFFEE Every Tuesday 7.30pm & Thursday after 9.15am Mass in the MR1

LIVING WELL WITH LOSS - Bereavement Ministry Once a month at 5pm Friday, next 29th May in GS

MEDITATION GROUP Every Tuesday at 4.15pm in Parish Centre MR1

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP Once a month at 7.00pm Friday, next 5th June in Gathering Space.

PARISH EARTHCARE GROUP Once a month at 2pm, next 18th June in Parish Centre MR1

**PARISH
GROUP**

EARTHCARE



**Catholic
Earthcare
Caritas Australia**

National Reconciliation Week – 27 May to 3 June, 2026

The National Reconciliation Week theme for 2026, **All in**,
calls everyone to play an active role in reconciliation. It
emphasises shared responsibility, collective action and the
importance of meaningful commitment from all
Australians.

You are invited to join members and friends of the local
First Nations community at Barrbunin Beek gathering
place, to celebrate Reconciliation Week Family Day with
the opportunity to consider how we might work together,
and enjoy fun activities for the whole family. This is a free
event and food will be provided.

No registration required – just turn up.

When: Saturday 30 May, 11:30am – 3pm

Where: Barrbunin Beek Aboriginal Gathering

Place: 55 Catalina Street, Heidelberg West

REMINDER:

**THIS FRIDAY, 29 May,
6.30pm – Parish Gathering Space**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BANYULE IN 2026 –
Council's Environment Initiatives and Your Council-
Related Questions Answered.**

Presented by: Councillor ALIDA McKERN

RSVP is essential – by 27 May.

**Sign a sheet in the church foyer or contact the
Parish Office Email: ivanhoe@cam.org.au**

AVAILABLE ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE

www.melbcatholic.org/ivanhoe

Please remember the many resources available on our
Parish Website. Some of the resources include:

- **Children's Liturgy to use at home**
- **Mass Schedule including times for Confession**
- **Calendar of Events**
- **Articles on Social Justice Issues**

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(When there is no Entrance Hymn)

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

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

**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/**

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/**

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/**

2ND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

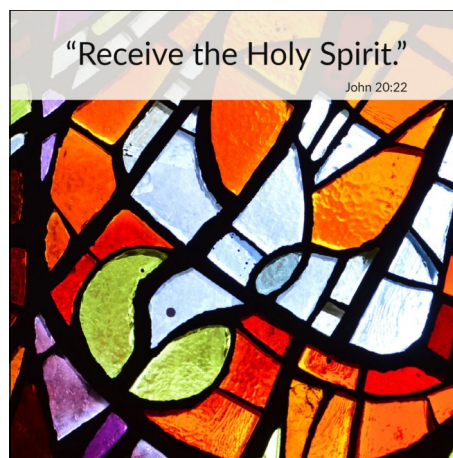
No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

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!

THE GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven:

for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(When there is no Communion Hymn)

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Father, pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish, so that inspired by your word, nourished at your altar, and graced by your empowering love, our lives may be devoted to the service of our brothers and sisters, and the building up of your Kingdom. May our parish community, under the Patronage of Mary, Mother of the Church, truly be for this place and time the body of Christ your Son, through whom we make this prayer. Amen.



*Mary, Mother of the Church:
Pray for us*

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Next Week: The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18