

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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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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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 readings selected for Trinity Sunday provide an opportunity to reflect on the nature of God. Over recent weeks, we have celebrated the Ascension and Pentecost – both of which reveal something about the nature of God through Jesus and the Spirit. Trinity Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate the unity of God whom we acknowledge as Father, Son and Spirit. Today's gospel reminds us that there is a seamless continuity between the different experiences of God. Although we sometimes regard the God of the Old Testament as judging and vengeful, today reminds us that God is, was, and always will be a God of love. The gospel reminds us that 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.' Love is the characteristic of God that is experienced as Father, Son and Spirit. God loved the world into being and loved the people so much that God made a covenant relationship with them and repeatedly drew them back into that relationship when they strayed. God loved the world and the people so much that God became physically present through Jesus as yet another attempt to draw all people into an awareness of the loving relationship God desired for them. When Jesus could no longer remain a physical presence in the world, God's Spirit became more evident to continue the work of drawing people into that loving relationship with God.

Rather than focusing on the mystery of the Trinitarian God, today is an opportunity to marvel at the single-mindedness of God who is so determined to reveal the length and breadth of God's love to us. That revelation has been made manifest in different ways throughout time but remains constant and unchanging.

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 30 May (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
- 6.20pm Holy Communion Catechists Rehearsal

Sunday 31 May (Most Holy Trinity Sunday)

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

Monday 1 June (St Justin)

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

Tuesday 2 June (Feria)

- 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
- 4.15pm Meditation Group (MR1)
- 6.30pm First Holy Communion Family Workshop (GS)
- 7.30pm Bible & Gospel Discussion Group (MR1)

Wednesday 3 June (St Charles Lwanga & Companions)

- 9.15am No Mass
- 12.00 noon Anointing Mass followed by Luncheon (MI Church and Gathering Space) MIPPS Yr 6 attending. (Please bring a plate)

Thursday 4 June (Feria)

- 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MI Church) with First Holy Communion Students
- 9.15am First Holy Communion Students Retreat Day (GS)
- 9.45am Gospel Discussion Group & Coffee (MR1)
- 12.00noon MMC Irish Card Group Gathering (PC MR 2)

Friday 5 June (St Boniface)

- 9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's Church (Prep & Buddies)
- 11.00am U3A Art Class (Gathering Space)
- 1.30pm U3A Reading Aloud Class (Gathering Space)
- 7.00pm MMC Men's Social Night (GS)

Saturday 6 June (Feria)

- 9.00am Morning Rosary (MOG Chapel)
- 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
- 5.30pm Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate Church
- Special Collection—SVDP Winter Appeal**

Sunday 7 June (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

- 8.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Church
- Special Collection—SVDP Winter Appeal**
- 10.00am 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 30 / 31 May	NEXT WEEKEND 6 / 7 June
5.30pm Mary Immaculate Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister 1 Multimedia	L. Kempen M. Harty D. Dixon M. Gratton P. Mahon T. Barker E. Vandenhoven	E. Vandenhoven M. Gratton D. Dixon S. Moorhen M. Harty B. Harty G. Shamieh
8.30am St. Bernadette's Welcomer Reader / Lector Special Minister	M-R. Auguste J. Gray T. Nibali	J. Gray D. Landsberg J. Gray
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 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	Team 4 P. Kelly P. Nguyen A. Barro G. William T. Gleeson D. Todaro I. Richards T. Barker H. Nguyen No Children's Liturgy Group One

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, Myriam Simpson

Names on list remain for 9 weeks (a Novena)

RECENT DEATHS: AGNES MCMANAMAN, ROSARIO URSINO, BENEDICTO AGUDA.

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Mariangela Stramandinoli, Jim Murphy, Irene Catingub, Anthony Connel, Graeme Baker, Bettine O'Sullivan, Rita Verrocchi, Jill Gleeson, Andre Silva, Pasquale Ginevra, Fredrick Angelo Tosolini, Giovannina Pesavento.

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

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

The Parish's heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to our Office Administrator Rosa and her family on the death of her father Rosario Ursino last Sunday. His funeral was held Friday 29th May.

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

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH THANKSGIVING COLLECTION \$2,620.50

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION \$1,577.50

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.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

Our special collection after each Mass next weekend (6/7 June) is to support the social welfare ministry of our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference—Winter Appeal.

'Magnifica Humanitas:'

Pope Leo XIV signed his first encyclical,
On Safeguarding the Human Person in
the Time of Artificial Intelligence



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www.catholicworldreport.com/2026/05/25/magnifica-humanitas-pope-invokes-justice-to-combat-anti-human-vision-in-ai/

MASS & ANOINTING of the Sick & Aged

Wednesday 3rd June at 12noon

Mary Immaculate Church
followed by shared luncheon

Corner Waverley Ave & Upper Heidelberg Rd
Please bring a plate to share

Invite those you know to be sick or housebound
who might like to attend

and offer them a ride to Mass and Lunch
An initiative of our Parish Outreach Group

**PARISH
GROUP**

EARTHCARE



Voices Raised For Earth and the Poor

I feel proud to be Catholic when I hear Pope Leo speak truth to power, arguing that care for Earth is inseparable from care for the poor and that he will work to make the Vatican the first nation to be carbon neutral - a gift to the whole earth.

As we approach World Environment Day, June 5, Secretary General Antonio Guterres says: 'Renewable power is increasingly the most affordable, reliable and secure option. Let us accelerate the transition, invest in energy infrastructure, and strengthen international cooperation to finally deliver clean, homegrown power to people everywhere'.

In contrast, blockage of the Strait of Hormuz, exposed Australia's utter dependence on foreign fossil fuels. Our PM rushed to secure supplies because we've been so sluggish in lessening dependence on oil despite being rich in sunshine and wind. Maybe you recently minimised your use of petrol. Why not renew your efforts on June 5? Better still, use your voice to email Kate Thwaites asking that we accelerate transition to renewables at: Kate.Thwaites.MP@aph.gov.au

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Open invite to the men of the parish to share drinks, food and fellowship. Friday 5th June 7.00pm

BYO drinks + \$15.

at the Parish Centre Gathering Space



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

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 26th June 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

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(When there is no Entrance Hymn)

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

1ST READING

Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R/ Glory and Praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)

Blest your glorious holy name. (R.)

You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)

You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

2ND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All

the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

John 3: 16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(When there is no Communion Hymn)

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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,



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Next Week: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17
Gospel: John 6: 51-58

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

Report on Parish Pastoral Council Meeting held 20 May, 2026

Review of Parish Retreat – there were 43 participants and there was an overwhelming positive response from participants at the retreat. Therefore it is most likely another retreat will be held in the future.

It is also pleasing to report that the parish family Mass and community family day was well attended. However the lack of respect at the Mass was noticeable, particularly when parishioners tended to leave early.

Preparation for the Alpha program is underway, training leaders in readiness for the launch of the program around the end of June or early July.

Review of Easter liturgy and celebration – the effort put in by a large number of people in the preparation and conduct of activities was very much appreciated. Special thanks to the role of the choir for their contribution. Also the number of parishioners at the main events and particularly the Vigil Mass and the Easter Sunday Mass was very pleasing and significantly exceeded last year's attendance.

Father Thanh is currently reviewing the resourcing and roles of ministry co-ordinators with a view to more effective consultation and joint working with Eugene, the Parish Co-Ordinator.

Synod participation – Fr. Thanh is awaiting information from the Diocesan office which will invite parishioners to contribute to the diocesan wide synod. On line submissions to the Synod Committee are due in August to be considered by the Diocesan Synod to be held 4 - 6 December.

A "Welcome Pack" for new parishioners has been updated. It will be a significant part of a welcoming process to be put in place to ensure we make new comers welcome and informed about parish activities.

Diocesan News: St Patrick's Cathedral and the Knox Centre will be closed soon so that a major renewal and restoration of the properties and the precinct, can be undertaken. The estimated time frame is 3 years and the cost \$190 m.