

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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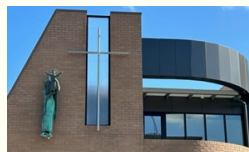
PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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

Mary Immaculate

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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 portrait of Jesus that is painted by the gospel of Matthew is as the one who has come to fulfil the Jewish tradition. This is sometimes incorrectly interpreted as being anti-Jewish but that is not the case at all. The community for whom Matthew was writing were Jewish Christians and they saw the pathway taught by Jesus as the best way to live out the Jewish tradition. It is in this context that today's gospel passage must be considered. The way the commissioning of the Twelve begins is very significant: 'When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd.' This is the gospel writer describing the people of Israel as a whole – harassed and dejected and without a shepherd. For the Matthew community, Jesus was that shepherd the Jews needed. But Jesus also knew that one person alone could not bring about the change within Judaism that was required. He chose the Twelve and named them as apostles (those who are sent) to continue the work that he had begun.

The gospel writer describes Jesus as giving the apostles 'authority' over unclean spirits. For the Matthew community, authority was a defining question. They had recently been expelled from the Jewish synagogues and the authority of Jesus had been called into doubt. Yet, for this community, real authority lay with Jesus and those whom he sent out to do his work. Throughout this gospel, Jesus is described as exhibiting 'authority' so as to reaffirm to the original community that they were right in choosing to follow the way of Jesus and not bend to the authority of the Jewish leaders who were oppressing them.

Greg Sunter
Liturgy Help

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday 13 June (Feria)

9.00am Morning Prayer 'Lauds' MOG Chapel
9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
5.30pm Vigil Mass with First Holy Communion at Mary Immaculate Church

Sunday 14 June (Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Church
10.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church with Children's Liturgy

Monday 15 June (Feria)

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

Tuesday 16 June (Feria)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
4.15pm Meditation Group (MR1)
5.00pm Baptism Preparation Session (MR1)
7.00pm Furlan Italian Choir Rehearsal
7.30pm Bible & Gospel Discussion Group (MR1)

Wednesday 17 June (Feria)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
10.00am Funeral for Elisabeth Vujkov (MI Church)
1.00pm Mass at Ivanhoe Grand AgeCare

Thursday 18 June (Feria)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MI Church)
9.45am Gospel Discussion Group & Coffee (MR1)
12noon MMC Irish Card Group Gathering (GS)
2.00pm Parish Earthcare Group Meeting (MR1)

Friday 19 June (Feria)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's Church
11.00am U3A Art Class (Gathering Space)
1.30pm U3A Reading Aloud Class (Gathering Space)

Saturday 20 June (Feria)

9.00am Morning Prayer 'Lauds' MOG Chapel
9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
5.30pm Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate Church followed by Shared Dinner

Sunday 21 June (Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Church
10.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church with Children's Liturgy
11.30pm Baptism at Mary Immaculate Church



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

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 13 / 14 June	NEXT WEEKEND 20 / 21 June
5.30pm Mary Immaculate Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister 1 Multimedia	E. Ballao K. Gillespie L. Dal Pozzo School Children & Teachers Staff MI & StB J. Chiera	L. Kempen L. McCrohan A. Rahme K. Gillespie P. Mahon T. Bui E. Vandenhoven
8.30am St. Bernadette's Welcomer Reader / Lector Special Minister	D. Dixon C. Dixon D. Landsberg	M-R. Auguste P. Shannon 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 5 E. Mount C. Beltrame E. Mount N & M Merlin J. Chiera G. Crawford D. Jones K. Ziino S. Meehan Teresa V Group Two	Team 1 P. Verrocchi B. Janus M. Lindner A. McKern D. Todaro P. Boutsakis J. Chiera I. Richards G. Shamieh M. Pirrie Jacob L. Group Three

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 Kennealy, Lorraine Edwards, Oliver, Sr Francis Baum, Julia Foster, Sean Mullins, Myriam Simpson, Beni Ballao

Names on list remain for 9 weeks (a Novena)

RECENT DEATHS: Gerald Bond, Elisabeth Vujkov

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Elsa Escarillo Logronio, Anton Juka, Autun Drchich, Maria Dri, Lilliam Gook, Raymond Nathen, Daphne Curtis, Patricia Hearity, Francesca Delector, Irene Gillespie, Ciro Cappelli, Igor Colja, Judy Ward, Fr David De Dear, Madge Bedson, Joan Murphy, Dal Bellio

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.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH THANKSGIVING COLLECTION \$2,530

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION \$1,352

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



A Message from Fr Thanh

Dear friends in Christ,

This Saturday evening our parish rejoices as 27 of our children receive Holy Communion for the first time. In this grace-filled moment, they are united with the Lord Jesus in a unique way, sharing in the one Bread and the one Chalice together with all of us.

The Church teaches that the Eucharist is not simply a symbol or a ritual, but the real presence of Jesus Christ, who offered himself once and for all on the cross and who continues to offer himself as food and drink every time the Eucharist is celebrated, for the life of the world.

In the Eucharist, Christ is fully, truly, and substantially present among us. As we take into our bodies the Body and Blood of Jesus, we become conformed to him and are thereby equipped for eternal life. Vatican II calls the Eucharist "the source and summit of the Christian life" – everything in our lives as believers is meant to flow from it and lead us back to it.

For our children, this First Holy Communion is a decisive step on their journey of faith. From now on, they will come to know more deeply that God is not distant, but draws near and dwells within them each time they receive him worthily. Just as the body needs food and drink, so their souls need to be nourished again and again by the Body and Blood of Christ, so that their lives may gradually be transformed and conformed to his.

In a culture often marked by secularism, individualism, and materialism, the responsibility of parents, teachers, priests, and the whole parish community is especially important. Parents, in particular, have a unique mission that cannot simply be handed over to others. By our words, example, and prayer, we are called to help our children discover the beauty of friendship with Jesus and the central place of the Sunday Eucharist.

May this First Holy Communion be a moment of grace not only for these 27 children, but for all of us. May the Lord Jesus bless our children on this special day and remain always with them, so that their lives may grow towards the holiness God desires for them.

God bless you.
Fr Thanh

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.



THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

Many thanks to all who supported last week's special collection for St Vincent de Paul. Our total collection \$1,799.25.

Happy 90th Birthday

to **John Caddy**, a long time Parishioner and our Cantor at 10am Sunday Mass.

PARISH LIBRARY

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

They are in italics as they were taken from various paragraphs within the book's page.



If you have paid close attention to the scriptural readings of the previous Sunday, or if you have already prepared those for the forth coming one, you may want to memorize a phrase from the gospels, or from the Old or New Testaments, which has struck you and which you have made a note of. That phrase, will stay with you all during the week, and from it you will gain your weekly nourishment and the prolongation of the Eucharist in which you had the grace to participate. (p. 42)

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 2nd September 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 7th August 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)

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

1ST READING

Exodus 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R/ We are his people:
the sheep of his flock.**

Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **R/**

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R/**

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **R/**

2ND READING

Romans 5:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even

for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord.

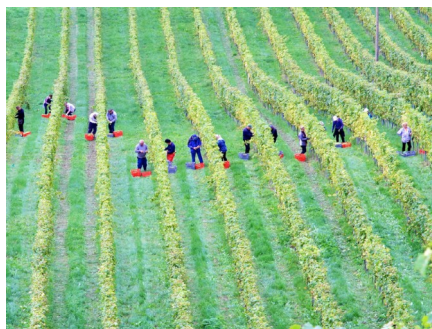
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!



"The harvest is abundant but the labourers are few."

Matthew 9:37

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(When there is no Communion Hymn)

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:

to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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: Twelfth Sunday in OT

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33