

MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CATHOLIC PARISH

MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH

2-6 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe



ST BERNADETTE'S CHURCH

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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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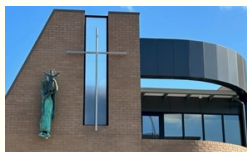
PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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

'Do not be afraid' is one of the most commonly repeated sentences in the Bible. In one form or another, the command to 'be not afraid' or 'fear not' appears several hundred times throughout the Old and New Testaments. Today's gospel passage is part of the sending out of the Twelve that occupies all of Chapter 10 in the gospel. It follows a little later in the chapter from last week's reading in which Jesus called the Twelve and sent them out as Apostles. The remainder of the chapter provides an extended teaching on what it means and what it costs to take the message of Jesus out into the world. Jesus teaches the Twelve that the message they bear will not always be well received and there will be those who will seek to silence the Apostles through violent means. But then the teaching comes to the section of today's passage and Jesus commands the Twelve, 'Do not be afraid'.

The message to not be afraid is as much for the original intended audience of the gospel as it was for the apostles. The community for whom this gospel was written were on the verge of being 'squeezed out' and forced into secret. The passage reminds them to have courage and to have the courage of their convictions; to shout from the house-tops their message, not whisper it in darkness. It is a reminder of the abundant love of God who cares for them and sees all their efforts to continue to live out the message and ministry of Jesus.

It is equally a message for us, today. We are called to continue the spread of the gospel message; continuing the work of those early Christian communities, the Twelve and Jesus himself.

Greg Sunter
Liturgy Help

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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 with Baptism at Mary Immaculate Church with Children's Liturgy

Monday 22 June (Sts John Fisher & Thomas More)

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

Tuesday 23 June (Feria)

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

Wednesday 24 June (The Nativity of St John the Baptist)

8am - 5.30pm Mind & Body Workshop at MI (GS)
9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)

Thursday 25 June (Feria)

8am - 5.30pm Mind & Body Workshop at MI (GS)
9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MI Church)
9.45am Gospel Discussion Group & Coffee (MR1)
12noon MMC Irish Card Group Gathering (MR2)

Friday 26 June (Feria)

8am - 5.30pm Mind & Body Workshop at MI (GS)
9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's Church with whole school St Bernadette's students
1.30pm U3A Reading Aloud Class (Gathering Space)
5.00pm Living Well with Loss Group Meeting (GS)

Saturday 27 June (Feria)

9am - 5pm Catholic Care Marriage Workshop at MI (GS)
9.00am Morning Prayer 'Lauds' MOG Chapel
9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
5.30pm Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate Church

Sunday 28 June (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Church
10.00am Mass 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 20 / 21 June	NEXT WEEKEND 27 / 28 June
5.30pm Mary Immaculate Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister 1 Multimedia	L. Kempen L. McCrohan A. Rahme K. Gillespie P. Mahon T. Bui E. Vandenhoven	E. Vandenhoven C. Dixon D. Dixon M. Harty L. Kempen T. Gleeson S. Moorhen
8.30am St. Bernadette's Welcomer Reader / Lector Special Minister	M-R. Auguste P. Shannon J. Gray	D. Landsberg 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 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	Team 2 B. Janus C. Beltrame L. Dal Pozzo N. Merlin J. De Mel D. Jones A. Palazzolo G. Crawford P. Boutsakis <i>No Children's Liturgy</i> Group Four

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

Names on list remain for 9 weeks (a Novena)

RECENT DEATHS: Denzil Andrews, Giuseppe Grasso, Rosa Mercogliano

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin John Regan, Dal Bellio, Giovanni Basso, Helen Beltrame, Jack Mullane, Irene McMahon, John Chisholm, Marcus Fitt, Bruno Erbrederis, Maria Erbrederis, Rosemary Harty

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 \$2,826

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION \$1,853

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



PROCLAIM 26

*Go out to the whole world;
proclaim the gospel to all creation. Mark 16:15*

In a world where many are seeking meaning, truth and belonging, are we ready to proclaim the Gospel in this moment in time?



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MARK 16:15



International Speaker:
Sherry Weddell
Founder of the
Catherine of Siena Institute

An inspiring two-day event to form, equip and send you to share Christ in your communities.
Discover the program and register at
melbournecatholic.org/proclaim26



Join world-renowned Catholic author, and expert on discipleship and mission, Sherry Weddell for Proclaim26, a two-day gathering to form, equip and send Catholics to share Jesus Christ in their communities. Proclaim26 will host formative keynote talks, inspiring real-life stories of parish renewal and practical workshops on formation, RCIA,

youth and young adult discipleship, music and more.
For the full program and to register:
<https://melbournecatholic.org/proclaim26>

*If you wish to attend, the Parish will sponsor you,
email Parish confirmation of registration*

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.

How are we to respond to the Lord's commandment to pray every day? Here is a good suggestion, but it does require practice and perseverance. You will find it extremely fruitful to stock your memory with words that God has written in human hearts, in order to reveal His love for all people. How? Memorize some Psalms and repeat them to yourself regularly. In the beginning, just choose them according to length. You will fall on some little masterpieces! (p. 27-29)

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 EARTHCARE GROUP



PLEASE BYO BAGS FOR THE BREAD AFTER WEEKEND MASSES



**We'll stop supplying the plastic bags.
We'll supply brown paper bags
for an interim period only.**

**The brown paper bags are re-usable,
BIO-degradable and compostable.**

- Be part of the plastic pollution solution.
- Care for the earth and for the poor.
The money saved if you BYO bag goes to Vinnies.

Pope Leo:

Our mission as Christians to care for creation was entrusted to us by the Lord, so that we might bring peace and reconciliation to our troubled world.

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.

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 16th July in Parish Centre MR1

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(When there is no Entrance Hymn)

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

1ST READING

Jeremiah 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"

All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error.

Then we will master him and take our revenge!"

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R/ Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. **R/**

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **R/**

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and

does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. **R/**

2ND READING

Romans 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The Word of the Lord.

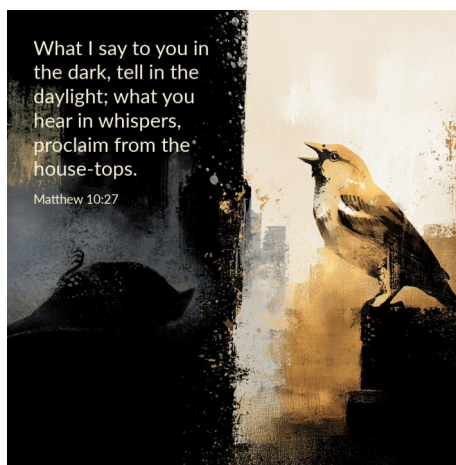
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!



THE GOSPEL

Matthew 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(When there is no Communion Hymn)

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

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: Thirteenth Sunday in OT

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42