

# 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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9 Rockbeare Grove, Ivanhoe 3079

## ST BERNADETTE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Vivienne Armarego 9499 3914

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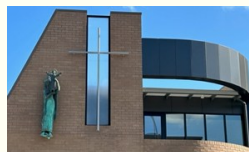
## PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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



# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

## Gospel Reflection

This week's gospel provides us with a lesson that could be well heeded in our contemporary world. Matthew relates a discourse on dealing with a grievance or sin between two 'brothers' – community members; fellow disciples. Matthew advises his audience that the first step is to try to resolve the matter privately between the offender and the one offended. This is a practice that seems to have almost disappeared today. When one person feels offended or hurt by another, it seems the last thing they do is to go and speak to the person, confront them with the hurt and try to resolve it. Soap operas and TV sitcoms promote avoidance of issues. The sub-text of so many TV shows is about lying to cover up a mistake; seeking revenge for some perceived (usually incorrect) insult; or working through others to try to deal with some hurt. If characters on these TV shows were to confront one another with a perceived hurt and seek to resolve the difference between them, then there would be no 'drama' to play out in the show. Admittedly, it doesn't make for great television, but it does make for much better relationships!

Matthew advises his community that only after a failed attempt to address an issue face to face should other members of the community become involved to further confront the offender through witnessing to their fault. The third step is to bring the person before the church community to be confronted with their actions and only after these three attempts to challenge the person fail should they be shunned. There is a very strong message of reconciliation that comes through this process. The person is given every chance to face their error and to seek amends with the one they have hurt. The whole process works towards bringing the community back together in harmony, not to seek revenge and punishment.

Greg Sunter, Liturgy Help

## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Saturday 5 September (Feria)

- 9.00am Rosary at MI (MOG Chapel)  
 9.15am Communion Service at MI (MOG Chapel) followed by morning tea  
 5.30pm Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate Church with Sacrament of Confirmation for Parish schools. Celebrant: Bishop Thinh

### Sunday 6 September (23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*Celebrant for both Masses will be Fr Barry Caldwell*

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

### Monday 7 September (Feria)

- 10.00am U3A Self Defence Class (GS)  
 1.00pm U3A Card Class (GS)

### Tuesday 8 September (The Nativity of the BVM)

- 9.15am Mass at MI (MOG Chapel)  
 10.00am Mahjong Game Group (MR2)  
 4.15pm Meditation Group (MR1)  
 7.30pm Bible Gospel Discussion Group (MR1)

### Wednesday 9 September (Feria)

- 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church with MI year 3/4 & 4/5 students  
 10am to 8pm Clergy Life & Ministry Workshop (GS)  
 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (MR1)

### Thursday 10 September (Feria)

- 9.15am Mass at MI (MOG Chapel)  
 9.45am Gospel Discussion Group & Coffee (MR1)  
 10am Interment of Ashes for Josefina Quismorio  
 10.45am Funeral for A. Febbo & L. Stromendo at MI Church  
 12noon MMC Irish Card Group Gathering (MR2)  
 7 - 9pm ALPHA Program (GS)

### Friday 11 September (Feria)

- 9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's Church  
 11am U3A Art Class (GS)  
 1.30pm U3A Reading Aloud Class (GS)

### Saturday 12 September (Feria)

- 9.00am Lauds Prayer at MI (MOG Chapel)  
 9.15am Mass at MI (MOG Chapel) followed by morning tea  
 9am to 4pm Alpha Retreat at MI (GS)  
 5.30pm Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate Church

### Sunday 13 September (24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 8.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Church  
 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<br>5 / 6 September                                                                                                                                                     | NEXT WEEKEND<br>12 / 13 Sept                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>5.30pm Mary Immaculate</b><br>Sacristan<br>Welcomer 1<br>Welcomer 2<br>Reader<br>Lector<br>Special Minister 1<br>Multimedia                                                                                                                                      | E. Ballao<br>A. Rizzo<br>T. Bui<br><i>School Children &amp; Teachers</i><br>G. Shamieh                                                                                              | L. Kempen<br>L. McCrohan<br>K. Gillespie<br>T. Barker<br>S. Bui-Rahme<br>T. Gleeson<br>E. Vandenhoven                                                           |
| <b>8.30am St. Bernadette's</b><br>Welcomer<br>Reader / Lector<br>Special Minister                                                                                                                                                                                   | J. Gray<br>C. Dixon<br>D. Dixon                                                                                                                                                     | J. Gray<br>P. Shannon<br>J. Gray                                                                                                                                |
| <b>10.00am Mary Immaculate</b><br>Hospitality<br>Sacristan<br>Welcomer 1<br>Welcomer 2<br>Reader<br>Lector<br>Special Minister 1<br>Special Minister 2<br>Special Minister 3<br>Multimedia<br>Children's Liturgy Leader<br>Children's Liturgy Assistant<br>Counters | Team 2<br>P. Verrochi<br>S. McInerney<br>F. Fernandez<br>P. Boutsakis<br>J. De Mel<br>T. Barker<br>D. Todaro<br>D. Jones<br>N. Merlin<br>Lissa Parsons<br>M. Browning<br>Group Four | Team 3<br>E. Mount<br>P. Nguyen<br>D. Curtain<br>N. Merlin<br>N & M Merlin<br><br>B. Connor<br>T. De Luise<br>H. Nguyen<br>S. Meehan<br>N. Kajkic<br>Group Five |

**NEXT MINISTRY ROSTER** is being prepared If you are going to be away during 26 Sept to 22 Nov 2026 please contact the Parish Office via email ASAP

### PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

**SICK:** Pat Lane, Janet Jelleff, Christine Exton, Fr Reece Beltrame, Julia Foster, Bernard Beriman, Pauline Cullen, Fr Paul Gurry, Robert Erbacher, Jacques, Gui Michaud, Renee Van Beelen, Domenic Masserotti, Tony De Cruz, Albert Leung, Brian Butler

*Names on list remain for 9 weeks (a Novena)*

**RECENT DEATHS:** Adelina Febbo, Lucy Stromendo

**RIP ANNIVERSARIES:** Gwen Keppel, Kath Cloonan, Charles Baker, Jim Lalor, John Michael Mullens, Alma Inverarity, Andrea Comerford, Gloria Patane, Jim Ryan, Nell Ryan, Val Wallis

**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 \$2,392

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION \$1,454

### 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



# Show Choir

Dear students, parents and carers,  
It's finally time! Show Choir is back and ready to perform for you!

Come and support our incredibly talented performers in an evening of singing, dancing and fun!

**Thursday 17 September at 11am**  
**in MI Parish Gathering Space,**  
**2-4 Waverley Av Ivanhoe**

We hope to see you there!



## Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) Victoria



If you are collecting and recycling bottles, the Parish has now been registered as a community charity group in the CDS Vic North Zone. Therefore you can select to donate your refund to The Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe.

## PARISH EARTHCARE GROUP



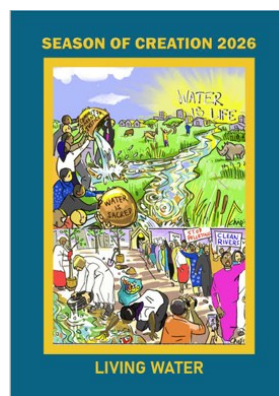
IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER  
Ezekiel 47:9, 12

**Season of Creation**  
**1 September to 4 October**

As we also celebrate **Father's Day today**, it is a good time to think about the kind of world we are leaving for our children and grandchildren. Just as we care for and nurture our families, we are also called to care for the world God has entrusted to us.

This year, we are reminded especially of the gift of water. **Water** is essential to all life, and when our rivers, oceans and waterways are polluted or threatened, we all feel the impact.

May this **Season of Creation** encourage each of us to appreciate the beauty of God's Creation and to do our part, in simple ways, to care for it for those who will come after us.



**Wishing all**  
**Fathers and**  
**Grandfathers**  
**a very**  
**happy Father's Day.**

## 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 NEWSLETTER** Go to our website on home page scroll down and click Newsletter to view

## PARISH GROUPS

**ANointing MASS & SHARED LUNCHEON** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October in Gathering Space.

**PARISH EARTHCARE GROUP** Once a month at 2pm, next 17<sup>th</sup> September in Parish Centre MR1



# TODAY'S READINGS

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(When there is no Entrance Hymn)

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> READING

Ezekiel 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R/ O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R/**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R/**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R/**

## 2<sup>ND</sup> READING

Romans 13:8-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

**Alleluia!**



## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**✠ Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.'

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(When there is no Communion Hymn)

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

## 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: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 14:7-9

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:21-35