

MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CATHOLIC PARISH



Mary Immaculate Church
4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe

St Bernadette's Church
89 Bond St, Ivanhoe



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As a Parish Community we value Inclusion, Hospitality, Service and Mission

BOOKINGS: Parish Office: 9926 2310 for use of facilities, sacramental enrolments or appointments for Marriage etc.

OUR PARISH is 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.

TEMPORARY MASS TIMES UNTIL COMPLETION OF OUR NEW PARISH CENTRE AND THE REOPENING OF MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday	6.00pm	St. Bernadette's
Sunday	9.30am	St. Bernadette's

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	9.15am	St. Bernadette's
Wednesday	9.15am	St. Bernadette's
Thursday	9.15am	St. Bernadette's
Friday	9.15am	St. Bernadette's
Saturday	9.15am	St. Bernadette's

**PLEASE CHECK TIMES BY REFERRING TO
PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR ON PAGE 2**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at St. Bernadette's
9.45am (after 9.15am Mass) & 5.30pm

BAPTISMS AND OTHER SACRAMENTS

See information on our website - BUT advertised dates, times & places for the next few months are redundant and must be confirmed by contacting Fr. Bill.

COME HOLY SPIRIT - OUR PARACLETE AND ADVOCATE

The word 'Paraclete/Advocate' comes from the world of legal dealings. It can seem a strange word but it is the image Jesus offers to emphasise we have God on our side. The Greek word is based on the word 'to call' and so it means 'one who answers the call' or one who is called on for support – thus ad-vocate. John's community was engaged in a struggle with both the Roman world and the Jewish world where Christianity had its origins. This is the context in which Jesus speaks of the Spirit as the Advocate in these struggles. The one who will answer their call, who will help and offer support.

Today, our context is different but we still have much to struggle with in a society that no longer lives out and publicly espouses Gospel values. We still need the Spirit to be on our side as we struggle to live as Jesus lived; we still need the Spirit of truth to offer guidance and counsel as we struggle with the complex moral issues raised in our times. The Gospel still needs to be given a voice through the example and words of Christian men and women supported by our Advocate, the Spirit of truth.

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IVANHOE PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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9 Rockbeare Grove, Ivanhoe 3079
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St Bernadette's Primary School
Acting Principal: Viv Armarego
53 Stanley St, Ivanhoe 3079
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As a Catholic Community we respect the Wurrundjeri 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.



PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday 13 May (Easter Feria)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's
 9.45am Reconciliation at St Bernadette's
 5.30pm Reconciliation at St Bernadette's
 6.00pm Mass at St Bernadette's

Sunday 14 May (6th Sunday of Easter)

9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's

Monday 15 May (Easter Feria)

Tuesday 16 May (Easter Feria)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's
 4.15pm Meditation Group at St Bernadette's

Wednesday 17 May (Easter Feria)

9.15am Mass at St. Bernadette's
 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council & Finance
 Committee Joint Meeting at St. Bernadette's
 Community Hall

Thursday 18 May (Easter Feria)

9.15am Mass at St. Bernadette's
 9.45am Gospel & Coffee Discussion Group at SB
 1.30pm Mass at BlueCross
 2.00pm Parish Climate Action Group meeting
 3.00pm Banyule Churches Together at St. George's
 Anglican Church

Friday 19 May (Easter Feria)

9.15am Mass at St. Bernadette's (with Grade 1/2C)

Saturday 20 May (Easter Feria)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's
 9.45am Reconciliation at St Bernadette's
 5.30pm Reconciliation at St Bernadette's
 6.00pm Mass at St Bernadette's

Sunday 21 May (The Ascension of the Lord)

9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's

ROSTERS: Because of the delay in moving to Mary Immaculate please note minor changes to the Liturgy Roster. Please see amended roster on page 2 of the weekly newsletter. The weekly newsletter can be viewed on our website home page from about 2pm each Friday by going to www.melbcatholic.org/ivanhoe

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 13/14 May	NEXT WEEKEND 20/21 May
6pm St Bernadette's Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Lector Special Minister Multimedia	J. Gray M. Gratton D. Landsberg M. Gratton T. Nibali S. Moorhen	J. Gray C. Dixon D. Dixon T. Gleeson T. Gleeson F. Callinan
9.30am St Bernadette's Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister Multimedia	A. Bhaskara M. Chiu B. Connor T. Barker T. Barker D. Jones N. Merlin	R. Erbacher L. Dal Pozzo R. Erbacher P. Boutsakis L. Dal Pozzo R. De Silva K. Bator

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

SICK: Dal Bellio, Fr Reece Beltrame, Stefanie Cremasco, John Ryan, Giovannina Pesavento, Svetka & Michael Vukic, Christine Lane

RECENT DEATHS:

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Franco Greco, Elmo Pertile, Anselmo Dri, Matt Ryan, Teresa O'Donnell, James Gleeson, Herbert Ward, Jan Dalton, Florence Quinane, Vilma Aguda, Stephanie Coldwell, Gabrielle White, Judith Rule

NAMES OF THE SICK & THE DEAD for inclusion in newsletter must be sent to the parish office by Thursday 10am. Names on sick list remain for 9 weeks (a Novena) unless otherwise advised. For privacy reasons people must give their permission before their names can be included.

NOTE: PARISH OFFICE TELEPHONE LINE

Currently our temporary Parish Office does not have a telephone, as the line has been relocated to our new office. But you can still call our number and leave a message and we will return your call. If possible email the Office with any enquires: ivanhoe@cam.org.au or phone Fr. Bill's mobile 0427 879 733



CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY APPEAL

Thank you for your supporting the annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal and the Church's pastoral work in prisons, hospitals, etc. A total of \$620.10 was raised.

NEWS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER

All items for the parish newsletter and names for the Prayers of the Community must be submitted to the parish office by 10am on a Thursday to ensure publication.

MASS COUNT

During May the Catholic Church throughout Australia will conduct its annual Mass count. Do not be surprised by a member of the congregation wandering up and down the aisle counting heads at Mass during May.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH Collection	Envelopes: \$983	PRESBYTERY Collection	Envelopes: \$808
	Loose: \$221		Loose: \$220
	EFT: \$1,306		EFT: \$369
Total (Parish Account)	\$2,510	Total (Presbytery Account)	\$1,397

PARISH CLIMATE ACTION GROUP

What are you doing on Wednesday 17 May, 4 – 6pm?

Take some Action at home!

Laudato Si' is the encyclical letter Pope Francis wrote to all of us in 2015. Early in the letter he says "our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, ... cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life." To heal the earth, and ourselves, the letter calls us to change our ways, to undergo an ecological conversion and learn to live a life of integral ecology, a much greater oneness with nature, with God's beautiful nature in which we belong.

To celebrate Laudato Si' week this year, 16 – 24 May, Catholic Earthcare Australia is hosting an online 'Action' event on **Wednesday 17 May, 4 - 6pm**. The theme for Laudato Si' week this year is **Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity** - and there's no better way to have hope and give hope than through action! In the 2 hour event, participants will engage in 10 actions designed to help bring forth an integral ecology and care for creation. All 10 actions are in some way inspired by Laudato Si' and can be done from the comfort of your own home. It's a free online zoom event but bookings are essential.

To book, visit, <https://www.trybooking.com/CHVPE>

REFLECTION FOR MOTHER'S DAY

**'We remind our children
of the need to use their gifts for others,
to serve and seek solace through prayer.**

**As they become young adults,
I enjoy watching them discern decisions
and make choices of faith,
significant others and career paths.**

This is their journey.

**As a mother,
I have learnt to pray for them
and accompany them.'**

*Associate Professor Natasha Michael
on the journey of motherhood*

PARISH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Mother of God Church Memorials

There were over 25 small memorial plaques around the Mother of God Church that we have saved with the intention of incorporating them into the Mother of God Chapel in our redevelopment. These plaques are of various sizes and materials. We had considered mounting them on backing board but the result is out of character with the architecture of the Chapel. What is proposed is a single large memorial plaque with the wording of the individual small plaques engraved onto it. The format of the plaque will be in keeping with the style of the new development and retain the intention and memories of the originals.

It would be headed, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH MEMORIALS 1956 – 2022 and mounted prominently at the entrance to the Chapel. If you would like to discuss this proposal, could you please contact Fr Bill.

Pat Kelly
Project Manager

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Children not attending our parish schools who wish to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation need to submit their registration to the parish office by 16 June. Information packs are available for download from the parish website or from the parish office.

NEW MASS CARDS



For those who wish to follow the words of the Mass, especially visitors, non-Catholics, those for whom English is a second language, or others unfamiliar with the words of the Mass, there are new Mass Cards available at the back of the church next to the weekly newsletters.

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1ST READING Acts 8:5-8,14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R/ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

R/

'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men.

R/

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **R/**

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me.

R/

2ND READING 1 Peter 3:15-18

A reading from the 1st letter of St Peter

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 14:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave your orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

— LIVE IN LOVE

Throughout the gospel of John, we are reminded of the enduring relationship between Jesus and the Father. A number of times, Jesus announces that he and the Father are one. In today's passage, Jesus also says to the disciples that they can share in this relationship of love. When Jesus speaks about anyone who 'loves' him, he speaks about anyone who lives by his message and seeks to be like him. Anyone who does that will share in the love that exists between the Father and the Son. That invitation is open for each of us today as well.

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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 Ascension of the Lord
1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20