

MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CATHOLIC PARISH



Parish Centre & Mary Immaculate Church
Cnr Waverley Ave & Upper Heidelberg Rd, 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.

OUR NEW PARISH CENTRE CHAPEL

DEDICATED TO THE MOTHER OF GOD

IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

DURING OFFICE HOURS TUE - FRI 9AM - 2PM

PLEASE ENTER THE CHAPEL VIA THE PARISH OFFICE
ON UPPER HEIDELBERG RD



This is the Day the Lord has made: Let us Rejoice and be glad in it!

We may have begun to wonder if the day would ever come - but here we are - this weekend we have taken possession of our new Parish Centre and will offer Mass together in the newly restored Mary Immaculate Church.

Our celebrations this weekend, while truly joyous, are deliberately low key. We will have our major celebrations, and an opportunity to offer thanks both to God and to all who have helped us along this journey, when the Archbishop is with us to bless and officially open our Parish Centre on Sunday 1 October at the 10.00am Mass.

Projects typically go through three phases, being the development of the client's requirements, the building or construction period and then use of the facility. The first step in moving from phase two to phase three occurred last Wednesday, when we had volunteers attend a familiarisation session in preparation for our first Masses this weekend. Following the 5:30pm Mass Saturday and the 10:00am Mass Sunday this weekend, there will be the opportunity to tour the redevelopment. Volunteers will be located in key positions to answer your questions and provide feedback to us. Features of the project are detailed in a booklet that will be available after each Mass. We will also mark the occasion with a sausage sizzle and some drinks in our Gathering Space. Phase three applies from now on, using the facility for which it was designed: nurturing and promoting our faith and witnessing to the wider community through our values of inclusion, hospitality, service and mission.

The journey is not over - it is just beginning!

Pat Kelly
Project Manager

Fr. Bill Edebohls
Parish Priest

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 Lady Chapel (except when there is a school Mass). Please enter the chapel via the Parish Office on Upper Heidelberg Rd.

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at Mary Immaculate
9.45am in the Chapel (after 9.15am Mass)

IVANHOE PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St Bernadette's Primary School

Principal: Vivienne Armarego

53 Stanley St, Ivanhoe West 3079

Phone: 9499 3914

Mary Immaculate Primary School

Principal: Veronica Antrim

9 Rockbeare Grove, Ivanhoe 3079

Phone: 9497 1827

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 5 August (Feria)

9.15am Mass at St. Bernadette's
 9.45am Reconciliation at St. Bernadette's
 5.30pm Mass at Mary Immaculate followed by Sausage Sizzle

Sunday 6 August (Feast of the Transfiguration)

8.30am Mass at St. Bernadette's
 10.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate followed by Sausage Sizzle

Monday 7 August (Feria)

Tuesday 8 August (St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)
 4.15am Meditation Group at Parish Centre

Wednesday 9 August (Feria)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)

Thursday 10 August (St Lawrence)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)
 9.45am Gospel & Coffee Discussion Group at Parish Centre

Friday 11 August (St Clare)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's

Saturday 12 August (Feria)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)
 9.45am Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate
 10.30am Orientation for our Hospitality Teams
 5.30pm Mass at Mary Immaculate

Sunday 13 August (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8.30am Mass at St. Bernadette's
 10.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday 15 August - Assumption of the BVM

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)
 11.45am Mass at St. Bernadette's with our school children from SB
 7.00pm Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)

Thursday 24 August

9.15am Confirmation Retreat Day at our Parish Centre

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 5 / 6 August	NEXT WEEKEND 12 / 13 August
5.30pm Mary Immaculate Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister Multimedia	--- E. McCrohan S. Moorhen S. Moorhen C. Bellio T. Nibali J. Chiera	--- D. Dixon --- --- C. Dixon T. Bui F. Callinan
8.30am St. Bernadette's Welcomer Lector Special Minister	Volunteers on the day	D. Landsberg D. Landsberg T. Nibali
10.00am Mary Immaculate Hospitality Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister Multimedia	Volunteers A. Bhaskara T. Tee A. Pegoraro T. Barker K. Bator P. Boutsakis J. Chiera	Team 1 R. Erbacher A. Barro B. Connor P. Boutsakis L. Dal Pozzo B. Connor R. De Silva

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

SICK: Gina Bui, Dal Bellio, Fr Reece Beltrame, Stefanie Cremasco, Svetka & Michael Vukic, John Rankin, Debbie Hainsworth, Asja Jaksic, Beth Mullens, Julia

RECENT DEATHS: Patricia Shannon, Christine François, Roberto Cacciola.

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Reg Grisotto, Shirley Aguda, Mario Barro, Anna Bona, Claire Long, Daisy Gray, Margaret Pinkney, Christian Bontemps, Santo Diliberto

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.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Our annual special collection to support the work of Catholic Mission will be taken up after each Mass this weekend. This year's collection is to support their work in Timor-Leste.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH Collection
 Envelopes: \$1,541
 Loose: \$277
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$1,306
Total (Parish Account) \$3,124

PRESBYTERY Collection
 Envelopes: \$976
 Loose: \$278
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$369
Total (Presbytery Account) \$1,623

THREE WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

- Use our Weekly Offering Envelopes (contact the Parish Office)
- Online via your Credit Card: go to our website www.melbcatholic.org/ivanhoe click on **Donate**
- Direct Debit: Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe
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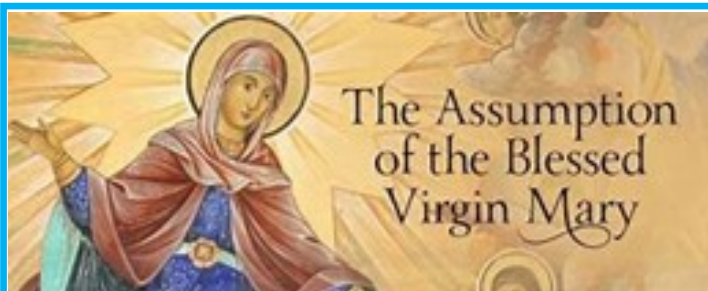




St Mary of the Cross Mackillop

Never see a need without doing something about it.

**Tuesday
8th August
9.15am Mass
This will be
the first Mass
celebrated in our
new Lady Chapel
(Dedicated to the
Mother of God)**



**The Assumption
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

**Tuesday 15th August
9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)
11.45am Mass at St. Bernadette's
with our school children from SB
7.00pm Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)**

PRESBYTERY & PARISH OFFICE

Fr. Bill & Robyn will move into the new Presbytery on Monday. The new Parish Office will open on Tuesday. The entry to the Office (and the Chapel) is on Upper Heidelberg Rd.

ORIENTATION FOR HOSPITALITY TEAMS

Our new hospitality teams are providing tea and coffee after the 10.00am Mass each Sunday. There will be an orientation session for volunteers on Saturday 12 October at 10.30am. If you are interested in joining one of the teams email Fr. Bill and come along to the orientation session.

LITURGY ROSTER

A new Ministry Roster has been issued because of the change of Mass times. Volunteers should have received the new roster by email. Hard copies are available at the back of the church.

PARISH CENTRE GUIDE BOOK

A Guide Book to our new Parish Centre has been produced. Make sure you pick up your copy after Mass.

The Effects of Climate Change on Wildlife and Landscapes how do we respond faithfully to the challenge?

The Climate Action Group of the Banyule Network of Uniting Churches is hosting a presentation and discussion led by two senior scientists who have devoted their careers to conserving Nature.



Prof Andrew Bennett and Prof Michael Clark will share their understanding of some of the current challenges to the natural world posed by climate change and how they, as Christians, see this connecting with their faith and their responsibility to care for the planet.

Presentations will be followed by time for questions and discussion.

Date and Time: Tuesday 8th August, 7.30-9pm

Venue: Cross Generation Uniting Church, Cnr Edwin and St Hellier Streets, Heidelberg Heights

AND ONLINE via the following link on Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2356821947>

PARISH CLIMATE ACTION GROUP

Our new, transformed church ... and transforming our hearts and minds.

Alleluja alleluja. After a long wait, this weekend we've moved into our renewed Mary Immaculate Church. Hopefully this can be a time for some renewal of our selves too. Currently in our Catholic church here on earth, a significant form of renewal is through our **ecological conversion**. Pope Francis talks about it a lot in 'Laudato Si' and you can find many explanations if you google it. Ecological conversion is a conversion to a new way of understanding our earth-world and hence a new way of acting and living in it. It's not just a conversion at a point in time but an ongoing transformation of HEART AND MIND towards a deeper spiritual and respectful understanding of our common earth-home, of all of God's creation in nature and thus living our lives to protect it more fully than we have.

Some tips this week towards ecological conversion: Watch the zoom session advertised in this newsletter on Tuesday August 8; Watch 'War on Waste' on the ABC and act on what you learn (The third and final episode is on Tuesday but you could watch them all on iview); Watch the simple, meaningful 5 minute video explaining ecological conversion at

<https://eco-catholic.com/ecological-conversion/>

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TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

A reading from the book of Daniel

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R/ The Lord is king,
the most high over all the earth.**

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. **R/**

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. **R/**

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits. **R/**

2ND READING 2 Peter 1:16-19

A reading from the second letter of St Peter

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this

ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.

Alleluia!



THE GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my

Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

Jesus' transfiguration was a physical transformation that was able to be witnessed by his disciples. In our lives we have many transforming moments but they are rarely as physically obvious to others as Jesus' transfiguration. Sometimes we fail to recognise a transformative event until well after the fact – sometimes years later. It might be nice if our clothes began to shine white whenever something significant and transformative was happening to us! It might help us to pay attention to the important and life-changing moments of our lives instead of letting them slip by!

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: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9,11-13

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33