

# 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

## PARISH OFFICE & ADMINISTRATOR

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## KOREAN CHAPLAIN

**Fr. Joseph Youn**

***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.

## Supporting Safe Communities

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2023  
10 SEPTEMBER



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people.

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

|                 |                |                         |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>5.30pm</b>  | <b>Mary Immaculate</b>  |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>8.30am</b>  | <b>St. Bernadette's</b> |
|                 | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Mary Immaculate</b>  |

## 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.

|                  |               |                         |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>9.15am</b> | <b>Mary Immaculate</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>9.15am</b> | <b>Mary Immaculate</b>  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>9.15am</b> | <b>Mary Immaculate</b>  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>9.15am</b> | <b>St. Bernadette's</b> |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>9.15am</b> | <b>Mary Immaculate</b>  |

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

## SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK

1st Wednesday each month

(except school holidays)

12 Noon Mass at Mary Immaculate  
followed by luncheon

## EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

1st Friday each month

Following 9.15am Mass at St. Bernadette's

## SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS AND THE BLESSING & OPENING OF OUR NEW PARISH CENTRE

by the Most Rev. Peter A. Comensoli  
Archbishop of Melbourne

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2023 AT 10.00AM**

**MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH**  
**4 WAVERLEY AVE, IVANHOE**

**FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS**

**TO ASSIST WITH CATERING RSVP BY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**USE THE SHEETS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH  
TO RECORD YOUR RSVP**

**OR EMAIL [ivanhoe@cam.org.au](mailto:ivanhoe@cam.org.au) or 9926 2310**

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 8.30AM MASS  
AT ST. BERNADETTE'S ON THIS DAY**

**PARISH CENTRE COMMUNITY OPEN DAY**  
**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 10.30AM—2.00PM**  
**AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE WIDER COMMUNITY  
TO VISIT OUR PARISH CENTRE  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE, TEA & COFFEE**

## 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 9 September (Feria)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)  
 9.45am Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate  
 5.30pm Mass at Mary Immaculate  
 6.30pm Altar Servers' Practice for Confirmation Mass

### Sunday 10 September (23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

### Monday 11 September (Feria)

### Tuesday 12 September (Feria)

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

### Wednesday 13 September (St John Chrysostom)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church with  
 MI school Children  
 5.00pm Choir Practice  
 6.00pm Parish Confirmation Mass

### Thursday 14 September (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

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

### Friday 15 September (Our Lady of Sorrows)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's (with School Children)

### Saturday 16 September (Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)  
 9.45am Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate  
 5.30pm Mass at Mary Immaculate

### Sunday 17 September (24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8.30am Mass at St. Bernadette's  
 10.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate  
 12noon Baptism

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sunday 1 October

10.00am Mass for the Blessing and Official Opening of  
 our Parish Centre by the Archbishop of  
 Melbourne

### Sunday 8 October

2.00pm Parish Holy Land Pilgrimage Reunion

### Saturday 21 October

10.30am—2.00pm Parish Centre Community Open Day

| MASS<br>ROSTERS                                                                                                                       | THIS WEEKEND<br>9 / 10 September                                                                      | NEXT WEEKEND<br>16/17 September                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5.30pm Mary Immaculate<br>Sacristan<br>Welcomer<br>Reader / Lector<br>Special Minister<br>Multimedia                                  | J. Gray<br>L. Dal Pozzo<br>P. Shannon<br>T. Gleeson<br>S. Moorhen                                     | Jim Gray<br>C. Dixon<br>L. Dal Pozzo<br>A. Rizzo<br>G. Shamieh                                   |
| 8.30am St. Bernadette's<br>Welcomer<br>Reader / Lector<br>Special Minister                                                            | D. Landsberg<br>D. Landsberg<br>T. Nibali                                                             | E. McCrohan<br>D. Todaro<br>D. Todaro                                                            |
| 10.00am Mary Immaculate<br>Hospitality<br>Sacristan<br>Welcomer 1<br>Welcomer 2<br>Reader<br>Lector<br>Special Minister<br>Multimedia | Team 5<br>P. Verrocchi<br>P. Nguyen<br>A. Pegoraro<br>A. Coonan<br>T. Barker<br>B. Janus<br>H. Nguyen | Team 1<br>E. Ballao<br>T. Tee<br>E. Ballao<br>A. McKern<br>P. Boutsakis<br>D. Jones<br>E. Ballao |

## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

**SICK:** Dal Bellio, Fr Reece Beltrame, Stefanie Cremasco, Svetka & Michael Vukic, Debbie Hainsworth, Asja Jaksic, Anthony Clifford, John Daly, Concetta Valente, David Butler, John Kontos, Julia, Clarko

**RECENT DEATHS:** Franco Paron

**RIP ANNIVERSARIES:** Ester, John & Louis Zahra, Mary Clark, Eric Jamieson, Sharon Short, Vince Mazzina, Andrew Saleba, Alma Inverarity, Jim Ryan, Winifred O'Keefe, Lawrence Thrum

**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.

## Friends of the Carmelite Nuns of Kew

Invite you to our

## ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON & FASHION PARADE

By Chapter One @230 Boutique

Friday 13 October 2023 at 11.30am

RACV City Club - Level 17, 501 Bourke St Melb

Tickets \$145 RSVP 22 September

Enquiries Brenda Reed—0402 486 455

or speak to Pia Boutsakis

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

**PARISH Collection** Envelopes: \$758  
 Loose: \$484  
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$1,306  
**Total (Parish Account) \$2,548**

**PRESBYTERY Collection** Envelopes: \$703  
 Loose: \$485  
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$369  
**Total (Presbytery Account) \$1,557**

## 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](http://www.melbcatholic.org/ivanhoe) click on **Donate**
- Direct Debit: Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe  
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## PARISH GARDENING GROUP

If you would like to be a part of our Parish Centre gardening group and help maintain and care for our new gardens please email or phone the parish office and leave your name and contact details. [ivanhoe@cam.org.au](mailto:ivanhoe@cam.org.au) or 99262310.



## BLESSING AND OFFICIAL OPENING OF OUR PARISH CENTRE - SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

The Archbishop will be with us to celebrate Mass and bless our new Parish Centre on Sunday 1 October - see details on front page. To assist with catering for the refreshments after Mass please put your name and numbers attending on the sheets in the church narthex.

## SPECIAL CHOIR REHEARSALS

Singers are invited to join the parish choir and come along to special rehearsals for the Mass for the Blessing of the Parish Centre. Rehearsals will be held in Mary Immaculate Church.



**Saturday 23 September 10.00am**  
**Tuesday 26 September 7.30pm**

## SHARING OUR PILGRIMAGE

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
**2.00pm – 4.00pm**  
**in the Parish Centre**  
**Gathering Space**



Parishioners are invited to join in a reunion of our Parish Holy Land Pilgrims. An opportunity to engage in reflections and experiences from some of our pilgrims together with a photo presentation of the Holy Land and the Parish Pilgrimage. All welcome.

## THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

Many thanks to all who supported last week's special collection for the Priest's Retirement Fund. Our total collection \$2,466.

## PARISH CLIMATE ACTION GROUP

**A TIME FOR COMMITMENT TO  
CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION**

Throughout the month of September, and particularly next weekend we, together with many other Catholic parishes in Australia, are celebrating the Season of Creation. This is the ecumenical season of prayer and action for our common home and a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, ecological conversion and commitment together.

To assist your engagement in this season we are offering a beautiful booklet, "Our common home - A guide to caring for our living planet". The aim of the booklet is to inform, inspire hope and stimulate debate and action. It is a resource of the Laudato si' action platform and was published jointly by the Vatican and the Stockholm Environment Institute.

Those of us who have seen the booklet are very impressed with its quality and action orientation. It is highly recommended for you/your family.

We have had a moderate supply of the booklets printed for each person or family of our parish. They will be distributed after Mass on Saturday 16th September and Sunday 17 September. The booklet will also be available on our parish website.

We are asking you for a contribution, of whatever you can afford, to cover the cost of printing. Additional copies will be available in the narthex of the church with a donation box for contributions.

## SEASON OF CREATION ART DISPLAY

Children from our Parish Schools have a display of their art in the narthex of Mary Immaculate Church. Their art is based on this year's theme for the Season of Creation: *"Let justice roll on like a river, and righteousness and peace like an ever-flowing stream."* Amos 5.24.

## A Safeguarding Sunday Message:

'The effective protection of minors and a commitment to ensure their human and spiritual development, in keeping with the dignity of the human person, are integral parts of the Gospel message that the Church and all members of the faithful are called to spread throughout the world.' Pope Francis

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## 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

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself."

Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

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 or sister does something wrong, go and have it out with them alone, between your two selves.

If they listen to you, you have won back your brother or sister. If they do not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if they refuse to listen to these, report it to the community; and if they refuse to listen to the community, treat them 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.**

### REFLECTION

#### LIVING THE GOSPEL

##### — FACING THE ISSUE

It can be very difficult when we feel that someone has hurt us to actually go and speak to them about how we are feeling. It is so much easier to revel in our hurt or seek payback for the hurt. Sometimes we feel that we might ruin a friendship by speaking to our friend about a way in which they have hurt us. But a hurt that goes unaddressed will continue to hurt and will probably be repeated. This week's gospel reminds us of the need to challenge our friends when they hurt us but it also reminds us that when we have hurt others we need to be challenged about it and called to account for our actions.

### 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 Ordinary Time**

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

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

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