

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

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
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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)

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK

1st Wednesday each month
(except school holidays)
12 Noon Mass at Mary Immaculate
followed by luncheon

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

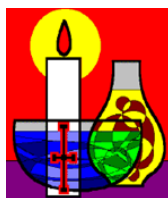
1st Friday each month
Following 9.15am Mass at St. Bernadette's

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE!

Nearly 60 years after The Beatles sang 'All you need is love' as Britain's contribution to Our World, the first live global television link, former Beatle Sir Paul McCartney has been entrancing Australian audiences on his current Got Back Tour. At the time of Our World (July 1967), countries were embroiled in numerous conflicts, not the least the Vietnam War. Despite the daily reports of deaths, injuries, refugees and hardships, people were united in their wish for peace – 'All you need is love'.

Once again the world is experiencing horrific conflicts, and it seems there's little appetite to work for peace and justice. Yet, there is always hope and love. In today's Mass readings the theme uniting the readings is love. The unity between the love of God and love of neighbour, goes to the heart of the Christian faith.

Pope Francis has recently been holding up the calling of St Therese of Lisieux to 'be love' and has invited us to work for peace by taking part in a day of pray, penance and fasting on Fridays. We must never give up on love for God and for our neighbour.



MASS & ANOINTING of the Sick & Aged

Wednesday 1 November at 12noon
Mary Immaculate Church
followed by shared luncheon

Corner Waverley Ave & Upper Heidelberg Rd
Bring a plate of lunch to share

Invite those you know to be sick or housebound who might like
to attend and offer them a ride to Mass and Lunch

An initiative of our Parish Outreach Group

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 28 October (*Saints Simon & Jude*)

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

Sunday 29 October (*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

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

Monday 30 October (*Feria*)

Tuesday 31 October (*Feria*)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (in Church) with St Bernadette school children
 11.30am Rosary & Funeral Mass for Enza Cacciola
 4.15am Meditation Group at Parish Centre

Wednesday 1 November (*All Saints' Day*)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (in Church) with MI School Children (Grades 3, 4 & 5)
 12noon Anointing Mass & Luncheon (MI Church)
 7.00pm Contemplative Reading Group - Parish Centre

Thursday 2 November (*All Souls' Day*)

9.15am Requiem Mass at Mary Immaculate (Church)
 9.45am Gospel & Coffee Discussion in Parish Centre
 7.00pm Requiem Mass at Mary Immaculate (Church)

Friday 3 November (*Feria*)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's (with Grade 3/4)
 9.45am Exposition & Benediction at St Bernadette's
 7.00pm Men's Fellowship Group at Parish Centre

Saturday 4 November (*Saint Charles Borromeo*)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)
 9.45am Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate
 10.30am Baptism Preparation Session
 5.30pm Mass at Mary Immaculate

Sunday 5 November (*31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

Special Collection: Mission Sunday

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday 15 November

7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council

Thursday 16 November

2.00pm Climate Change Meeting



Join us for Coffee after Mass

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 28/29 October	NEXT WEEKEND 4/5 November
5.30pm Mary Immaculate Sacristan Welcomer Reader / Lector Special Minister Multimedia	J. Gray L. Dal Pozzo P. Shannon T. Bui F. Callinan	J. Gray C. Dixon A. Coonan J. Gray S. Moorhen
8.30am St. Bernadette's Welcomer Reader / Lector Special Minister	D. Dixon C. Dixon T. Nibali	D. Landsberg D. Landsberg D. Landsberg
10.00am Mary Immaculate Hospitality Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister Multimedia	Team 1 P. Verrocchi A. Rizzo A. Barro A. McKern E. Mount A. Bhaskara R. De Silva	Team 2 E. Ballao E. Ballao L. Dal Pozzo M. Sibillin P. Boutsakis J. Chiera

LITURGY ROSTER

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

CHRISTMAS LITURGY ROSTER

To assist in preparing the Christmas roster there is a sign up sheet in the church foyer - please sign up for the Christmas Masses you are able to assist at.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

SICK: Dal Bellio, Fr Reece Beltrame, Stefanie Cremasco, Svetka & Michael Vukic, Debbie Hainsworth, Asja Jaksic, Anthony Clifford, David Butler, Bernie Jowett, Betty Dolzan, Lyn Blackburn, Pat Lane, Julia

RECENT DEATHS:

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Marcelo Bacarissas, Anneliese Baum, Filippina Nibali, Leonard Matuszak, Jack Duffy, Brendan McCarthy

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.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

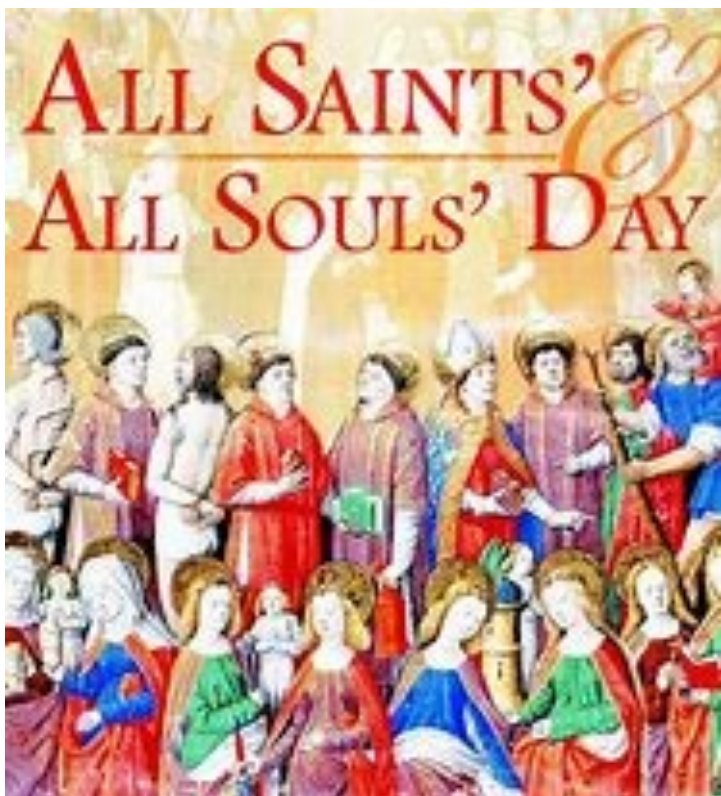
PARISH Collection
 Envelopes: \$593
 Loose: \$387
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$1,306
Total (Parish Account) \$2,286

PRESBYTERY Collection
 Envelopes: \$508
 Loose: \$387
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$439
Total (Presbytery Account) \$1,334

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**
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ALL SAINTS' DAY Wednesday November 1st

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate

12 Noon Mass and Anointing of the Sick
at Mary Immaculate
(followed by luncheon)

ALL SOULS' DAY Thursday November 2nd

9.15am Requiem Mass at Mary Immaculate

7.00pm Requiem Mass at Mary Immaculate



GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance to the people affected by the conflict.



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PARISH CLIMATE ACTION GROUP

How to Respond Faithfully to Climate Change

(Extract from a talk given by Michael Clarke, Emeritus Professor of Zoology and past head of Life Sciences at La Trobe University, and a Fellow of ISCAST-Christianity and Science in Conversation. August 2023)

"Care of the environment is not an optional activity for a Christian, it's a responsibility."

1. **Earth belongs to God, not us.** We are just very fortunate tenants, not owner/occupiers (Psalm 24:1)

We have a God-given responsibility to **Care for the Earth** (Genesis 2:15). Care of the environment is not an optional activity for a Christian, it's a responsibility, just as caring for the "widows and the orphans and the sojourners in your land" is a responsibility.

2. **Thou shalt not steal** (Exodus 20:15) Shirking our responsibility of care for the Earth, ruthlessly exploiting the resources of the planet and depriving others of its bounty, is stealing from our neighbours, or from future generations.

3. **Love your neighbour as yourself** (Matthew 22:39) Who is my neighbour?

We are connected, via processes in the natural world, with many neighbours near and far, the flow of water along rivers, the flow of gases in the atmosphere. What I do and how I care for creation where I am, can potentially affect many neighbours for good or for bad, near or far. If I am to "love my neighbour as myself", then I can't walk past on the other side of the street, hoping someone else will clean up the mess.

When young people or grandchildren ask "What are you doing to address climate change? what will your answer be?"

CONTEMPLATIVE READING GROUP

Join us to explore listening and attending with the ear of the heart on Wednesday 1st of November, 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Enter via Parish Office in Upper Heidelberg Rd. All welcome.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Open invite to the men of the parish to share drinks, food and fellowship. BYO drinks + \$10. 7.00pm on Friday 3rd November at Mary Immaculate Parish Centre.

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TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(When there is no Entrance Hymn)

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

1ST READING Exodus 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R/ I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R/**

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **R/**

2ND READING 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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!**

THE GOSPEL Matthew 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(When there is no Communion Hymn)

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

REFLECTION

The command 'to love one's neighbour as oneself' occurs already in Lev 19:18. Down the ages there have been many interpretations as to what loving other human beings 'as oneself' might mean. In biblical terms, as the First Reading suggests, it seems to imply putting oneself - at least imaginatively - in the neighbour's shoes and asking what then would I really want, how would I like to be treated. Better still, perhaps, it means taking pains to find out from the neighbour what exactly their desire might be. This is the point, surely, of all those biblical reminders to Israel of what it was like when they were slaves in Egypt, strangers and wanderers in a foreign land. All truly effective works of charity and justice begin from a similar base, from com-*passion* ('experiencing with') in the deepest sense.

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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: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12