

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
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)

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

SYNOD REPORT: A CHURCH THAT INVOLVES EVERYONE AND IS CLOSE TO WORLD'S WOUNDS

The Synthesis Report at the conclusion of the 16th General Assembly of the Synod on Synodality calls for a [Church that involves everyone](#) and is close to the world's wounds. This report is divided into a preface and three parts, and traces the path for the second session in 2024. The Synod assembly reaffirmed an 'openness to listening and accompanying all'. The document explained synodality went hand in hand with mission and the report also devoted ample space to the poor. Among its many concerns, the report renewed its invitation to hear and accompany 'people who feel marginalised or excluded from the Church because of their marriage status, identity or sexuality'.

The Report can be accessed on our website on the **News & Views** page www.melbcatholic.org/ivanhoe



Pope Francis with some of the women participating in the synodal assembly

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 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

Monday 6 November (*Feria*)

Tuesday 7 November (*Feria*)

Parish Office will be closed Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

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

Wednesday 8 November (*Feria*)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)

Thursday 9 November

(The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

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

Friday 10 November (*St Leo The Great*)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's (with Grades 1/2 & 5/6)

Saturday 11 November (*St Martin of Tours*)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)
 followed by coffee & Sacristans' Guild
 9.45am Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate
 5.30pm Mass at Mary Immaculate

Sunday 12 November (*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

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

Tuesday 21 November

1.00pm Safeguarding Committee Meeting

22 November at 7.30pm & 28 November at 10am

Safeguarding Training for all parish volunteers



Join us for Coffee after Mass

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 4 / 5 November	NEXT WEEKEND 11/12 November
5.30pm Mary Immaculate Sacristan Welcomer Reader / Lector Special Minister Multimedia	J. Gray C. Dixon A. Coonan J. Gray S. Moorhen	J. Gray D. Dixon L. Dal Pozzo T. Gleeson G. Shamieh
8.30am St. Bernadette's Welcomer Reader / Lector Special Minister	D. Landsberg D. Landsberg D. Landsberg	E. McCrohan C. Dixon T. Nibali
10.00am Mary Immaculate Hospitality Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister Multimedia	Team 2 E. Ballao E. Ballao L. Dal Pozzo M. Sibillin P. Boutsakis J. Chiera	Team 3 A. Bhaskara B. Connor N. Merlin D. Todaro B. Connor E. Ballao



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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, Lyn Blackburn, Pat Lane, Julia

RECENT DEATHS:

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Jonathon Lim, Josephine Lee, Bryan McEvey, Tom & Dympna Reid, Win Overton, Brian Overton, Maria Basilone, Pamela Benton

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: \$744
 Loose: \$327
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$1,306
Total (Parish Account) \$2,377

PRESBYTERY Collection Envelopes: \$575
 Loose: \$327
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$439
Total (Presbytery Account) \$1,341

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
 Parish Offering: BSB. 083 347 Ac. 59005 4163 Presbytery Offering: BSB. 083 347 Ac. 46806 0279



CHILD SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSIONS

Wednesday 22 November @ 7.30pm

or Tuesday 28 November @ 10am

Under the Archdiocesan Safeguarding of Children protocols, parish volunteers, and all who have a parish leadership role, must have a current Working with Children Check. In addition, they must now undertake a one hour training session and sign a Code of Conduct. This must then be renewed every three years.

The training session can be done online or it can be done in a parish group session. Our Parish Safeguarding Committee has arranged for two training sessions to be held in our Parish Centre Gathering Space on Wednesday 22 November at 7.30pm and on Tuesday 28 November at 10am.

Parish volunteers and those in parish leadership roles can choose to attend either one of these sessions to complete their required training or complete the training at home online.

Next week a personal request to complete this training will be emailed or sent to every parish volunteer and those in parish leadership roles.

VATICAN SECRETARY FOR RELATIONS WITH STATES TO VISIT MELBOURNE

VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY MOST REV PAUL GALLAGHER

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Vatican, Archbishop Comensoli is pleased to welcome His Excellency Most Rev Paul Gallagher and the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia – His Excellency Most Rev Charles Balvo to Melbourne. Archbishops Comensoli, Gallagher and Balvo, together with clergy of the Archdiocese, will celebrate Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Thursday 9 November, 5.30pm. All are welcome to attend.



St. Pius X Parish Fair

Sunday 19 November

8.30am - 2.00pm

419 waterdate Rd. Heidelberg West

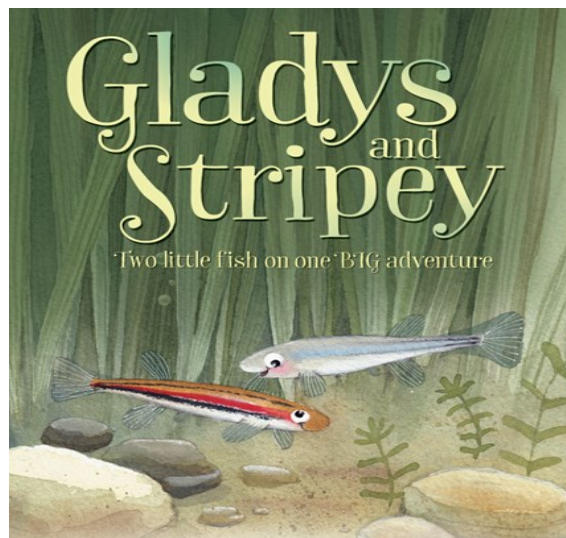
Market Stalls, Balloon Artist,

Face painting,

Sausage Sizzle & Devonshire Tea

PARISH CLIMATE ACTION GROUP A FISHY STORY

The children and teachers at St Bernadette's are very enthusiastic about what they can do to take care of the ENVIRONMENT and maintain its SUSTAINABILITY. Their teacher, Maree Sier-Trentin encourages them to note season changes - watching a worm or a spider's web. But the children are not just observers. For 'Clean Up Australia Day', the years 3 and 4 children worked with the Park Rangers in nearby Darebin Creek - a tributary of the Yarra - removing rubbish from this waterway. Maree said the children were 'bursting with pride' about the number of things they removed and were astounded at how much rubbish ended up there in the first place.



With the children so aware of the local waterway, Maree read a book to them: It was called "*Gladys and Stripey: Two little fish on one BIG Adventure*". The topic was inspired by a fish and river scientist, John and written by local Banyule author Michele Gierck. Each double page spread introduces environmental concepts as primary school readers follow the journey of two little native fish after heavy rain. The children were thrilled to win the competition for the most creative action-orientated response to the book, and were invited to visit the creek to meet scientist John. He explained how fish surveys were carried out and how important it was to have this information. The children were fascinated by the idea of 'fish ladders'. Who ever heard of a fish climbing a ladder? But they learned they were needed for the fish to move up and down steep inclines - maybe even moving from the Darebin Creek to the Yarra River to spawn.

Congratulations grades 3 & 4.

Keep up the good work.

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TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(When there is no Entrance Hymn)

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

1ST READING Malachi 1:14 - 2:2,8-10

A reading from the prophet Malachi

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R/ In you, Lord,
I have found my peace.**

O Lord, my heart is not proud nor haughty my eyes. I have not gone after things too great nor marvels beyond me. **R/**

Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace. A weaned child on its mother's breast, even so is my soul. **R/**

O Israel, hope in the Lord both now and for ever. **R/**

2ND READING

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13

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

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you,

and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, sisters and brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good news to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ. **Alleluia!**

THE GOSPEL Matthew 23:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on people's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all sisters and brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for

you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(When there is no Communion Hymn)

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

REFLECTION

The words of Jesus and Paul challenge all of us, whether we have an official leadership role or not. All who profess to be a Christian should be able to say – look at me! This is what Christianity is about. We may never have the learned words to offer others, but the example of our lives ought to speak our Christian belief. In our multi-faith society it is easy to know the religious faith of some people by what they wear, what they eat, days of celebration – but what about Christians? Do our lives proclaim the Gospel, 24/7?

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: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13