

# MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CATHOLIC PARISH



## MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH

2-6 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe

## ST BERNADETTE'S CHURCH

89 Bond St, Ivanhoe

### PARISH OFFICE & MOTHER OF GOD CHAPEL

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**BOOKINGS** Visit, phone or email the Parish Office for use of our parish facilities, sacramental enrolments or appointments for Marriage etc.

### MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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9 Rockbeare Grove, Ivanhoe 3079

### ST BERNADETTE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Vivienne Armarego 9499 3914

53 Stanley St, Ivanhoe 3079

### OUR PARISH

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

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.



We are 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.



### 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 Chapel (except when there is a school Mass and on some feast days). 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)

### EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

1st Friday each month

Following 9.15am Mass at St. Bernadette's



## THE EASTER TRIDUUM



### HOLY THURSDAY:

28 MARCH 7.30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Mary Immaculate Church  
followed by a Watch of Prayer  
at the Altar of Repose  
in the Lady Chapel until 10pm

### GOOD FRIDAY: 29 MARCH

10.00am Stations of the Cross

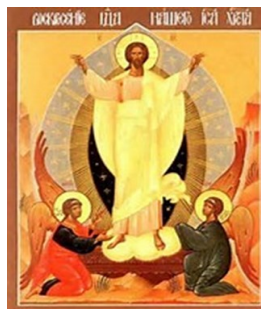
St. Bernadette's Church

12 Noon Ecumenical Walk of Witness

starting outside St. James' Anglican Church and ending at Mary Immaculate

3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Mary Immaculate Church



### HOLY SATURDAY: 30 MARCH

7.30pm Solemn Easter Vigil

& First Mass of Easter

Mary Immaculate Church

followed by refreshments  
in the Gathering Space.

Please bring a plate of supper  
to share if you can.

### EASTER SUNDAY: 31 MARCH

8.30am Mass of Easter Day at St. Bernadette's

10am Mass of Easter Day at Mary Immaculate

## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Saturday 23 March (*Lenten Feria*)

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

### Sunday 24 March (*Palm Sunday*)

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

### Monday in Holy Week 25 March

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)

### Tuesday in Holy Week 26 March

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)  
 4.15pm Meditation Group (Meeting Room 1)  
 7.30pm Choir Practice for Easter (MI Church)

### Wednesday in Holy Week 27 March

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)

### HOLY THURSDAY 28 MARCH

**NOTE** No 9.15am Mass

11.30am Schools' Lent Liturgy MI & SB  
 7.30pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
**Mary Immaculate Church**  
*followed by a Watch of Prayer at the Altar of*  
*Repose in the Lady Chapel until 10pm.*



### GOOD FRIDAY FRIDAY 29 MARCH

**NOTE** No 9.15am Mass

10.00am Stations of the Cross at St. Bernadette's  
 12noon Ecumenical Walks of Witness starting outside St James' Anglican Church, ending at Mary Immaculate  
 3.00pm **Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at Mary Immaculate Church**



### HOLY SATURDAY 30 MARCH

**NOTE** No 9.15am or 5.30pm Mass

9.45am Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate  
 7.30pm **Solemn Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter at Mary Immaculate**  
*followed by refreshments in the Gathering Space.*  
*Please bring a plate to share*



### EASTER SUNDAY 31 MARCH

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



**Join us for Tea & Coffee**  
**after the 10am Sunday Mass**  
**& the 9.15am Masses**  
**on Tuesdays & Saturdays**

| MASS ROSTERS                                                                                                                          | PALM SUNDAY 23/24 March                                                                                                     | EASTER SUNDAY 30/31 MARCH                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5.30pm Mary Immaculate<br>Sacristan<br>Welcomer<br>Reader / Lector<br>Special Minister<br>Multimedia                                  | (Refer Roster)<br>J. Gray<br>T. Bui<br>M. Harty<br>T. Gleeson<br>G. Shamieh                                                 | 7.30pm Mass<br><i>Please refer to your roster for the Easter Triduum</i> |
| 8.30am St. Bernadette's<br>Welcomer<br>Reader / Lector<br>Special Minister                                                            | D. Landsberg<br>D. Landsberg<br>T. Nibali                                                                                   | <i>Please refer to your roster for the Easter Triduum</i>                |
| 10.00am Mary Immaculate<br>Hospitality<br>Sacristan<br>Welcomer 1<br>Welcomer 2<br>Reader<br>Lector<br>Special Minister<br>Multimedia | (Refer Roster)<br>Team 2<br>P. Verrocchi<br>P. Nguyen<br>A. Pegoraro<br>A. McKern<br>P. Boutsakis<br>E. Ballao<br>H. Nguyen | <i>Please refer to your roster for the Easter Triduum</i>                |

### 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, Brad Antrim, Fr. Paul Gurry, Sara Collodetti, Bradley Naegle, Julia

**RECENT DEATHS:** Fred McArdle, Josephine Skinner

**RIP ANNIVERSARIES:** Gabrielle Grasso, Ines Brunato, Frank & Elsie Provera, Francesca Pei, Kenny Tee, Leah Sordello

### HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING

We need 12 Volunteers to participate in the Foot Washing ceremony at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. Please put your name on the sign up sheet in the Narthex and take an instruction sheet.

### FR. BILL ON POST EASTER HOLIDAYS

Fr. Bill will be taking some days of annual leave after Easter from Monday April 1 - Friday April 5 and Monday April 8 - Friday 12. On those weekdays the 9.15am Mass will be replaced by a Communion Service.

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

**PARISH Collection** Envelopes: \$950  
 Loose: \$582  
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$1,306  
**Total (Parish Account) \$2,838**

**PRESBYTERY Collection** Envelopes: \$716  
 Loose: \$582  
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$439  
**Total (Presbytery Account) \$1,737**

*Please ensure you use 2024 Envelopes and there still a few sets of new envelopes to be collected at the back of MI Church.*

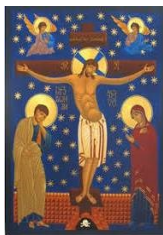
### THREE WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

- Use our Weekly Offering Envelopes (contact 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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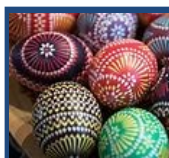
# OUR HOLY WEEK JOURNEY

The days of the Christian Year from Palm Sunday to Easter Day present us all with the greatest liturgical and ritual journey a Christian can undertake.



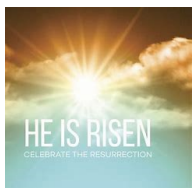
We follow the Lord as He is welcomed in triumph and joy on Palm Sunday; we sit at table with Him at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday; we journey the Via Dolorosa to His death on the Cross on Good Friday, and we rejoice in the new life of His Resurrection at the Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter on Holy Saturday night.

It is a journey for us of joy, suffering and excitement if we allow these days to penetrate deeply into our spiritual lives and set aside the time to share them with Jesus. To experience the fullness of the Holy Week pilgrimage we must participate fully in the sacred liturgy of these great days.



## EASTER PARTY - CELEBRATING THE 1ST MASS OF THE RESURRECTION

Following the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday night there will be celebratory drinks and nibbles in the Gathering Space. Bring a plate of eats to share if you can.



## A NEW BEGINNING

Last Tuesday Eugene Ballao began work in his new roles within the Parish as our Parish Business Manager and Parish Pastoral Assistant. We welcome him to our team, though in reality he has been a part of our ministry team for many years. Please keep Eugene in your prayers as he grows into and develops his work within our Parish and shares his own vision for our future mission. Eugene can be contacted for pastoral or social matters and for any issues relating to our Parish Centre or properties. His contact details are on the front page.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 10AM SUNDAY MASS**  
**EVERY SUNDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM**  
**FROM 21 APRIL - MORE DETAILS SOON**

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## PARISH CLIMATE ACTION GROUP NEW MEMBERS WANTED

As you may know, our Parish Climate Action Group was set up a few years ago to respond to **Pope Francis' call for immediate action to mitigate global warming and to avoid committing a brutal act of injustice on the poor and current and future generations**, as outlined in his 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si: On the Care of our Common Home*.

Our parish is one of more than 70 Catholic Earthcare parishes in Australia who together, and individually undertake a wide range of related activities. For example, with the school communities, our parish Climate Action Group is responsible for the weekly articles in the parish newsletter.

Recently, a couple of members of our group have left the group, and we are seeking a couple of new members. We know there are quite a number of parishioners who share our views on the need for climate action. We are inviting you to consider joining our group to work with us in this important mission. The group of (currently) 6 members meets in the parish meeting room, monthly, at 2.00pm, on the third Thursday of the month. We would welcome your interest and would happily answer any enquiries. Please contact Rosa at the parish office to be put in contact with one of our members. You may already know one or some of our members: Christina P, Kathy G, Jacq J, Merle G, Robert E and Michele L.

Looking forward to hearing from you or someone you might refer to us.

## WALK THE NARROW BRIDGE

With the world reeling with horror at the loss of life and trauma in the current Israel-Gaza war, a story of hope is needed now more than ever. WALK THE NARROW BRIDGE is an eye-opening journey into the souls of two remarkable fathers, Bassam, a Palestinian, and Rami, an Israeli. Each has lost a child in the brutality of the ongoing conflict, but incredibly transform their grief into a bridge for reconciliation, and a grassroots movement for peace. Starting a group, named, 'Bereaved Families' it has now formed into 'The Parents Circle - Families Forum' with over 600 Israeli and Palestinian families as members. During our Parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land last year our pilgrims were privileged to meet with some of the members of the Forum.

**Coming up 6:30pm Sunday 24th March on ABC TV and anytime on ABC iview.**

## CONTEMPLATIVE READING GROUP

Next meeting of our Contemplative Reading Group Wednesday 3 April at 7pm in the Parish Centre meeting room. Enter via Parish Office in Upper Heidelberg Rd. All welcome.



**Your Electrician based in Ivanhoe**  
**call Simon Dixon 9458 5882**

## **BLESSING OF PALMS & PROCESSION**

*The congregation, holding their branches, gather outside the church (if circumstances permit) in preparation for the Solemn Entrance & Procession.*

### **ANTIPHON**

**Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **BLESSING OF BRANCHES**

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

*The priest introduces the liturgy and blesses the branches.*

### **THE PALM GOSPEL** Mark 11:1-10

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

✠ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When they were approaching Jerusalem, in sight of Bethphage and Bethany, close by the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go off to the village facing you, and as soon as you enter it, you will find a tethered colt that no one has yet ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone says to you "What are you doing?", say, "The Master needs it and will send it back here directly."

They went off and found a colt tethered near a door in the open street. As they untied it, some men standing there said "What are you doing, untying that colt?" They gave the answer Jesus had told them, and the men let them go. Then they took the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on its back and he sat on it.

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, others greenery which they had cut in the fields. And those who went in front and those who followed were all shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest heavens!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **THE PROCESSION**

Dear brothers and sisters, like the crowds who acclaimed Jesus in Jerusalem: Let us go forth in peace.

✠ **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** (GA 309)

**R/ All glory, praise and honour  
To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**You are the King of Israel,  
and David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming,  
our King and blessed One. R/**

**The company of angels  
are praising you on high,  
And mortals, joined with all things  
created, make reply. R/**

**The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before you went;  
our praise and prayers and anthems  
before you we present. R/**

**To you before your passion  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to you, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise. R/**

**Their praises you accepted,  
accept the prayers we bring,  
Great source of love and goodness,  
our Saviour and our King. R/**

### **THE MASS OF PALM SUNDAY**

*The Mass begins with the Collect which is immediately followed by the Liturgy of the Word.*

### **1<sup>ST</sup> READING** Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**R/ My God, my God,  
why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' **R/**

Many dogs have surrounded me; a band of the wicked beset me. They

tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. **R/**

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **R/**

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.'

**R/**

### **2<sup>ND</sup> READING** Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!**

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!**

### **READING OF THE SACRED PASSION**

*At the death of Our Lord, in the reading of the Passion, all kneel for a period of silence.*



### **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.