

MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CATHOLIC PARISH



MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH

2-6 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe

ST BERNADETTE'S CHURCH

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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.

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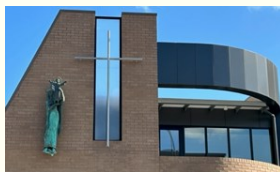
OUR PARISH

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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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



Parish Centre Celebrations

August 3 marks the 1st anniversary of our first Mass in our new Parish Centre. To celebrate the event there will be drinks and nibbles after the 5.30pm Mass. All welcome.

To help with catering please RSVP with name and numbers on the sheets available in the Narthex and Gathering Space. If you can bring a plate of finger food please note that on the list. Drinks supplied!

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Last Thursday at the 9.15am Mass we were privileged to share in the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Maria and Tony Nibali. After a special blessing of the happy couple a new altar cloth for the main altar at St. Bernadette's, gifted by Maria and Tony as a thanksgiving offering for 60 years of marriage, was blessed. Then we all shared in a celebratory morning tea.



PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday 27 July (Feria)

- 9.00am Morning Prayer 'Lauds' (Lady Chapel)
- 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)
- 9.45am Reconciliation (Lady Chapel)
- 10.30am Baptism Preparation Session
- 5.30pm Mass at Mary Immaculate

Sunday 28 July (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 8.30am Mass at St. Bernadette's
- 10.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate with Children's Liturgy

Monday 29 July (Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus)

Tuesday 30 July (Feria)

- 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)
- 10.00am Professional Development session for staff of MI school in our Gathering Space
- 1.30pm Staff Meeting (Meeting Room 1)
- 4.15pm Meditation Group (Meeting Room 1)

Wednesday 31 July (St Ignatius of Loyola)

- 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (in Church with Grades 3/4/5)

Thursday 1 August (St Alphonsus Liguori)

- 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)
- 9.45am Gospel Discussion Group (Meeting Room 1)
- 12.30pm School Principals' Meeting (Meeting Room 1)

Friday 2 August (Feria)

- 9.15am Mass at St. Bernadette's with Grade 1/2C
- 7.00pm Men's Fellowship Group

Saturday 3 August (St Dominic)

- 9.00am Morning Prayer 'Lauds' (Lady Chapel)
- 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)
- 9.45am Reconciliation (Lady Chapel)
- 10.30am Gardening Group meets (Meeting Room 1)
- 5.30pm Mass at Mary Immaculate - 1st Anniversary of 1st Mass in our new Parish Centre - Mass will be followed by drinks and nibbles

Sunday 4 August (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 8.30am Mass at St. Bernadette's
- 10.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate with Children's Liturgy

LOOKING FORWARD

Tuesday 6 August

- 1.00pm Parish Safeguarding Committee

Wednesday 7 August

- 7.00pm **CANCELLED** - Contemplative Reading Group



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

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 27/28 JULY	NEXT WEEKEND 3/4 AUGUST
5.30pm Mary Immaculate Sacristan Welcomer Reader Lector Special Minister Multimedia	J. Gray J. Gray P. Murphy R. Murphy T. Nibali F. Callinan	J. Gray M. Gratton J. Gray M. Harty T. Bui F. Callinan
8.30am St. Bernadette's Welcomer Reader / Lector Special Minister	L McCrohan K. Gillespie D. Landsberg	D. Landsberg P. Shannon T. Nibali
10.00am Mary Immaculate Hospitality Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister Multimedia Children's Liturgy Leader Children's Liturgy Assistant	Team 5 E. Ballao B. Connor E. Mount M. Sibillin E. Ballao T. Barker K. Bator R. Sylvester M. Pirrie	Term 1 E. Ballao B. Connor R. Erbacher T. Barker P. Boutsakis B. Connor G. Shamieh S. Meehan N. Kajokic

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

SICK: Fr Reece Beltrame, David Butler, Brad Antrim, Cindy Tong, Karen Bell, Michael Zarew, Anthony Salviato, Emily & Aladin Bautista, Sara Collodetti, John Ryan, David Brett, Anne-Maree Hone, Jaena Catingub, Betty Stephen, David Valente, Julia

RECENT DEATHS: Peter Murphy, Bernie Jowett

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Joseph & Magdalene Lau, Grazia Villani, Vimala Anthony, Bernard Delaney, Helen O'Brien, Paudie Twohig, Saverio Valente, James Ryan

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.

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LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH THANKSGIVING COLLECTION \$2,264

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION \$1,346

WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

i. WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES
(contact Parish Office)

ii. EFTPOS FACILITY
Just Tap and Go!
Terminal located
at the entrance
to the Church
in the Narthex



iii. USE THIS QR CODE
with your Credit/Debit Card

iv. DIRECT DEBIT
Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe
Parish Offering: BSB. 083 347
Account: 59005 4163
Presbytery Offering: BSB. 083 347
Account: 46806 0279



FROM OUR PARISH PASTORAL WORKER

- EUGENE BALLAO

As we prepare to celebrate our first year anniversary in this most wonderful parish facility, and move from bricks and mortar to mission and parish engagement, we are extending an invitation to all parishioners to consider their involvement in parish life and consider how best to play a part in supporting and building up the life of our parish family.

As a first step we are asking you to consider joining one of our terrific teams that operate on a roster basis to support and participate in our Weekend Mass celebrations. Perhaps God is calling you to one of these ministries:

Welcomers: Greet people as they arrive for Mass, welcome them and ensure they have a newsletter. Assist newcomers and visitors to feel at home.

Multimedia: Even with very basic computer skills you could join our multimedia presenters and steer our slide show presentation through Mass.

Readers (Lectors): Do you have a voice that can proclaim the 'Word of God'? Reading the Scriptures and the Prayers of the Faithful involves you in opening up the Word of God to those assembled for Mass.



Special Ministers: This weekend's Gospel is the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000. Are you being called to assist in feeding the people of God by assisting in the distribution of Holy Communion?

Hospitality: Central to our Sunday Mass is our fellowship after Mass as we share fellowship, tea and coffee. Our hospitality teams assist in preparing, serving and cleaning up for this most successful of our new initiatives since the opening of our new parish centre.

Sacristans: Assist in the setting up of the altar and church before Mass and clearing up the sacred vessels etc after Mass.

There will be an opportunity for training in all the above ministries. Please think, pray, ponder and discern what you may be being called to as a member of the parish family. Feel free to seek me out and talk with me about these opportunities for ministry or email the parish office ivanhoe@cam.org.au

Another opportunity for service within the parish is our Gardening Group - see the notice below!

GARDENING GROUP - INFORMATION SESSION

With the weather hopefully starting to warm up and with the healthy falls of winter rain now assisting our gardens, it is time to call together our Parish Gardening Group.

Several parishioners have already taken up the call to maintain our new landscaped gardens and grounds around our parish centre, but it is now time to act on engaging the parish green thumbs and dirty nails in getting the garden areas into tip top shape.

If you are interested in supporting our gardening group we will gather together to discuss our plans on Saturday 3rd August at 10.30am in the meeting room (enter via parish office main door). Further information speak to Eugene after Mass, phone or email.



PARISH EARTHCARE GROUP

Winter is still with us, and you are probably considering ways to keep warm and keep our energy bills down. You may be interested in some tips from the ABC website (June 2024)

- Heat the person not the room
- Cosy up with an electric blanket or heated throw
- Let the sunshine in – keep out draughts
- Generally reverse cycle air conditioning is 1/3 the cost of gas heating
- Set your room temperature at 19 degrees
- Turn on your ceiling fan
- Are you eligible for energy rebates?
- Shop around for a better deal on your energy bills

The impact of cold weather doesn't stop with your home. This week in Victoria the temperature is likely to drop as low as 7 degrees at night. For people struggling on our streets, these cold nights are the toughest and loneliest time of the year as they struggle to find shelter, food, safety and warmth.

Sponsor a night of accommodation for a person sleeping on our streets. Donate to: www.vinnies.org.au

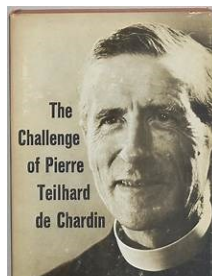
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP



Open invite to the men of the parish to share drinks, food and fellowship. BYO drinks + \$10. 7.00pm on Friday 2nd August in the Parish Centre Gathering Space.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Our special collection after each Mass next weekend is to support Catholic Missions annual Propagation of the Faith Appeal. This year, we invite you to support the work of the Church in Mongolia. Your support will create meaningful change for the people of Mongolia.



Faith Engaging the World

Friday 16 August at 6.30pm
Teilhard: Visionary Scientist
Here Faith & Science Meet
Come together to share in
a Video, Pizza, Wine & Discussion
\$10 entry donation
to cover Pizza & Wine

- The Gathering Space -

Mary Mother of the Church Catholic Parish
4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe

For catering purposes please book by sending an email to our Parish Office ivanhoe@cam.org.au or phone 9926 2310 or sign up on the sheets available in the Narthex.

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(When there is no Entrance Hymn)

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

1ST READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from the second book of the Kings

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some over." He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R/ The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R/**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R/**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R/**

2ND READING

Ephesians 4:1-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!



THE GOSPEL

John 6:1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked

them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(When there is no Communion Hymn)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

— PLENTY FOR ALL

The feeding of the multitude is a profoundly political statement. Quite simply, there is sufficient food in our world to ensure that no one should ever be hungry. Sadly, the distribution of that food is such that there are some in our world whose bellies are expanding from an excess of food while others' are distended from the lack of it. We can easily feed the entire world. It is the responsibility of those of us in the developed world with more than we need to bring about a more equitable distribution with those who don't even have enough to live.

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: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17,20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35