

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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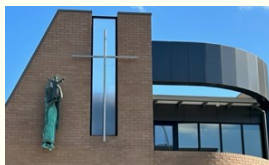
PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Inspired by Mary, Our Mother, we strive to be a Christ-centered community, welcoming, growing in faith, and engaging with purpose.

We respect the Wurundjeri 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
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)

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

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



PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday 17 January (St Anthony)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
5.30pm Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate Church

Sunday 18 January (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8.30am Mass at St. Bernadette's Church
10am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church

Fr Thanh Tran will be on leave from 20th until 30th January

Monday 19 January (Feria)

Tuesday 20 January (Feria)

9.15am Communion Service at MI (MOG Chapel)

Wednesday 21 January (St Agnes)

9.15am Communion Service at MI (MOG Chapel)

Thursday 22 January (Feria)

9.15am Communion Service at MI (MOG Chapel)
10am Funeral for Marietta Cesario at St Bernadette's
Viewing, Rosary then Requiem Mass

Friday 23 January (Feria)

9.15am Communion Service at St Bernadette Church

Saturday 24 January (St Francis de Sales)

9.15am Communion Service at MI (MOG Chapel)
5.30pm Vigil Mass at MI Church with Fr Arnold Heredia

Sunday 25 January (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Both Masses to be celebrated by Fr Arnold Heredia

8.30am Mass at St. Bernadette's Church
10am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Special collection to support the work of Bethlehem University & the Catholic Parish of the Holy Family in Gaza. The appeal will stay open until 20 January 2026.

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(When there is no Entrance Hymn)

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

1ST READING

Isaiah 49:3. 5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R/ Here I am, Lord;
I come to do your will.**

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R/**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R/**

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R/**

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R/**

2ND READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

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

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

Alleluia!



THE GOSPEL

John 1:29-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(When there is no Communion Hymn)

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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: 3rd Sunday in OT

1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23