

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.

PLEASE NOTE

**THE ANOINTING MASS & LUNCHEON
SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY
HAS TO BE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF AN
UNEXPECTED COMMITMENT
NEXT ANOINTING MASS MARCH 6**

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

WELCOME JASON

Jason Chang has been worshipping with us at Mass since August last year when Mary Immaculate reopened after the completion of our new Parish Centre. He has been on a journey of discovering the Christian faith and preparing for Baptism. This Sunday at the 10.00am Mass we will welcome him into the Catholic Church as we celebrate his Baptism, Confirmation and 1st Communion. Congratulations Jason and welcome to our Parish Family.

PROJECT COMPASSION

FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.

Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come.



Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

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 3 February (Feria)

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

Sunday 4 February (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

Monday 5 February (St Agatha)

Tuesday 6 February (St Paul Miki & Companions)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)
 4.15pm Meditation Group (Parish Meeting Room)

Wednesday 7 February (Feria)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)
 12noon Anointing Mass **CANCELLED**
 7.00pm Contemplative Reading Group (Parish Meeting Room)

Thursday 8 February (Feria)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (Lady Chapel)
 9.45am Gospel & Coffee Discussion Group (Parish Meeting Room)

Friday 9 February (Feria)

9.15am Mass at St. Bernadette's

Saturday 10 February (St Scholastica)

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

Sunday 11 February (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8.30am Mass at St. Bernadette's
 10.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate
 12noon Baptism at Mary Immaculate Church

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday 13 February

1.00pm Safeguarding Committee Meeting

Wednesday 14 February **ASH WEDNESDAY**

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church with school children
 12noon Mass at St Bernadette's with school children
 7.00pm Mass at Mary Immaculate Church
 7.30pm Lenten Discussion Group (Parish Meeting Room)



Join us for Coffee after Mass

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 3/4 February	NEXT WEEKEND 10/11 February
5.30pm Mary Immaculate Sacristan Welcomer Reader / Lector Special Minister Multimedia	J. Gray L. Dal Pozzo T. Gleeson T. Bui G. Shamieh	J. Gray C. Dixon M. Gratton A. Coonan F. Callinan
8.30am St. Bernadette's Welcomer Reader / Lector Special Minister	L. McCrohan M-R. Auguste D. Landsberg	K. Gillespie K. Gillespie T. Nibali
10.00am Mary Immaculate Hospitality Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister Multimedia	Team 5 P. Verrocchi A. McKern P. Nguyen E. Mount D. Todaro G. Crawford H. Nguyen	Team 1 E. Ballao A. Pegoraro A. Rizzo E. Ballao T. Barker R. DeSilva G. Shamieh

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, Betty Dolzan, Fr. Paul Gurry, Sara Collodetti, Julia

RECENT DEATHS: Sr Benedict Cooke

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Linda Madigan, Joe Inverarity, Maria Gugliotti, Gabriel Antolos, Stefan Dabrowski, Merle Howe, Noel Purcell, Angela Nervo

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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Children (not attending our Parish Schools) who wish to be prepared for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist need to enroll in our Catechist Classes by Feb 12.

Information packs and enrolment forms can be downloaded from our Parish website or collected from the Parish Office.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH Collection
 Envelopes: \$668
 Loose: \$332
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$1,306
Total (Parish Account) \$2,306

PRESBYTERY Collection
 Envelopes: \$618
 Loose: \$332
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$439
Total (Presbytery Account) \$1,389

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 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



PARISH CLIMATE ACTION GROUP

Pope Francis published Laudate Deum late last year. He said that our responses to the climate crisis have not been adequate and our world is collapsing and may be nearing breaking point. He refers to the scientific knowledge and facts about climate change, saying that the catastrophic consequences for humankind are now abundantly clear, especially for the poor, the disadvantaged and future generations. He bemoans the attempts made to deny and conceal the climate crisis.

There has been extensive reporting recently related to the scientific basis of our Pope's comments. Scientists have confirmed that 2023 was the hottest year ever recorded globally; all 365 days of the year exceeded 1C above pre-industrial levels and overall it was 1.48C warmer - uncomfortably close to 1.5C warmer thus threatening to break the Paris Climate Agreements goals and unleashing further unpredictable weather catastrophes.

Our Pope speaks of our God-given Earth with admiration and tenderness and makes a heart-felt call to us to care more for our common home. He describes to us, the "Catholic faithful", the spiritual motivations born of our faith to care more for our earth-home.

Have you read Laudate Deum? It's on the parish website under the climate group's section. With Lent soon upon us, it might inspire Lenten sacrifices or commitments for you. There's many small or big actions you can take to care more for our common home.

One place to find them is at https://www.arrcc.org.au/lifestyle_suggestions_in_three_areas on plant-based diets, eco-friendly transport and reducing your energy use – especially fossil fuels.

ORDER OF MALTA - LOURDES DAY MASS

For some years now, the Order of Malta has organised an annual Lourdes Day Mass to provide an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm particularly for those who would not otherwise have the possibility of visiting Lourdes. The Mass will take place again on Saturday, 10th February at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant.

COMMUNION FOR COELIACS

We now have available altar breads containing less than 20ppm gluten which internationally is regarded as gluten free.

Coeliacs wishing to receive communion should speak to Fr. Bill prior to Mass so that arrangements can be made for your communion.

ANOINTING MASS & SHARED LUNCHEON

CANCELLED

Please note that the Anointing Mass and Luncheon scheduled for Wednesday 7 February has to be cancelled because of an unexpected commitment. The next Anointing Mass will be on March 6.



CONTEMPLATIVE READING GROUP



Wednesday 7 February at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre Meeting Room. All welcome to come along and explore the great spiritual writers of our tradition.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 14 FEBRUARY

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church

12 Noon Mass at St. Bernadette's

7.00pm Mass at Mary Immaculate



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - EACH FRIDAY IN LENT

9.45am St. Bernadette's after 9.15am Mass

7.00pm Alternates between Mary Immaculate & St. George's Anglican Church

Mary Immaculate Feb 16, March 1, 15

St. George's Anglican Feb 23, March 8, 22



LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

Share together and discuss the Sunday Lenten Readings. There will be morning and evening groups. Both groups will meet in the Meeting Room.

Wednesdays at 7.30pm

Thursdays after the 9.15am Mass



ANNUAL LENTEN MCKINNEY LECTURE



"What is happening to asylum seekers In Australia these days?"

Guest Speaker: Sr. Brigid Arthur CSB, AO

Tuesday 27 February 7.30pm

St. George's Anglican Church

Warnccliffe Rd., Ivanhoe

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Annual world-wide service of prayer. This year the liturgy has been written by women representing the Christian Churches of Palestine.

Friday 1 March 11.00am

Mary Immaculate Church



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TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(When there is no Entrance Hymn)

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

1ST READING

Job 7:1-4,6-7

A reading from the prophet Job

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery?

Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief.

Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind.

Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R/ Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due. **R/**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. he fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. **R/**

Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R/**

2ND READING

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

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

I do not boast of preaching the

gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

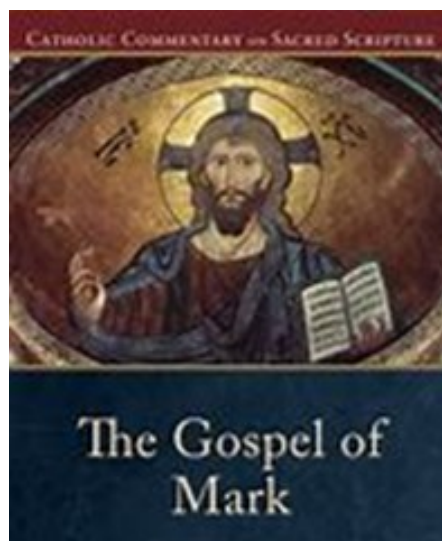
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. **Alleluia!**



THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:29-39

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(When there is no Communion Hymn)

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

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: 6th Sunday in OT

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45