

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.

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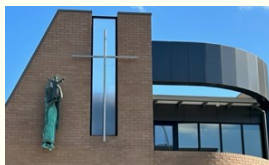
PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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 31 January (St John Bosco)

9.15am Mass at MI (MOG Chapel)
2.00pm Wedding at Mary Immaculate Church
5.30pm Vigil Mass at MI Church

Sunday 1 February (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

Monday 2 February (The Presentation of the Lord)

1.30pm U3A Class (Gathering Space)

Tuesday 3 February (Feria)

9.15am Mass at MI (MOG Chapel)
4.15pm Mediation Group (Meeting Room)
7.30pm Bible & Gospel Discussion Group (Meeting Room)

Wednesday 4 February (Feria)

9.15am Mass at MI (MOG Chapel)
7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (Meeting Room)

Thursday 5 February (St Agatha)

9.15am Mass at MI (MOG Chapel)
9.45am Gospel Discussion Group (Meeting Room)
6.00pm Zumba Fitness Class (Gathering Space)

Friday 6 February (St Paul Miki and Companions)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette Church
1.30pm U3A Class (Gathering Space)
7.00pm Men's Fellowship Group (Gathering Space)

Saturday 7 February (Feria)

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

Sunday 8 February (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(When there is no Entrance Hymn)

Save us, O Lord our God!

And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

1ST READING

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah

Seek the Lord

all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands.

Seek integrity, seek humility:

you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord.

In your midst I will leave

a humble and lowly people,

and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

They will do no wrong,

will tell no lies;

and the perjured tongue will no longer

be found in their mouths.

But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R/ Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R/**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan. **R/**

It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R/**

2ND READING 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

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

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; Your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia!



THE GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(When there is no Communion Hymn)

Let your face shine on your servant.

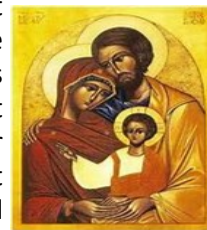
Save me in your merciful love.

O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

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: 5th Sunday in OT

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16