

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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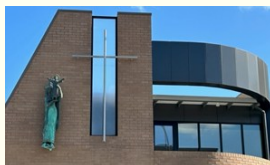
PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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

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
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 10 January (Feria)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
11.00am Baptism at Mary Immaculate Church
5.30pm Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate Church

Sunday 11 January (The Baptism of the Lord)

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

Monday 12 January (Feria)

Tuesday 13 January (Feria)

Parish Office open

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)

Wednesday 14 January (Feria)

Parish Office open

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)

Thursday 15 January (Feria)

Parish Office closed

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)

Friday 16 January (Feria)

Parish Office open

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette Church

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

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)

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

1ST READING Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom my soul
delights.

I have endowed him with my spirit
that he may bring true justice to
the nations.

He does not cry out or shout
aloud, or make his voice heard in
the streets.

He does not break the crushed
reed, nor quench the wavering
flame.

Faithfully he brings true justice; he
will neither waver, nor be crushed
until true justice is established on
earth, for the islands are awaiting
his law.

I, the Lord, have called you to
serve the cause of right; I have
taken you by the hand and formed
you; I have appointed you as
covenant of the people and light of
the nations, to open the eyes of
the blind, to free captives from
prison, and those who live in
darkness from the dungeon.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R/ The Lord will bless his people
with peace.**

O give the Lord you sons of God, give
the Lord glory and power; give the
Lord the glory of his name. Adore the
Lord in his holy court. **R/**

The Lord's voice resounding on the
waters, the Lord on the immensity of
waters; the voice of the Lord, full of
power, the voice of the Lord, full of
splendour. **R/**

The God of glory thunders. In his
temple they all cry: 'Glory!' The Lord
sat enthroned over the flood; the
Lord sits as king for ever. **R/**

2ND READING

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

A reading from the Acts of the
Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his
household: 'The truth I have now
come to realise' he said 'is that God
does not have favourites, but that
anybody of any nationality who fears
God and does what is right is
acceptable to him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the
people of Israel, and it was to them
that the good news of peace was
brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus
Christ is Lord of all men. You must
have heard about the recent
happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of
Nazareth and how he began in
Galilee, after John had been
preaching baptism. God had anointed
him with the Holy Spirit and with
power, and because God was with
him, Jesus went about doing good
and curing all who had fallen into the
power of the devil.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the
Father's voice was heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alleluia!



THE GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-17

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan
to be baptised by John. John tried to
dissuade him. 'It is I who need
baptism from you,' he said 'and yet
you come to me!' But Jesus replied,
'Leave it like this for the time being; it
is fitting that we should, in this way,
do all that righteousness demands.'
At this, John gave in to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he
came up from the water, and
suddenly the heavens opened and he
saw the Spirit of God descending like
a dove and coming down on him. A
voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my
Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on
him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(When there is no Communion Hymn)

Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that this is
the Son of God.

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: 2nd Sunday in OT

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:3. 5-6

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34