

MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CATHOLIC PARISH



St Bernadette's Church
89 Bond St, Ivanhoe

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Mother of God Church
56 Wilfred Rd, Ivanhoe East

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Mary Immaculate Church
4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe

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Please note that during the redevelopment of our new Parish Centre on the Mary Immaculate site Mary Immaculate Church is temporarily closed and our Parish Office is operating out of Mother of God Church

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BOOKINGS: Parish Office: 9926 2310 for use of facilities, sacramental enrolments or appointments for Marriage etc.
WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH committed to the safety, wellbeing & dignity of all children. If you wish to report any issues contact our Child Safety Officers: Lucy Dal Pozzo or Marcus Napolitano via the Parish Office.

FAREWELL & MASS OF THANKSGIVING
MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday 4th December at 2.00pm

OPENING & BLESSING
OF OUR NEW PARISH CENTRE
Thursday 8th December at 7.00pm
Solemn Mass and Blessing
celebrated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli

PARISH CENTRE COMMUNITY OPEN DAY
Saturday 10th December 10.30am - 2.00pm
Public Tours, Displays, Sausage Sizzle
& Refreshments

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday	6.00pm	St. Bernadette's
Sunday	9.00am	Mother of God
	10.30am	Mother of God

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	9.15am	Mother of God
Wednesday	9.15am	St. Bernadette's
Thursday	9.15am	Mother of God
Friday	9.15am	St. Bernadette's
Saturday	9.15am	Mother of God

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday

- ◆ 9.45am at Mother of God (after 9.15am Mass)
- ◆ 5.30pm at St. Bernadette's

CHURCH OF GARDENS, NOT WALLS

In his prayer intention for October Pope Francis makes it clear he wants a Church that is open, loving and welcoming.

This year Catholics have heard and spoken a lot about synodality and Pope Francis has made an open, loving and welcoming Church the topic of a coming Synod. It was much discussed in the Plenary Council in Australia, and various Catholics and groups have offered their interpretations of it and of what it means for the future of the Catholic Church.

Pope Francis has also made synodality central to his prayer intention for October. His description of the qualities that he looks for in the Church help us understand the place of synodality in the Church. It is a way of living as the Church that Christ hopes it will be.

Above all, Pope Francis wants the Church to be faithful to the Gospel. That is the Good News of God's love for us that led God to join us in Jesus, share the joys and sufferings of our lives in his teaching and preaching, be faithful to us through rejection and a tortured execution, and to rise and gather us together to live like him and with him. Being faithful means trusting in God's presence with us through Jesus and following his way.

Pope Francis also wants the Church to preach the Gospel. We do that best through our lives more than through our words. We are called to live as a community and as persons as Jesus did, joyful in our trust of God, generous and loving of each other, and hospitable to all the people whom God loves and especially to the most vulnerable. We do it also in speaking of Christ and the place he has in our lives.

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IVANHOE PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St Bernadette's Primary School

Principal: Kathryn Lowe

53 Stanley St, Ivanhoe West 3079

Phone: 9499 3914

Mary Immaculate Primary School

Principal: Veronica Antrim

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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 1 October (*St Therese of the Child Jesus*)

9.15am Mass at Mother of God
 9.45am Reconciliation at Mother of God
 3.00pm Marriage of Jonathan Zhou & Luz Manjarres Figueredo
 5.30pm Reconciliation at St. Bernadette's
 6.00pm Mass at St Bernadette's

Sunday 2 October (*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

Daylight saving begins - forward one hour

9.00am Mass at Mother of God
 10.30am Mass at Mother of God

Monday 3 October (*Feria*)

Tuesday 4 October (*St Francis of Assisi*)

9.15am Mass at Mother of God
 4.15pm Meditation Group at Mother of God

Wednesday 5 October (*Feria*)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's

Thursday 6 October (*Feria*)

9.15am Mass at Mother of God
 9.45am Gospel & Coffee Discussion Group at MOG

Friday 7 October (*Our Lady of the Rosary*)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's
 9.45am Exposition & Benediction at St Bernadette's
 7.00pm Men's Fellowship Group at MOG

Saturday 8 October (*Feria*)

9.15am Mass at Mother of God
 9.45am Reconciliation at Mother of God
 5.30pm Reconciliation at St. Bernadette's
 6.00pm Mass at St Bernadette's

Sunday 9 October (*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

9.00am Mass at Mother of God
 10.30am Mass at Mother of God

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 1 / 2 October	NEXT WEEKEND 8 / 9 October
6pm St Bernadette's Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Special Minister Multimedia	J. Gray C. Dixon D. Dixon M. Napolitano T. Nibali S. Moorhen	J. Gray K. Gillespie J. Gray C. Dixon T. Bui M. Napolitano
9.00am Mother of God Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Special Minister Multimedia	S & P Kelly S. Kelly P. Kelly R. Villani M. Gilbo J. Bothia	E. Ballao A. McKern P. Nguyen M. Gilbo D. Jones H. Nguyen
10.30am Mother of God Flowers Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Special Minister Multimedia	I. Chiera P. Verrocchi A. Pegoraro T. Tee A. Tosolini G. Reardon E. Mount	A. Moloney R. Erbacher R. Beltrame R. Erbacher L. Dal Pozzo F. Tosolini G. Shamieh

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

SICK: Dal Bellio, Maria Kontos, Svetka & Michael Vukic, Jill Russell, Bozena Michalowska-Gozdz, Patricia Robb, Tom Ryan, John O'Brien, Robyn Anderson, Pat Foster, John Curry, Freda Higgins

RECENT DEATHS: Bishop Hilton Deakin, Esther Geiran

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Maisie Cleeson, Carmel Larwood, Frank Mount Snr, John Cornelius Van Lint, Virginia Lat, Gerard Stevenson, Patricia Woolfe, Ignancy Bator, Ling Tee, Jillian Champness

NAMES OF THE SICK & THE DEAD for inclusion in newsletter must be sent to the parish office by Thursday 10am.



CatholicCare
VICTORIA



This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.

CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing job loss and homelessness, those experiencing mental health issues, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing anxiety, grief and trauma.

Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

NEWS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER

All items for the parish newsletter and names for the Prayers of the Community must be submitted to the parish office by 10am on a Thursday to ensure publication.



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 7th October at Mother of God.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH Collection
 Envelopes: \$916
 Loose: \$201
 EFT: \$1,306
Total (Parish Account) \$2,423

PRESBYTERY Collection
 Envelopes: \$481
 Loose: \$201
 EFT: \$369
Total (Presbytery Account) \$1,051

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If we are to commend Christ to others and to make the message of God's love for us plausible our shared life as Christ's followers must be attractive. The Gospel spread quickly in the early Church partly because people who saw the way they lived said, 'See how these Christians love one another'. When they saw it, they asked why, and were attracted to their message of God's love. Pope Francis spells out the qualities Christ wants the Church to display. First, it is to be a community with deep relationships, not just a gathering of strangers who happen to be Christian. That implies solidarity. People will be there for one another, ready to reach out to one another, and to see the suffering of others as their own. The sufferings of Christians in other nations who are persecuted will weigh on us, stay in our prayers and conversation, and receive our help.

The Church will also be fraternal. This means we shall see one another as brothers and sisters, not as strangers. Brothers and sisters, of course, spend much of their time fighting with one another, but ideally come back to friendship through forgiveness and acceptance – the daily business of friendship. They will have differences but not become enemies. Pope Francis also wants the Church to be welcoming. It is not a place of walls but one of gardens through which people can pass and will feel comfortable. In all this we shall echo in our Catholic life God's relationship with us. To God we are family no matter how we respond.

Pope Francis describes these qualities as living in an atmosphere of synodality. This word describes both the relationships that should exist among Catholics and the way in which the Church can be the Church that Christ wants. It says that at every level in the Church people should relate as companions and not as rivals, enemies, or as bosses to servants. The Church should be a Church of conversation in which people can share their own faith with its tentativeness and its strength, and their hopes and doubts about life in the Church. The conversations should be characterised by listening, looking always to what Christ wants, and not by the desire to have one's own opinions prevail. Disagreements will remain, but people will not be disagreeable to one another. If they are, they will apologise and be forgiven.

This atmosphere takes time to build and will spread from the local level. We should also expect changes within the Church and their effects to take time. They will come, as they always have, through local initiatives and faithfulness. It is at the local level, of course, that being a Church open to all must begin.

FR. ANDREW HAMILTON SJ

PARISH CLIMATE ACTION GROUP

Haiku to honour the message of St Francis of Assisi
(feast October 4)

Sister, mother earth
Who sustains and governs us
Show us ways to care

St Francis of Assisi

Earth is in our care
Vulnerable, beautiful;
Treasure our planet

J.R.M.

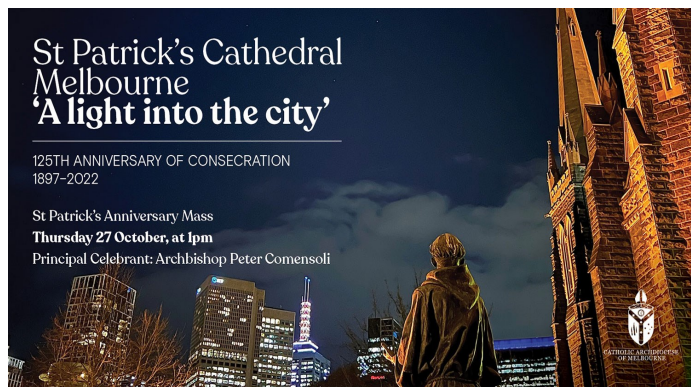
Forty years from now
Children will live in a world
Shaped by our choice

Gregory Johnson



125TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION – ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

As we celebrate our 175th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's – **Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm.** This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.



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TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own
time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it
does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how they flag,
those whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright will live
by their faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R/ If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us. Let us
come before him, giving thanks, with
songs let us hail the Lord. **R/**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let
us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we the people
who belong to his pasture, the flock
that is led by his hand. **R/**

O that today you would listen to his
voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at
Meribah, as on that day at Massah in
the desert when your fathers put me
to the test; when they tried me,
though they saw my work.' **R/**

2ND READING 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

A reading from the second letter of St
Paul to Timothy

I am reminding you to fan into a
flame the gift that God gave you
when I laid my hands on you. God's
gift was not a spirit of timidity, but

the Spirit of power, and love, and self
-control. So you are never to be
ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or
ashamed of me for being his prisoner;
but with me, bear the hardships for
the sake of the Good News, relying
on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound
teaching you have heard from me, in
the faith and love that are in Christ
Jesus. You have been trusted to look
after something precious; guard it
with the help of the Holy Spirit who
lives in us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good
News. **Alleluia!**

THE GOSPEL Luke 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord,
'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied,
'Were your faith the size of a mustard
seed you could say to this mulberry
tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the
sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant
ploughing or minding sheep, would
say to him when he returned from
the fields, "Come and have your meal
immediately?" Would he not be more
likely to say, "Get my supper laid;
make yourself tidy and wait on me
while I eat and drink. You can eat and
drink yourself afterwards"? Must he
be grateful to the servant for doing
what he was told? So with you: when
you have done all you have been told
to do, say, "We are merely servants:
we have done no more than our
duty."'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

How much faith does one have to
have? How much faith is enough?
How is it possible to measure one
person's faith against another?

When the disciples asked Jesus to
increase their faith, what exactly
were they asking of him? These

fishermen and nobodies chosen as
disciples by Jesus must surely have
had moments of realisation that they
were not the sorts of young men
normally chosen by Rabbis to be
disciples. They must have looked
around at the disciples of other
teachers and seen that, by
comparison, they weren't really in
the same league. So they ask Jesus to
increase their faith. What they're
saying is: make us more like the sorts
of people we think we should be.
Jesus counters their request by telling
them that if they had faith the size of
a tiny mustard seed they could
accomplish great things. It's not a
matter of how much faith one has but
what they do with it. How much faith
does it take to do great things? Jesus
says that it only takes the tiniest
scrap of faith.

Jesus follows up this statement by
pointing out to the disciples that no
matter how small the amount of
faith, it carries with it a responsibility
and duty to act upon it. One
shouldn't be looking for acclaim and
special treatment when one acts out
of faith as that is simply what is
expected. The gift of faith carries with
it a duty to live that faith and act
upon it.

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: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19