

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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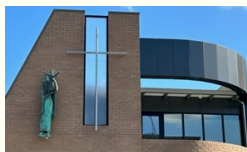
PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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

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Thursday 9.15am

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Friday 9.15am

St. Bernadette's

Saturday 9.15am

Mary Immaculate



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at Mary Immaculate

9.45am in the MOG Chapel (after 9.15am Mass)

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

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

Gospel Reflection

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as *Corpus Christi*, celebrates and commemorates the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Although the liturgy on Holy Thursday remembers the celebration of the Last Supper, its focus tends to be more aligned with the events of the Passion rather than on the institution of the Eucharist. In the 13th Century, Pope Urban IV established the feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ) and it was St Thomas Aquinas who composed the official prayers of the Church for the feast day. In 1970 the feast was changed to the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. In some countries it is celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday and in others on the following Sunday.

The gospel passage comes from the 6th chapter of the gospel of John in which the gospel writer has Jesus deliver an extended discourse on the image of himself as the Bread of Life. This passage comes from the end of that discourse and, in this relatively short passage, Jesus repeatedly demands that his followers must eat his flesh and drink his blood. It is through these actions that his followers will share in eternal life. Jesus says that whoever does this will live in him and he will live in them. That is one of the fundamental beliefs about the Eucharist. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist we become what we receive – we become Christ's body in the world. When Jesus called his disciples, he called them to be like himself. He reissues that call to be like him every time we receive his body and blood in Eucharist.

Greg Sunter
Liturgy Help

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday 6 June (Feria)

9.00am Morning Rosary (MOG Chapel)
 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
 11.00am Baptism at Mary Immaculate Church
 5.30pm Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate Church
Special Collection—SVDP Winter Appeal

Sunday 7 June (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

8.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Church
Special Collection—SVDP Winter Appeal
 10.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church with
 Children's Liturgy

Monday 8 June (Feria)

10.00am U3A Self Defence Class (Gathering Space)
 1.00pm U3A Card Playing Class (Gathering Space)

Tuesday 9 June (Feria)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
 4.15pm Meditation Group (MR1)
 7.30pm Bible & Gospel Discussion Group (MR1)

Wednesday 10 June (Feria)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate in Church with
 students Year 3/4 & 4/5

Thursday 11 June (St Barnabas)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MI Church)
 9.45am Gospel Discussion Group & Coffee (MR1)
 12noon MMC Irish Card Group Gathering (PC MR 2)

Friday 12 June (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's Church
 11.00am U3A Art Class (Gathering Space)
 1.30pm U3A Reading Aloud Class (Gathering Space)

Saturday 13 June (Feria)

9.00am Morning Prayer 'Lauds' MOG Chapel)
 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
 5.30pm Vigil Mass with First Holy Communion at
 Mary Immaculate Church

Sunday 14 June (Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Church
 10.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church with
 Children's Liturgy



**Join us for Tea & Coffee
 after the 10am Sunday Mass
 & the 9.15am Masses on
 Tuesdays & Saturdays**

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 6 / 7 June	NEXT WEEKEND 13 / 14 June
5.30pm Mary Immaculate Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister 1 Multimedia	E. Vandenhoven M. Gratton D. Dixon S. Moorhen M. Harty B. Harty G. Shamieh	E. Ballao K. Gillespie L. Dal Pozzo <i>School Children & Teachers Staff MI & StB J. Chiera</i>
8.30am St. Bernadette's Welcomer Reader / Lector Special Minister	J. Gray D. Landsberg J. Gray	D. Dixon C. Dixon D. Landsberg
10.00am Mary Immaculate Hospitality Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister 1 Special Minister 2 Special Minister 3 Multimedia Children's Liturgy Leader Children's Liturgy Assistant Counters	Team 4 P. Kelly P. Nguyen A. Barro G. William T. Gleeson D. Todaro I. Richards T. Barker H. Nguyen No Children's Liturgy Group One	Team 5 E. Mount C. Beltrame A. Rizzo E. Mount N & M Merlin J. Chiera G. Crawford D. Jones K. Ziino S. Meehan Teresa V Group Two

LITURGY & MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR 23/5 TO 19/7/26

Available on website or hardcopy at the back of church.
 If you cannot attend when rostered, please arrange your own swap.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

SICK: Christine & Pat Lane, Tony De Cruz, Albert Leung, Valerie Glenn, Janet Jelleff, Christine Exton, Fr Reece Beltrame, Marilyn Kennealy, Lorraine Edwards, Oliver, Sr Francis Baum, Julia Foster, Sean Mullins, Myriam Simpson, Beni Ballao

Names on list remain for 9 weeks (a Novena)

RECENT DEATHS: Patrick Kennealy

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Carolina Antolovic, Michael Butler, George Gook, Paul Mount, Giuseppe Stramandinoli, Mihael Coja, Joan Rynia, Alvis Hingston, Nellie Scerri, Matt Zycinski, Alberto Ardesi

NAMES OF THE SICK & THE DEAD for inclusion in newsletter must be sent to the parish office by Thursday 10am.
 For privacy reasons people must give their permission before their names can be included.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Go to our website www.melbcatholic.org/ivanhoe, on home page scroll down and click Newsletter to view

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH THANKSGIVING COLLECTION \$2,356

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION \$1,379

WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

i. WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES (contact Parish Office)

ii. EFTPOS FACILITY with your Credit/Debit Card Just Tap and Go!

Terminal located at the entrance to the Church in the Narthex

iii. WEBSITE: DONATE with your Credit/Debit Card

iv. USE THIS QR CODE





WINTER APPEAL

THIS WEEKEND'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

Our special collection after each Mass is to support the social welfare ministry of our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference—Winter Appeal.

**Melbourne
Corpus Christi
Procession**

Jesus himself came near
and was walking with them.
LUKE 24:15

**SUNDAY 7 JUNE, 2PM
STARTS AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
CONCLUDES AT FED SQUARE**

Together with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, let
us bring Christ in the Eucharist—our light—into
the heart of the city of Melbourne.
Communities are invited to bring their banners!

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

Prayer for the Synod

(Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue
it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.

Amen.

PARISH GROUP

EARTHCARE



BANYULE COUNCIL'S ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

Key Issues from Councillor Alida McKern's
Presentation 29 May 2026

The presentation by Alida was a great success and generated
lots of interest and questions.

Below is a brief summary of topics covered and selected links for
your personal research.

Our Sustainable Environment - Priority areas

- Caring for Country principles guiding our (Banyule Council) efforts
- Mitigating and adapting to climate change
- Working toward zero waste
- Environmental education and capacity building
- A thriving urban forest
- Protecting and enhancing nature and biodiversity
- Food security and local food initiatives
- Sustainable transport
- Environmental sustainable design in development

What community can do to get involved

Go to Banyule Council website www.banyule.vic.gov.au and
search topics of interest such as

- Subscribe to the Council's Green Wrap website
- Adopt a tree program
- Plant your nature strip (Nature-Strip-Planting-Guidelines-2025.pdf) (Banyule was recently recognised as a "tree City of the World") <https://lnkd.in/gyefEc4f>
- Learn more about our Urban Food Strategy: <https://lnkd.in/gDUuuPe7>
- Rethink waste education – waste management workshop to be held in July
- Join local Friends groups eg. Friends of Darebin Parklands etc.
- Be informed of Council Programs:
 - ◊ Gardens for Wildlife
 - ◊ Indigenous Plant Voucher
 - ◊ Biodiversity Initiatives and Environmental Grants
 - ◊ Citizen Science program under development
 - ◊ Connect and Engage with nature – Spring Outdoor Festival
- Cat predation – cat traps and reporting
- Enquire about the Adaptation (board) Game – a tabletop cooperative boardgame that helps communities connect and prepare for climate-related emergencies like heatwaves, fires and floods.
- Review the Council's significant positive results in emissions reduction

PARISH GROUPS

ANOINTING MASS & SHARED LUNCHEON Wednesday 2nd September 12noon Mary Immaculate Church

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Every Sunday (except during school holidays) in conjunction with 10am Mass

GOSPEL DISCUSSION GROUP & COFFEE Every Tuesday 7.30pm & Thursday after 9.15am Mass in the MR1

LIVING WELL WITH LOSS - Bereavement Ministry Once a month at 5pm Friday, next 26th June in GS

MEDITATION GROUP Every Tuesday at 4.15pm in Parish Centre MR1

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP Once a month at 7.00pm Friday, next 3rd July in Gathering Space.

PARISH EARTHCARE GROUP Once a month at 2pm, next 18th June in Parish Centre MR1

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(When there is no Entrance Hymn)

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from
the rock.

1ST READING Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

A reading from the book of
Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people:
'Remember how the Lord your God
led you for forty years in the
wilderness, to humble you, to test
you and know your inmost heart –
whether you would keep his
commandments or not. He humbled
you, he made you feel hunger, he fed
you with manna which neither you
nor your fathers had known, to make
you understand that man does not
live on bread alone but that man lives
on everything that comes from the
mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God
who brought you out of the land of
Egypt, out of the house of slavery:
who guided you through this vast and
dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery
serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in
this waterless place brought you
water from the hardest rock; who in
this wilderness fed you with manna
that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R/ Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion,
praise your God! He has
strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within
you. **R/**

He has established peace on your
borders, he feeds you with finest
wheat. He sends out his word to the
earth and swiftly runs his command.

R/

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees. He has
not dealt thus with other nations; he
has not taught them his decrees. **R/**

2ND READING

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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

The blessing-cup that we bless is a
communion with the blood of Christ,
and the bread that we break is a
communion with the body of Christ.
The fact that there is only one loaf
means that, though there are many
of us, we form a single body because
we all have a share in this one loaf.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven,
says the Lord; whoever eats this
bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!



THE GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has
come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will
live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the
world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with
one another: 'How can this man give
us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus
replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the
Son of Man and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and
drink my blood

has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last
day.

For my flesh is real food

and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks
my blood lives in me

and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living
Father,

myself draw life from the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life
from me.

This is the bread come down from
heaven; not like the bread our
ancestors ate:

they are dead, but anyone who
eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(When there is no Communion Hymn)

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me and I in him,
says the Lord.

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: Eleventh Sunday in OT

1st Reading: Exodus 19:2-6

2nd Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9:36—10:8