

MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CATHOLIC PARISH



MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH

2-6 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe

ST BERNADETTE'S CHURCH

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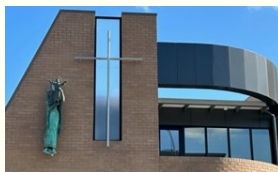
OUR PARISH

As a Parish Community we value Inclusion, Hospitality, Service and Mission.

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

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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 Chapel (after 9.15am Mass)

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

1st Friday each month

Following 9.15am Mass at St. Bernadette's



NOTICE OF ELECTION

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parishioners of Mary Mother of the Church Catholic Parish Ivanhoe are invited to nominate fellow parishioners to our Parish Pastoral Council.

Nominations must be made in writing using the official nomination forms available in the church foyer.

Nominations will close on 27 May and will be published on 1 June.

Elections will take place after each Mass on the weekend of 15/16 June. Nine people are to be elected.

All parishioners who are on the Parish Census are eligible to propose a nominee and / or vote in the election. If you are unsure if you are on the Parish Census you should contact the Parish Office or complete a Parish Census form which is available in the foyer of each church.

Details of the role description for Parish Pastoral Council Members, who qualifies for nomination and other details can be found on the Nomination Forms available in the foyer of each church.



Parish Pastoral
Council

FR BILL IS ON SICK LEAVE

Fr Bill's is due to return to part time duties on 7 May.

Weekday Masses will resume on 7 May at 9.15am in Chapel.

We welcome back Fr Vinoth Santiago who will be our celebrant at all Masses this weekend.

Please note that there will be no set time for Reconciliation this weekend, but you can approach the priest after Mass if necessary.

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday 4 May (Easter Feria)

9.15am Communion Service at MI (Lady Chapel)

5.30pm Mass at Mary Immaculate

Sunday 5 May (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

8.30am Mass at St. Bernadette's

10.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate with Children's Liturgy

Monday 6 May (Easter Feria)

Tuesday 7 May (Easter Feria)

9.15am Mass at MI (Lady Chapel)

1.00pm Safeguarding Committee Meeting

4.15pm Meditation Group (Meeting Room 1)

Wednesday 8 May (Easter Feria)

9.15am Mass at MI (Lady Chapel)

7.00pm Furlan Italian Choir (Gathering Space)

7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday 9 May (Easter Feria)

9.15am Mass at MI (Lady Chapel)

9.45am Gospel Discussion Group (Meeting Room 1)

Friday 10 May (Easter Feria)

9.15am Mass at St. Bernadette's (Grade 3/4Y at Mass)

Saturday 11 May (Easter Feria)

9.15am Mass at MI (Lady Chapel)

4.45am 1st Communion Catechist Class

5.30pm Mass at Mary Immaculate

Sunday 12 May (The Ascension of the Lord)

8.30am Mass at St. Bernadette's

10.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate with Children's Liturgy

12noon Baptisms

5.00pm Choral Evensong for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St. George's Anglican Church, Ivanhoe East

MASS ROSTERS	Easter 6 4 / 5 MAY	The Ascension 11 / 12 MAY
5.30pm Mary Immaculate Sacristan Welcomer Reader Lector Special Minister Multimedia	J. Gray J. Gray S. Moorhen C. Dixon J. Gray G. Shamieh	J. Gray L. Dal Pozzo M. Harty M. Gratton T. Barker F. Callinan
8.30am St. Bernadette's Welcomer Reader / Lector Special Minister	L. McCrohan M.R. Auguste T. Nibali	D. Dixon C Dixon T. Nibali
10.00am Mary Immaculate Hospitality Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister Multimedia Children's Liturgy Leader Children's Lit Assistant	Team 3 R. Erbacher Vinnies Vinnies Vinnies Vinnies D. Jones J. Chiera S. Meehan N. Kajkic	Team 4 P. Kelly R. Erbacher B. Connor K. Bator N. Merlin B. Connor R. De Silva J. Blundy M. Browning

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

SICK: Dal Bellio, Fr Reece Beltrame, Stefanie Cremasco, Michael Vukic, Debbie Hainsworth, Asja Jaksic, David Butler, Bernie Jowett, Brad Antrim, Fr. Paul Gurry, Sara Collodetti, Cindy Tong, Karen Bell, Pat Lane, Fr Des Magennis, Michael Zarew, Anthony Salviato, Fr. Bill, Julia

RECENT DEATHS: Fr Tom Brophy, Concetta Fusca

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Matt Kirwan, Giuseppina Rizzo, Frances Barry, Peter Patti, Choo Reutens, Sebastiana Platania, Teresa O'Donnell, William Edward Gilbo, Peta Hickey, Tricia Erbacher, Thelma Edebohls, Tony Rahme, Antonio Botia, Jose Lat Sr.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

DIAMOND VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL

FESTIVAL MASS & COMMISSIONING CEREMONY



This Sunday at the 10.00am Mass we will welcome members of our regional St. Vincent de Paul Society for their annual Festival Mass & Commissioning Ceremony.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH Collection
 Envelopes: \$475
 Loose: \$286
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$1,306
Total (Parish Account) \$2,067

PRESBYTERY Collection
 Envelopes: \$480
 Loose: \$286
 Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$439
Total (Presbytery Account) \$1,205

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



CHANGE OF PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Due to a change in Rosa's work hours please note that from 8 May the Parish Office will be open on **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9am to 3pm.**

On Wednesdays we intend to keep the chapel open and the office attended when we can but that will depend on the availability of Eugene and Fr. Bill.

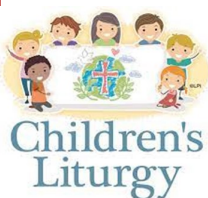
You can email or leave a phone message anytime and it will be attended to as soon as possible.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Catholic Care Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your generous donation will help the most vulnerable member of the community - those facing unemployment and homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing grief and trauma. Appeal Envelope are available in the church foyer or donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au

MASS COUNT

During May the Catholic Church throughout Australia will conduct its annual Mass count. Do not be surprised by a member of the congregation wandering up and down the aisle counting heads at Mass during May.



Our new Children's Liturgy program is held in conjunction with the 10am Sunday Mass at Mary Immaculate Church. Children will meet for their own liturgy in our new Gathering Space and then join their families at Mass during the Offertory Procession.

If your children would like to attend, gather at the Baptismal Font in the narthex prior to Mass and just before Mass begins they will move off to their own liturgy in the Gathering Space under the leadership of our group of volunteer parent leaders. They will return to sit with their families at Mass during the Offertory Hymn. If you would like further information or would like to volunteer as a Children's Liturgy Leader please email the Parish Office at ivanhoe@cam.org.au

PARISH CLIMATE ACTION GROUP

May 11 is Fair Trade Day so what is Australia trading in fossil fuels and is it fair?

According to the United Nations "Fossil fuels – coal, oil and gas – are by far the largest contributor to global climate change, accounting for over 75 per cent of global greenhouse gas emissions and nearly 90 per cent of all carbon dioxide emissions."

The Australia Institute says Australia is the third largest exporter of fossil fuels behind only Russia and Saudi Arabia. You might wonder how it is that we can then claim a 43% reduction in our carbon emissions over 2005 levels by 2030 when we export so much. We simply don't count what we export in our carbon footprint, that's how! It sounds rather like cooking the books and makes me feel somewhat ashamed of my country.

Did you hear recently that Victoria is likely to have an unreliable gas supply by 2028? This sounds alarming given many of our gas home appliances. It certainly does not sound fair when we send so much gas overseas. This threat of a short supply of gas for Victoria is used to justify more fracking, more mining. A simpler, fairer and environmentally friendly solution: keep our gas at home and export less.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Some years ago, a group of people of hope and vision suggested that Christian communities all over the world should, once a year, commit themselves to praying for Christian Unity. In many parts of the world, it takes place in January but in Australia, so very appropriately, it is celebrated in the week between Ascension and Pentecost - this year from 12th to 19th May. The celebrations have taken many forms, here and elsewhere. This year, the people of St. George's, East Ivanhoe have invited us to celebrate the week by joining them for



CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, 12th May at 5pm
St. George's Anglican Church
Warncliffe Road
Ivanhoe East

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TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(When there is no Entrance Hymn)

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

1ST READING

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up', he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: '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.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R/ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R/**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R/**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **R/**

2ND READING

1 John 4:7-10

A reading from the first letter of St John

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

THE GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no,

I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(When there is no Communion Hymn)

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

– BEARING FRUIT

The vinedresser of this passage cuts away the dead branches and prunes back those that are not bearing fruit. In what way do we bear fruit? When we strive to reach our fullest potential in whatever we do, we bear fruit. When we act out of motivation for the other person rather than ourselves, we bear fruit. When we strive to bring about the reign of God in our small part of the world, we bear fruit. Sometimes we too need to have some of our thoughts and actions pruned so that we might better bear the fruit that we are truly capable of producing.

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: The Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-7.11-13

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20