

MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CATHOLIC PARISH



Mary Immaculate Church
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As a Parish Community we value Inclusion, Hospitality, Service and Mission

BOOKINGS: Parish Office: 9926 2310 for use of facilities, sacramental enrolments or appointments for Marriage etc.

OUR PARISH is 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.

TEMPORARY MASS TIMES

UNTIL COMPLETION

OF OUR NEW PARISH CENTRE AND THE REOPENING OF MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 6.00pm St. Bernadette's

Sunday 9.30am St. Bernadette's

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 9.15am St. Bernadette's

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Saturday 9.15am St. Bernadette's

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TO PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR ON PAGE 2**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at St. Bernadette's
9.45am (after 9.15am Mass) & 5.30pm

BAPTISMS & OTHER SACRAMENTS

See information on our website - BUT advertised dates, times & places for the next few months are redundant and must be confirmed by contacting Fr. Bill.

SIGNS OF HOPE

Three years ago, I had enthusiastically booked to be a part of our parish pilgrimage! Alas, time has taken its toll and I knew that now, the required walking would be beyond me. I knew I would miss many parts of this great opportunity, especially the chance to meet and speak with participants in a group 'Bereaved Parents' (The Parents Circle – Families Forum), made up of Israeli and Palestinian parents who had lost children through violence. Our pilgrims did meet them and then, here, in Melbourne, we had the opportunity last week to hear two representatives, Bassam Aramin (Palestinian) and Rami Elhanan (Israeli) when they were hosted by a Jewish school. Their relationship with each other was so genuine and the presentation and the answers to questions uplifting and inspiring. Their story has been written by an Irish writer, Colum McCann, under the title 'Apeirogon', which is probably not a surprise since he also comes from a country which had its own 'troubles' for many years.

I encourage you to take a look at their website:

www.theparentscircle.org/en/pcff-home-page-en/

Merle Gilbo



We work to end the cycle of bloodshed and towards achieving a diplomatic arrangement agreed upon by both sides

IVANHOE PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Mary Immaculate Primary School

Principal: Veronica Antrim

9 Rockbeare Grove, Ivanhoe 3079

Phone: 9497 1827

St Bernadette's Primary School

Acting Principal: Viv Armarego

53 Stanley St, Ivanhoe 3079

Phone: 9499 3914

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 10 June (Feria)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's
 9.45am Reconciliation at St Bernadette's
 5.30pm Reconciliation at St Bernadette's
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at St Bernadette's

Sunday 11 June (Corpus Christi)

9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's

Monday 12 June (Feria)

Fr Bill attending Annual Clergy Conference
 Monday 12 until Friday 16 June inclusive

Tuesday 13 June (St Anthony of Padua)

9.15am Communion Service at St. Bernadette's
 4.15pm Meditation Group at St Bernadette's

Wednesday 14 June (Feria)

9.15am Communion Service at St. Bernadette's

Thursday 15 June (Feria)

9.15am Communion Service at St. Bernadette's
 No Gospel Discussion Group after Mass

Friday 16 June (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

9.15am Communion Service at St. Bernadette's

Saturday 17 June (The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's
 9.45am Reconciliation at St Bernadette's
 5.30pm Reconciliation at St Bernadette's
 6.00pm Vigil Mass at St Bernadette's
 with First Communions

Sunday 18 June (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's
 with Baptisms & First Communions

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday 20 June

11.00am Funeral Mass for Giovannina Pesavento at St. Bernadette's

NOTE: PARISH OFFICE TELEPHONE LINE

Currently our temporary Parish Office does not have a telephone, as the line has been relocated to our new office. But you can still call our number and leave a message and we will return your call. If possible email the Office with any enquires:

Ivanhoe@cam.org.au or phone
 Fr. Bill's mobile 0427 879 733



MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 10 / 11 June	NEXT WEEKEND 17 /18 June
6pm St Bernadette's Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Lector Special Minister Multimedia	J. Gray E. McCrohan S. Moorhen D. Landsberg T. Nibali F. Callinan	J. Gray C. Dixon D. Dixon S. Moorhen T. Bui S. Moorhen
9.30am St Bernadette's Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister Multimedia	P. Verrocchi A. Pegoraro T. Tee M. Sibillin D. Todaro S. Kelly R. De Silva	E. Ballao E. Ballao A. Barro M R Auguste 1st Communion A. Bhaskara J. Chiera

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

SICK: Dal Bellio, Fr Reece Beltrame, Stefanie Cremasco, John Ryan, Svetka & Michael Vukic, Suryawati Salman, Julia

RECENT DEATHS: Giovannina Pesavento, Maryanne Dooley

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Irene Gillespie, Said Shamieh, Alberto Ardesi, Mihael Coja, Joan Rynia, Nellie Scerri, Matt Zycinski, Lillian Gook, Raymond Nathen, Daphne Curtis, Ciro Cappelli, Igor Colja, Judy Ward

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.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Those who requested receipts for their Project Compassion donation will find them on the table at the back of the church.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Children not attending our parish schools who wish to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation need to submit their registration to the parish office by **16 June**. Information packs are available for download from the parish website or from the parish office.

THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

Many thanks to all who supported last week's special collection for St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Our total collection was \$1,026.95.

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.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH Collection
 Envelopes: \$647
 Loose: \$268
 EFT: \$1,306
Total (Parish Account) \$2,221

PRESBYTERY Collection
 Envelopes: \$587
 Loose: \$267
 EFT: \$369
Total (Presbytery Account) \$1,223

ONE JOURNEY, TOGETHER

Australians will be asked to cast their vote in the upcoming 2023 Indigenous Voice to Parliament Referendum. For Catholics, this is a remarkable opportunity to call upon our Catholic teachings to make an informed decision.

NATSICC (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council) with some help from our friends - including Caritas, Catholic Social Services and Jesuit Social Services - have created the all new website **One Journey, Together** www.indigenousvoice.church which provides Catholics with an array of information to help with their discernment. We have developed many resources and videos that can be used in parishes, schools and groups to educate and inform.

CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION GROUP INFORMATION SESSIONS

Our Parish is working together with the Banyule Network of Uniting Churches, through our Climate Action Groups to present a program of climate action information sessions. Details of the first of three sessions are outlined below:

Tuesday June 13 Travel Sustainability & Carbon Offsets
7.30 - 9pm A Zoom meeting presented by Sara King of Intrepid Travel

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85980700632?pwd=ZFpMZ3JFMXVpVncwMjE5WVprUGFBUT09>

Meeting ID: 859 8070 0632 Passcode: 204164

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All invited. Friends and family welcome. For more details email the Parish office and we will ring you back.

"You are the body of Christ. In you and through you the work of the incarnation must go forward. You are to be taken; you are to be blessed, broken, and distributed; that you may be the means of grace and the vehicles of the eternal charity."

(St. Augustine of Hippo: Easter Sermons)

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PARISH CLIMATE ACTION GROUP

Some weeks ago the our Parish Climate Action Group, in its newsletter entry, outlined our membership as well as its long list of activities in support of climate action. Last week we flagged the first of a set of information sessions to which you are invited. This first session will take place on Tuesday 13 June at 7.30 pm.

"Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation". (Laudato Si 14)

Individual action on climate change can reduce our carbon footprint. Our impact will be felt with the choices we make in many areas, such as:

Diet - reducing meat and dairy foods while increasing a plant-based diet;

Transport and Travel - increasing the amount of active and public transport while reducing petrol fuelled cars on the road;

Reducing consumption of (household) energy goods and services - using clothes and electrical products for longer, buying recycled products;

Technology - and electrifying our homes.

Advocacy - around issues of climate change, **including engagement** in local and political activities in support of collective actions for our mother earth.

Fossil fuel divestment - and investment in climate solutions.

We encourage you all to join us using whatever talents or resources you have. When we are in our renovated church building we would hope to share with you other ways we can all contribute to climate action. We hope you will share ideas of how you, your family, our parish and our local community can all contribute. Expect to see and be part of collaborations across parishes, denominations, and belief systems as we all become unified towards effectively reducing CO2 and methane emissions. You do not have to wait, watch the Pope's invitation to us all again at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWppq44r-c> then go to <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/> and join as a family if you wish.

A quiz for those who went on our Parish Pilgrimage: Where did you see this mosaic? Why is it relevant to today's feast day?



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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 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/**

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!**



GOSPEL John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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.

REFLECTION

- THE MATERNAL JESUS

I once saw a young mother discreetly breastfeeding her baby during Mass, and thought ... 'What a wonderful thing!' There could not be a better illustration, a better acting out of what Jesus says in today's Gospel: 'The one who eats me will live.'

Of course, even mothers who find they cannot breastfeed offer the same gift for nine months as the baby draws its life from the mother's body in the womb.

This is a good analogy for what Our Lord was teaching in today's Gospel.

'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.' Notice the very maternal language. The risen Lord truly abides in us, we truly abide in the risen Lord. This is as intimate as the baby dwelling in the womb of its mother.

Moreover, it is a Holy communion which is both a present reality and a foretaste and promise about our place in God's future: 'The one who eats this bread will live forever.'

We could pause for a moment to pray with St Thomas Aquinas: 'Oh Sacred Banquet in which Christ is received and a pledge of future glory is given to us.'

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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