

# MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



**Mary Immaculate Church**  
4 Waverley Ave, Ivanhoe

**St Bernadette's Church**  
89 Bond St, Ivanhoe



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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.

**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.

## TEMPORARY MASS TIMES

### UNTIL COMPLETION

### OF OUR NEW PARISH CENTRE

### AND THE REOPENING

### OF MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH

ALL MASSES ARE AT ST. BERNADETTE'S  
89 BOND STREET IVANHOE

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

|          |        |                  |
|----------|--------|------------------|
| Saturday | 6.00pm | St. Bernadette's |
| Sunday   | 9.30am | St. Bernadette's |

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

|           |        |                  |
|-----------|--------|------------------|
| Tuesday   | 9.15am | St. Bernadette's |
| Wednesday | 9.15am | St. Bernadette's |
| Thursday  | 9.15am | St. Bernadette's |
| Friday    | 9.15am | St. Bernadette's |
| Saturday  | 9.15am | St. Bernadette's |

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

## BAPTISMS AND 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.

## LENT MCKINNEY LECTURE

*'Standing in Solidarity  
with the suffering  
and injustice  
of the  
Palestinian People'*



Featuring  
**Brother Peter Bray FSC,**  
**Vice Chancellor**  
**of Bethlehem**  
**University**

**Thursday 23 February 7.30pm**

**at the Cunningham Centre**

(opposite St. Bernadette's School)

53 Stanley St, Ivanhoe 3079

*Parishioners attending are invited to bring a plate of supper*  
**ALL WELCOME!**

## 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 4 February (Feria)

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

### Sunday 5 February (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's

### Monday 6 February (St Paul Miki & Companions)

7.00pm Vinnie's Regional Council  
 at St Bernadette's Community Centre

### Tuesday 7 February (Feria)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's

### Wednesday 8 February (Feria)

9.15am Mass at St. Bernadette's  
 2.00pm Banyule Churches Together meeting  
 at St George's Anglican Church

### Thursday 9 February (Feria)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's  
 9.45am Gospel & Coffee Discussion Group at SB

### Friday 10 February (St Scholastica)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's

### Saturday 11 February (Feria)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's  
 9.45am Reconciliation at St Bernadette's  
 12noon Baptism at St Bernadette's  
 5.30pm Reconciliation at St. Bernadette's  
 6.00pm Mass at St Bernadette's

### Sunday 12 February (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Thursday 23 February

7.30pm Lent McKinney Lecture: Br. Peter Bray, Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University, at the Cunningham Centre, 53 Stanley St Ivanhoe

## TRANSPORT TO MASS

With the temporary change to all Masses being celebrated at St. Bernadette's, while we await the completion of our new parish centre and the reopening of Mary Immaculate church, please be alert to the needs of those in our community that may need a ride to Mass. If you can supply transport, or are in need of transport, speak to a fellow parishioner from around your local area, or let the parish office know.

| MASS ROSTERS                                                                                                                                         | THIS WEEKEND<br>4/5 February                                                                      | NEXT WEEKEND<br>11/12 February                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>6pm St Bernadette's</b><br>Sacristan<br>Welcomer 1<br>Welcomer 2<br>Lector<br>Special Minister<br>Multimedia                                      | J. Gray<br>S. Moorhen<br>J. Gray<br>C. Dixon<br>C. Dixon<br>T. Gleeson<br>F. Callinan             | J. Gray<br>C. Dixon<br>D. Dixon<br>K. Gillespie<br>J. Gray<br>S. Moorhen                        |
| <b>9.30am St Bernadette's</b><br>Sacristan<br>Welcomer 1<br>Welcomer 2<br>Reader<br>Lector<br>Special Minister 1<br>Special Minister 2<br>Multimedia | E. Ballao<br>A. Barro<br>R. Beltrame<br>M-R. Auguste<br>E. Ballao<br>A. Rizzo<br>---<br>J. Chiera | A. Bhaskara<br>M. Chiu<br>B. Connor<br>T. Barker<br>R. Villani<br>D. Todaro<br>---<br>N. Merlin |

## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

**SICK:** Dal Bellio, Fr. Reece Beltrame, Gabrielle Grasso, Stefanie Cremasco, John Hyson

**RECENT DEATHS:** Casimir Glenn, Biannca Visser

**RIP ANNIVERSARIES:** Joe Inverarity, Maria Gugliotti, Gabriel Antolos, Stefan Dabrowski, Merle Howe, Noel Purcell, Angela Nervo

**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.

## MISSION: CHANGE THEIR LIVES ... AND YOURS

Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills with those who have less opportunity to develop their talents.

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## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

|                               |                  |                                   |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>PARISH Collection</b>      | Envelopes: \$618 | <b>PRESBYTERY Collection</b>      | Envelopes: \$528 |
|                               | Loose: \$303     |                                   | Loose: \$303     |
|                               | EFT: \$1,306     |                                   | EFT: \$369       |
| <b>Total (Parish Account)</b> | <b>\$2,227</b>   | <b>Total (Presbytery Account)</b> | <b>\$1,200</b>   |

## PARISH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT



Work has been progressing well but there are still material supply issues affecting completion. Glazing remains an issue. The fire indicator panel has been delivered and installed and the fire hydrant system is near complete. The interior fit out of all areas, including painting and floor coverings is also nearly complete. With the Heidelberg Road frontage buildings in their final form, the concrete of the main driveway in place and the car park prepared for asphalt, the overall shape of the redevelopment is clear.

Landscaping will follow completion of the other external works. Progress is discussed weekly with the builders and the architects. The challenge is to achieve completion so that the occupancy certificate can be issued by the building surveyor. I will keep you advised of progress.

Pat Kelly  
Project Manager



## 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.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's first reading from Isaiah helps to shed light on Jesus' meaning in the gospel passage: *'Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the one you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn.'* It sounds a lot like the message from the last judgment in Matthew 25 when the king says *'whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'* It's a message of justice and right relationship not only with God but with one another also.

To be salt of the earth and light of the world means to be the one who puts their hand up and steps forward to speak for, work for and act for those who are the least in this world. To have the potential and resources to be a force for good in the world and not act on it is to be like salt that's used for salting the streets or a lamp that's under a tub.

## PARISH CLIMATE ACTION GROUP

### Fighting Climate Change is going to cost us!

I hope the joy of Christmas is still with you as you look forward to 2023 with both hope and determination, especially regarding climate change. Miki Perkins (Environment Reporter, The Age, Jan. 28) said: "How urgently we respond to the climate...crisis [now] will be hugely consequential for millennia to come." Dr Simon Bradshaw claims: "Decisive action [now] will make the difference between a survivable future and our worst fears." Thankfully, government is showing much greater will to act on renewable energy, electric cars and protection of our fauna from extinction. However, we all know of the financial pain which might make us and government reluctant to take the hard decisions on energy. Recent massive floods in the Kimberley and Sydney must remind us of those "worst fears". The questions become personal: how can we help protect the rights of the poor while keeping government on track in fighting the climate war? Are we prepared to accept the personal costs of fighting climate change – or will we just accept the inevitable consequences of not facing reality?

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## TODAY'S READINGS

### 1<sup>ST</sup> READING Isaiah 58:7-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the one you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R/ A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

A light rises in the darkness for the upright: they are generous, merciful and just. They take pity and lend, they conduct their affairs with honour. **R/**

The just will never waver: they will be remembered for ever. They have no fear of evil news; with a firm heart they trust in the Lord.

**R/**

With a steadfast heart they will not fear; open-handed, they give to the poor; their justice stands firm for ever. Their head will be raised in glory. **R/**

### 2<sup>ND</sup> READING 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

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

When I came to you, sisters and brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of all, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

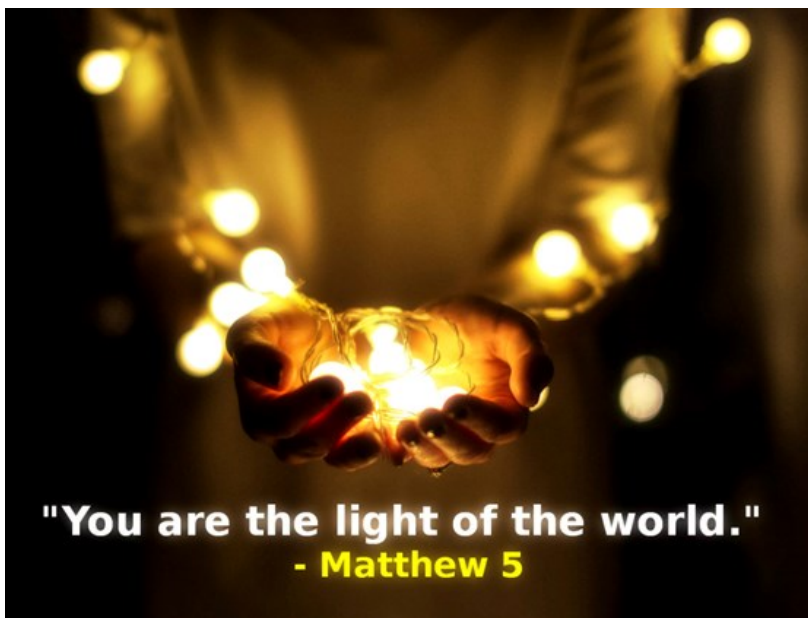
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### 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.*



the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. **Alleluia!**

### THE GOSPEL Matthew 5:13-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

✠ **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

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**Next Week: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Sirach 15:15-20

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:17-37