

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.

MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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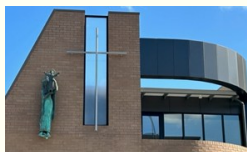
PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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

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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 gospel for today can be a difficult one to hear. It calls us to place our discipleship before our loyalty to family and even before our own life. It is important to place this passage in the broader context of not only the chapter in which it sits, but also within the gospel as a whole.

Today's passage appears at the conclusion of Chapter 10 in the Gospel of Matthew. The entire chapter deals with the commissioning and sending out of the disciples to 'proclaim the gospel, heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy and drive out demons.' (Mt 10:8) The previous chapter concludes with the words, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.' (Mt 9:37-38) Chapter 10 is a response to this call. Jesus sends the disciples to 'work the harvest' through proclamation, healing and exorcism.

At the end of the chapter, having spelt out all the difficulties a disciple must face, Jesus assures them that even the smallest act of welcoming the disciple will be rewarded.

It's also important to understand that the Jewish audience of the Gospel of Matthew found themselves under increasing persecution and there was often division within families between those holding to orthodox Jewish beliefs and those following the new Christian way. For some early Christians, there was the very real choice to be made between following their faith and remaining loyal to family. The Gospel of Matthew repeatedly affirms Jesus as the promised Jewish messiah; as the fulfilment of Jewish prophecy. For early followers of the Christian way, this difficult message about being a follower was in the context of an affirmation that the message of Jesus was deeply grounded in their Jewish faith.

Greg Sunter, Liturgy Help

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday 27 June (Feria)

9am - 5pm Catholic Care Marriage Workshop at MI (GS)
 9.00am Morning Prayer 'Lauds' (MOG Chapel)
 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
 5.30pm Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate Church

Sunday 28 June (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

Monday 29 June (Saints Peter & Paul)

1.00pm U3A Card Playing Class (Gathering Space)

Tuesday 30 June (Feria)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
 11.00am Funeral for Giuseppe(Joe) Grasso - MI Church
 4.15pm Meditation Group (MR1)
 7.30pm Bible & Gospel Discussion Group (MR1)

Wednesday 1 July (Feria)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)

Thursday 2 July (Feria)

9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
 12noon MMC Irish Card Group Gathering (GS)

Friday 3 July (St Thomas)

9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's Church
 followed by Benediction & Adoration

Saturday 4 July (Feria)

9.00am Morning Rosary (MOG Chapel)
 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate (MOG Chapel)
 5.30pm Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate Church

Sunday 5 July (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

AVAILABLE ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE

www.melbcatholic.org/ivanhoe

Some of the resources include:

- * Children's Liturgy to use at home
- * Mass Schedule including times for Confession
- * Calendar of Events
- * Daily Readings
- * Listing of Library Books

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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



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

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 27 / 28 June	NEXT WEEKEND 4 / 5 July
5.30pm Mary Immaculate Sacristan Welcomer 1 Welcomer 2 Reader Lector Special Minister 1 Multimedia	E. Vandenhoven C. Dixon D. Dixon E. Vandenhoven L. Kempen T. Gleeson S. Moorhen	L. Kempen A. Rizzo L. McCrohan P. Mahon M. Gratton A. Rizzo F. Callinan
8.30am St. Bernadette's Welcomer Reader / Lector Special Minister	D. Landsberg J. Gray T. Nibali	J. Gray M-R. Auguste 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 2 B. Janus C. Beltrame L. Dal Pozzo N. Merlin J. De Mel D. Jones A. Palazzolo G. Crawford P. Boutsakis <i>No Children's Liturgy</i> Group Four	Team 3 P. Kelly S. McInerney F. Fernandez P. Boutsakis G. Williams T. Barker D. Todaro T. Gleeson N. Merlin <i>No Children's Liturgy</i> Group Five

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, Bernard Beriman

Names on list remain for 9 weeks (a Novena)

RECENT DEATHS: Giuseppe Grasso

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Don Huntley, Jane Rosa Benton, Julia Hernandez, Pearl O'Dwyer, Antonina Ginevra, Genaro Aguda, Thomas Inverarity, Alan Thomas, Vincent Sammartino, Mario Piraino, Margaret Gleeson, Norma Goysh

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.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH THANKSGIVING COLLECTION \$2,289

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION \$1,411

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



Peter's Pence Collection

Sunday 28th June 2026

Join The Holy Father in his mission of peace, hope and love.

"May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all."

(1 Thess. 3:12)



"Let us resolve to bring his love everywhere, never forgetting that each of our sisters and brothers is a welling place of God and that this presence is manifested above all in the little one, in the poor and the suffering."

Leo PP XIV

Donating to Peter's Pence is a **concrete gesture of communion** with the Holy Father and closeness to his mission of proclaiming the Gospel and bringing hope and love to every part of the world.

Support :

- with prayer for his intentions
- with an offering for his apostolic mission, charitable initiatives, and humanitarian aid.

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



Plastic Free July, circular economy,
and
good stewards of God's creation



Nature works in a cycle where everything has a purpose and nothing is wasted.

- Leaves fall and become compost.
- Compost feeds the soil.
- Soil nourishes new plants.

A CIRCULAR ECONOMY tries to work like nature, where the "waste" from one process becomes repurposed for another. A circular economy tries to keep products and materials in use for as long as possible therefore reducing, repairing, reusing, sharing and recycling.

This July, challenge yourself to go plastic free. Swap single-use plastics for reusable bags, bottles, cups, and containers, and make a positive difference for our planet.

Examples of circular economy at work in Melbourne:

Queen Vic Market Precinct: Trialing reusable packaging, food rescue programs etc

Precious Plastic Melbourne: converts plastic waste into new products and provides micro-recycling equipment and education programs.

Kensington Circular Economy Precinct: Works with local grocers, cafes and hospitality to introduce reusable packaging, waste reduction and resource sharing systems.

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 31st July 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 7th August in Gathering Space.

PARISH EARTHCARE GROUP Once a month at 2pm, next 16th July in Parish Centre MR1

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(When there is no Entrance Hymn)

All peoples, clap your hands.

Cry to God with shouts of joy!

1ST READING

2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R/ Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R/**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R/**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted:

for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R/**

2ND READING

Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. **Alleluia!**



THE GOSPEL

Matthew 10:37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.'

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.'

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.'

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(When there is no Communion Hymn)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

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: Fourteenth Sunday in OT

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30