

MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CATHOLIC PARISH



St Bernadette's Church
89 Bond St, Ivanhoe

Mother of God Church
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Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing & dignity of all children. If you have any concerns or wish to report any issues please contact one of our Parish Child Safety Officers: Clare Bellio (0417 369 264); Lucy Dal Pozzo (0402 192 889)

ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' DAY

Blessed are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Blessed the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. (Gospel for All Saints' Day)

The celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day is about the culmination of the Easter Mystery. Real people (both known and unknown) become like Christ now through their faithful living of the Easter Mystery.

Sometimes we forget that worship is always an act of the whole Church, that is, the whole

communion of saints - we who are still living and those who have died in Christ. The privilege of our earthly worship is that it is united with the heavenly throng worshipping eternally before the throne of God.

We must be careful not to treat these celebrations as the Church's hall of fame. Our culture's way of honouring people focuses on individual accomplishments. These festivals do otherwise. We focus on what Christ accomplishes in us.

The Beatitudes stand as one of the defining texts of Christianity. Yet its meaning must be understood in light of the Hebrew Scriptures. The principles of retribution set forth in the classic theology of Deuteronomy (Old Testament) - that good is rewarded and evil punished in this life - over time proved inadequate because it just wasn't borne out in everyday experience. Particularly problematic was working backwards from evidence to conclusions: seeing success, prosperity, children, and long life, one could reasonably conclude that a person was blessed for righteousness and goodness. Conversely, seeing infirmity, poverty, childlessness, and hardship, one could conclude that such a person must have done something wrong to be so punished. Against all this background, the Beatitudes are radical, indeed. The Beatitudes are part of Jesus' penchant for reversals, the 'blessed' are the poor, the meek, the hungry - just as the first shall be last, the proud will be humbled but the humble will be exalted, the greatest must become the least, the master must be the servant, and so on. Life in the Kingdom does not measure success in the same way the world does. As a reading for the solemnity of All Saints, the Gospel challenges notions of spiritual 'success' or religious 'prosperity' and redefines Christian life as a life of discipleship lived in imitation of the Master. In this way, the Beatitudes are not only descriptive of life in the Kingdom, they are also prescriptive, setting forth the way disciples are actually to live their lives today.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday	6.00pm	St. Bernadette's
Sunday	9.00am	Mary Immaculate
	10.30am	Mother of God

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	9.15am	Mother of God
Wednesday	9.15am	Mary Immaculate
Thursday	9.15am	Mary Immaculate
Friday	9.15am	St. Bernadette's

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday

◆ 5.00pm - 5.20pm at Mary Immaculate

◆ 5.30pm - 5.50pm at St. Bernadette's

or weekdays by appointment with Parish Priest

IVANHOE PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St Bernadette's Primary School

Principal: Kathryn Lowe

53 Stanley St, Ivanhoe West 3079

Phone: 9499 3914

Mary Immaculate Primary School

Principal: Veronica Antrim

9 Rockbears Grove, Ivanhoe 3079

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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 2019

Saturday 26 October (*Feria*)

- 5.00pm Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate
- 5.30pm Reconciliation at St Bernadette's.
- 6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Bernadette's

Sunday 27 October (*Ordinary Time 30*)

- 9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate
- 10.30am Mass at Mother of God
- 5.00pm Meet at Parish Office for excursion to St. Joseph's Melkite Catholic Church, 40 Gillies St, Fairfield for the Eastern Rite Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.

Please be early so that our introductory talk can start at 5.00pm SHARP!

Monday 28 October (*Sts Simon & Jude*)

Tuesday 29 October (*Feria*)

- 9.15am Mass at Mother of God
- 4.15pm Meditation Group MI Hall
- 1.00pm Parish Safeguarding Committee
- 8.00pm St Vincent de Paul meet St. Bernadette's

Wednesday 30 October (*Feria*)

- 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate - Family Week Mass - Grandparents' Day
- 7.30pm Office Transition Committee at MOG

Thursday 31 October (*Feria*)

- 9.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate
- 10.00am Liturgy Group meeting in Parish Office

Friday 1 November - All Saints' Day

- 9.15am Mass at St Bernadette's (with Preps, 5&6)
- 9.45am Exposition & Benediction follows Mass
- 7.30pm Men's Fellowship Group in MI Hall

Special Collection at all Masses next weekend to support the Annual Mission Appeal

Saturday 2 November - All Souls' Day

- 10.30am All Souls' Day Requiem Mass at Mother of God followed by refreshments
- 5.00pm Reconciliation at Mary Immaculate
- 5.30pm Reconciliation at St Bernadette's
- 6.00pm Vigil Mass at St Bernadette's

Sunday 3 November (*Ordinary Time 31*)

- 9.00am Mass at Mary Immaculate
- 10.30am Mass at Mother of God

LOOKING AHEAD

Wed 6 Nov Outreach Lunch at MOG

MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 26 - 27 Oct	NEXT WEEK 2 - 3 Nov
Counting Team	Team 4 C. Dixon H. Pidutti J. Pidutti T. Tee	Team 1 N. Benton S. Kelly T. Talbot A. Barro M. Gilbo
6pm St Bernadette's Flowers Sacristan Multimedia Lector Special Ministers	Sarina & Patrina J. Gray S. Moorhen T. Gleeson L. Gleeson T. Gleeson J. Gray	Carmel & Giovanna J. Gray G. Shamieh J. Gray T. Nibali A. Pellizzari T. Van Lint
9am Mary Immaculate Co-ordinator Multimedia Leader Lector Special Ministers	E. Ballao J. Costa M. McIntosh Ranganie W. E. Ballao E. Craven P. Benton P. Boutsakis Volunteer	J. Costa E. Ballao M. Napolitano S. Moorhen J. Costa D. Jones S. Kelly P. Kelly M. Gilbo
10.30am Mother of God Altar Society Sacristan Lector Special Ministers	A. Moloney E. Mount C. Bellio A. Patterson G. Reardon F. Tosolini	P. Caddy A. Patterson L. Cassisi T. Barker C. Bellio R. Beltrame

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

SICK & IN NEED: Maureen Fitt, Merle Gilbo, Len Villani, Fr. Peter Treloar

RECENT DEATHS: Dorina Santarossa, Lexi Townsin, Fr Chris Toms and Rosa Calvisi

RIP ANNIVERSARIES: Tarcisio Pesavento, Anna Beltrame, Luigi Danza, Amelia Grisotto, Nora Healy

Names on sick list remain for nine weeks (a Novena) unless otherwise advised. For privacy reasons people must give their permission before their names can be included. Please submit any items for the newsletter by 5pm Wednesdays.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Until further notice office hours are from 9.15am - 4.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. You may phone or email the office at any hour to leave a message.



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS [PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE ONLY ONE COLLECTION AT MASS THEREFORE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS FOR BOTH PARISH AND PRESBYTERY INTO THE ONE COLLECTION TAKEN UP AT THE OFFERTORY]

PARISH Collection Envelopes: \$1,080
Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$854
Loose cash: \$349
Total (Parish Account) \$2,283

PRESBYTERY Collection Envelopes: \$457
Direct Debit & Credit Cards: \$115
Loose cash: \$349
Total (Presbytery Account) \$921



ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS

Friday 1 November
9.15am St Bernadette's
Followed by Exposition
and Benediction

ALL SOULS' DAY REQUIEM MASS

Saturday 2 November
10.30am Mother of God
(Annual Memorial Mass
followed by refreshments)

ANNUAL ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIAL MASS

Our Annual All Souls' Day Memorial Requiem Mass provides us with an opportunity to remember and pray for those whose funerals took place in our parish during the past year and all departed loved ones, family and friends.



All are invited to attend the Requiem Mass on All Souls' Day, Saturday 2nd November, at 10.30am in Mother of God Church followed by refreshments. If you wish to include names of those whose funerals were held outside of the Parish during the past year please advise the Parish Office no later than Thurs 24th October 9499 1515 or ivanhoe@cam.org.au

If able a plate of morning tea would be appreciated.

MEMORIAL BOOKS



Memorial books are available in each church for the month of November. Parishioners are invited to write names of family and friends who have died. Past names written in previous years are still recorded in these books so need not be re-entered.

MCKINNEY ECUMENICAL ADVENT LECTURES

- 1: Tuesday 12 November 8.00pm at Seddon Street Uniting Church: **The History of Australian Catholic Synods & Plenary Councils** (Dr. Peter Wilkinson)
- 2: Tuesday 19 November 8.00pm at St. George's Anglican Church, Warnclyffe Rd: **The 2020 Australian Plenary Council** (Dr. Peter Wilkinson)
- 3: Tuesday 26 November 8.00pm at Mother of God Church, Wilfred Rd: **Ecumenism - Where to from here?** (Rev. Ian Smith)

PARISH CLIMATE ACTION GROUP

"Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations." Laudato Si, Pope Francis

Spring is here, so the vegetable patch is an ideal place to work on sustainable living. All you need is a shovel, some compost, a little patch of God's earth and a right good will. Some pea straw or sugar cane mulch will help keep soil moist. Even a novice can have a go at growing some tomatoes, zucchini, beans and herbs. Good luck and enjoy your produce.



HOLY SOULS' MASSES

Envelopes are available from the foyer of each church for those wishing to have a Mass offered for departed family, friends and relatives. It is not possible to specify dates for when the Mass will be offered because of other commitments regulating Mass intentions. Your Mass intention will be offered as soon as possible and dates will be published on church notice boards giving the date on which your Mass was offered.

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1ST READING *Sirach 35: 15-17, 20-22*

A reading from the book of Sirach

The Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. The Lord will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

The one whose service is pleasing to the Lord will be accepted, and the prayer of such a person will reach to the cloud.

The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds, and it will not rest until it reaches its goal; it will not desist until the Most High responds and does justice for the righteous, and executes judgment. Indeed, the Lord will not delay.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

2ND READING *2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18*

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them!

But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; And the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *Luke 18:9-14*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

+ Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people:

thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.'

"But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'

"I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

The Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Lord, hear us:

Lord, hear our prayer.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Though it is traditional to interpret this as a parable about prayer, Luke offers it as a teaching about humility. Thus the moral is stated explicitly: *'everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted'* (18:14 & 14:11)

Again, Luke uses a parable to illustrate a theme: *'He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly'* (1:52). The Pharisee is humbled, the tax collector is exalted.

The hope the gospel offers is that justification comes not to the perfect but to those who acknowledge their need for God's mercy.

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Next Week's Readings

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

1st Reading: Wisdom 11: 22 –12:2

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11- 2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10