



Catholic Parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell

Sunday, 1 July 2018 • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Reflection

Every Sunday is a little 'Easter Sunday'. We gather to rejoice and celebrate his meal: he died, yet he lives; he has departed from us, yet also he is here among us. To celebrate that Jesus rose from the dead is to celebrate that in him is our victory over suffering, pain, and death itself. In proclaiming that the Father raised Jesus from the dead, we are stating our conviction that all those parts of life that strike us as absurd and destructive are not part of the Father's will for us: death is not of God's doing, and the Father has sent among us a healer who restores us to the fullness of life. Jesus is risen, Jesus is amongst us, let us rejoice.

Thomas O'Loughlin



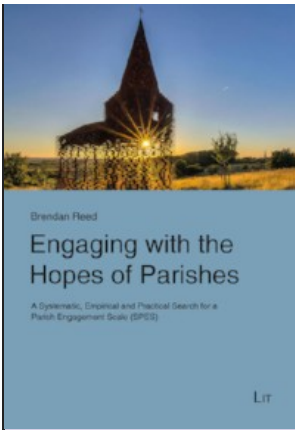
BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!
8-15 JULY 2018

NAIDOC Week 2018

NAIDOC Week takes place from 8-15 July and will celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The parishes' **Social Justice Group** invites you to attend a presentation by Jill Gallagher AO, the Victorian Treaty Advancement Commissioner, on Thursday, 12 July from 7.30 pm in the **Gathering Space at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**. Jill will discuss the process for negotiating a treaty with Aboriginal people and traditional owner groups in Victoria. A Q&A session will follow Jill's presentation. All are welcome to attend.

For further information please contact David Crawford on **0427 388 823**. Visit **NAIDOC's website** to learn more about NAIDOC Week.

Fr Brendan Reed warmly invites all parishioners to the book



launch of

Engaging with the Hopes of Parishes

to be launched by His Grace, Archbishop Denis Hart

Sunday, 22 July at 2.00 pm

Gathering Space,

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Deepdene

RSVP by Tuesday, 17 July 2018

Tel: **9816 9291** or Email: **parish@olgc.com.au**

UPCOMING EVENTS ...

Tuesday, 3 July

7.30 pm

RCIA Enquiry Night, Gathering Space

Thursday, 5 July

7.30 pm

OLV Choir Practice, OLV Parish Meeting Room

The next Newsletter will be available the weekend of 21 / 22 July 2018.

Thank you to all readers and Eucharistic Ministers who assist in our liturgical ministries. Please refer to the new roster and check in at the Sacristy prior to Mass.

Worship

Welcome to the Hall family presenting James and the Pulitano family presenting Harvey for the **Rite of Reception** this weekend.

Congratulations to Alex Yerolemou & Katherine Eyre-Walker celebrating the **Sacrament of Marriage** this weekend.

This weekend we celebrate **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**. This year's theme is *Because of her, we can*; the 'her' refers to the strong women in our lives. Let us remember our mothers, daughters, aunties, grandmothers, sisters and also Mary, Mother of God.

A warm welcome is extended to our young people joining us for the Youth led Mass at 5.00 pm on Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Hospitality in the Gathering Space will follow Mass. All welcome.

We wish Fr Sang and the young people taking part in **YEP's Bourke Immersion** from 7-14 July, a safe and successful week. We welcome Fr Cameron Forbes and Fr Philip Malone celebrating Masses across our parishes during his absence.

Hospitality will take place next Sunday, 8 July following 9.00 am Mass in the McCarthy Centre at All Hallows Church and on Sunday, 15 July in the Gathering Space following 10.30 am Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. All welcome.

You are invited to join the **OLGC Choir** at 10.30 am Mass on Sunday, 15 July. A rehearsal will take place at 9.30 am prior to Mass. For further inquiries, please contact **Chris Trikilis** at the Parish Office.

The **Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults (RCIA)** is holding a series of **Enquiry Nights** on Tuesday 3, 10 and 17 July at 7.30 pm in the Gathering Space at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. If you wish to learn more about the Catholic faith or wish to rediscover your faith, you are invited to attend. Enquiries please contact Lyn Kane **9817 2171**.

You are warmly invited to attend an **Organ Concert** on Sunday, 15 July at 2.00 pm at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**. Three talented Suzuki organ students from across Melbourne will showcase their musical talent on the Johannus digital organ installed at the Church. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Stewardship

The latest issue of **Communiqué** is available in the churches this weekend. Featured articles include Where are they now?; My Daily Bread, OLGC School News and much more. Please take a copy home.

Outreach

The **Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP)** donation baskets will be available in the churches next weekend. Donations of non perishable goods, cooking oil, basic toiletries, disposable nappies and wipes are most welcome.

Participation

The next gathering of the **Craft Group** will be on Wednesday, 11 July at 10.00 am in the **Gathering Space at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**. Bring your knitting, crochet, sewing or craft of choice and join other enthusiasts for a cup of tea, chat, show and share of your handiwork. The Craft Group is also in need of wool for a variety of upcoming projects, if you have any spare wool please drop it into the Parish Office.

A warm invitation is extended to attend the next meeting of the **Men's Scripture Group** on Saturday, 14 July on a "no obligation" basis. The group currently meets on the second Saturday of each month at 10.00 am in the **OLV Parish Meeting Room**, immediately after 9.30 am Mass. Activities revolve around a collective casual examination and discussion of the Gospel reading of the day. Meetings take about an hour maximum and usually conclude with the singing of a hymn. A warm invitation is extended to attend the next meeting on Saturday, 14 July on a "no obligation" basis. For further information contact Francis Bourke on **0418 550 762** or Joe Hastie on **0411 220 758**.

Youth Engagement Project (YEP) activities:

- **Youth led Mass** - this Sunday at 5.00 pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church followed by hospitality. All welcome
- **TGI Monday** - Monday, 16 July from 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm at **Our Lady of Victories Parish Hall, Reserve Road, Camberwell**. A youth night open to Years 9-12.

For further information contact the YEP team on 0434 254 233 or visit the **YEP website**.

You are invited to the **Helder Camara Public Lecture** on Thursday, 5 July from 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm at **The Oratory, Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville**. This year's lecture will be delivered by Dr Chris Pramuk, Associate Professor of Theology at Regis University, Denver on the theme ***Wisdom - Sophia in the Life and Prayer of Thomas Merton***. This is a free event. For enquiries and to RSVP contact Br Mark O'Connor on **9389 3106** or via **email**.

Heart of Life Spirituality Centre invites you to a *Retreat in Everyday Life* commencing on Monday, 23 July from 1.15 pm to 2.15 pm at **96 Albion Road, Box Hill**. The retreat will run for five consecutive weeks and is an opportunity to rest in your inner room while pondering the joys and sorrows of your everyday life. Cost is by donation. For further information or to register your interest contact **9890 1101** or via **email**. Registrations close 16 July.

Learning

Congratulations to staff, students and parents at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School** for a busy and productive term. Enrolments are currently open for 2019. To request an enrolment form or to book a tour, please contact the School Office on **8808 8400** after the holidays or visit the school **website**.

Friendship Group Upcoming Events

Morning Tea on Friday, 6 July following 9.15 am Mass in the Gathering Space at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Movie and Lunch at Balwyn Palace Cinema on Friday, 27 July from 11.00 am. The movie is *Edie* starring Sheila Hancock, commencing at 11.00 am. Cost \$20.00 which includes the movie ticket and a light lunch. RSVP to Tricia Norman. Tickets are limited so please confirm your booking as soon as possible together with any dietary requirements. Payment to be received at the Parish Office by Tuesday, 24 July.

Recently Deceased

Deacon Peter
Hinchey,
Ted Lane,
David Rudin,
Sr Kathleen Ryan nds

Anniversaries

Sr Zita Cloonan RSC, Eugenia Gondek,
Jan Gondek, Adam Michael Kee, Milo McCloskey,
Neoh Poh Chin, George K B Ong, Kah Kuan Ong,
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Mass Times, Sacraments, Devotions, Reconciliation, Baptism and Marriages

- [Our Lady of Good Counsel and All Hallows](#)
- [Our Lady of Victories Basilica](#)

Sunday Readings

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For more details visit the [Professional Standards for Child Safety](#) page on the parish website.

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