



Catholic Parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell

Sunday, 1 October 2017 • 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

6 - 10 December 2017

The **Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF)** is an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops to keep alive the spirit of World Youth Day at a national level and to provide an opportunity for young people to deepen their relationship with Jesus. This year the Archdiocese of Sydney is hosting the event and the Youth Engagement Project (YEP) will be attending, participating and leading workshops. Fr Sang will be travelling with them. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. For further information contact the YEP coordinator, Genevieve Bryant on **0434 254 233** or visit the YEP **website**.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **David Agg and Georgia Wilkinson** on a marvellous concert showcasing Our Lady of Victories organ and giving everyone the opportunity to listen to one of Australia's leading young sopranos. Our Director of Music, Christopher Trikilis, is planning further concerts at Our Lady of Victories this year, notably a series of Advent concerts. Watch this space.....

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 3 October

RCIA, Gathering Space at 7.30 pm

Thursday, 5 October

Choir Practice, Our Lady of Victories Basilica at 7.30 pm

Please contact the Parish Office to let us know when and where your parish group is meeting. We have many groups across our parishes and some wonderful meeting spaces.

Child Safety

We hold the care, safety and well being of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parishes. For matters that cause you concern, please contact one of our Parish Child Safety Officers, Tricia Norman or Sharon Freeman.

Mass Times

Sunday Mass

Our Lady of Victories Basilica

548 Burke Road, Camberwell
6.00 pm Saturday Vigil

National Action Day for Refugees and People Seeking Asylum

The Australian Refugee Action Network invites you to continue to put the spotlight on the plight of the people held on Manus and Nauru by joining the *Rally for Refugees - Bring them Here* on Sunday, 8 October from 2.00 pm at the **State Library** on the corner of Swanston and La Trobe Streets. For further information contact Chris on **0403 013 183** or visit the Australian Refugee Action Network [website](#).

Reflection

In many ways, it is easy to say 'Yes' and not really mean it. Some people do it all the time in their lives. They say 'Yes' when they have no intention at all of following through on their commitment. It's easy to say 'Yes' and not mean it when it comes to faith as well. It's pretty easy to turn up at Church on a Sunday and be seen to be doing the 'right' thing. But if our faith doesn't change the way we live, then maybe we're really saying 'No' to God.

Greg Sunter

Learning

Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School is open to families across the Parishes of Camberwell, Deepdene & Balwyn. To request an enrolment form or to book a tour visit the [school website](#).

Hawthorn Parish Breakfast will take place on Wednesday, 11 October from 7.15 am to 8.30 am at **Kooyong Tennis Club**, 489 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong. The guest speaker is Maria Egan, Executive Director of Mission at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne who will be speaking on *Lay Leadership: taking our Parish into the future*. Cost is \$40. For bookings, call Berny on **8862 4020**.

9.00 am, 10.30 am, 6.00 pm
Sunday

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

10 Whitehorse Road, Deepdene
5.30 pm Saturday Vigil
10.30 am, 5.00 pm Sunday

All Hallows Church

17 Brenbeal Street, Balwyn
9.00 am Sunday

Weekday Mass

Our Lady of Victories Basilica

8.00 am Tuesday & Wednesday
9.30 am Thursday & Saturday
11.00 am Friday (First Friday of the month followed by Devotions and Benediction at 12.15 pm)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

9.15 am Wednesday & Friday

All Hallows Church

9.15 am Tuesday & Thursday

Reconciliation

Our Lady of Victories Basilica

Friday after Mass & Saturday
10.00 am

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Saturday prior to evening Mass

All Hallows Church

Tuesday and Thursday prior to Mass

Baptism

Rite of Reception

First weekend of the month

Rite of Baptism

Second, third or fourth
Sunday of the month at

Outreach

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.

Catholic Social Services Victoria and Welcome the Asylum Seeker Parish

Support Program invite you to an *Evening Forum for Parishes: Strengthening Support for Asylum Seekers and Refugees* on Wednesday, 11 October from 6.00 pm in the Cathedral Room at **Cardinal Knox Centre**, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne. Guest speakers include Sr Brigid Arthur csb, Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project (BASP) and Isaiah, Jesuit Social Services Speakers Program. The forum will increase awareness of current issues and what parishes can do to help. Cost is \$15, including refreshments and resources. Book **online** by 5 October. For enquiries contact Lucia Brick on **9287 5566** or via **email**.

Yarra Theological Union invites you to an evening conversation with Bishop Vincent Long, Maria Kirkwood and Francis Sullivan on *Building a healthier Church: where to from here?* on Thursday, 12 October at 7.30 pm at YTU Study Centre, **34 Bedford Street, Box Hill**. No RSVP required, all welcome. For enquiries contact **9890 3771**.

St Joseph's Carmelite Auxiliary invites you to their *Annual Spring Luncheon* at **Leonda by the Yarra**, 2 Wallen Road, Hawthorn on Friday, 13 October at 11.30 am. Flyers are available in the churches. Tickets cost \$110 and are available from Jacinta Lyons on **0417 039 017** or via **email**.

The **Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver** are having their *Annual Mission Fair* at **154 Cotham Road, Kew** on Saturday, 14 October from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm. All proceeds will support the missions work in Ethiopia to purchase emergency nutritional food for drought and famine affected people. For enquiries please call **9817 3715**.

Stewardship

12 noon or during weekend
Mass

Devotions at Our Lady of Victories Basilica

Legion of Mary
Tuesday 1.30 pm and Friday
7.30 pm

Cenacle of Mary
Thursday 2.00 pm

Hospitality

Our Lady of Good Counsel
Church
First Sunday after 10.30 am
Mass

All Hallows Church
Second Sunday after 9.00 am
Mass

Our Lady of Victories
Basilica
Third Sunday after 9.00 am &
10.30 am Mass

Marriages

By arrangement with a
minimum of three months'
notice

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Child Safety Professional Standards

Training is being offered in our parishes in late October and early November for all members of parish groups and ministries. The purpose of this training is to support those in ministry and affirm their active contribution to a culture committed to a safe and nurturing environment. Program information and booking details will be provided shortly.

This month's **Melbourne Catholic** is available from the Parish Office in Balwyn or at the Piety Stall at Our Lady of Victories. Cost \$4.00. Read about the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre. For online content visit the Melbourne Catholic [**website**](#).

Participation

Youth Engagement Project (YEP) activities:

- **Open House** - Tuesday, 10 October from 7.00 pm at Hawthorn Parish Centre. Open to young adults 18 years and over.
- **TGI Friday** - Friday, 13 October from 4.30 pm at All Hallows. A monthly youth night with different themes and heaps of fun. Open to young people ages 15 years and over.

For further information contact the YEP team on **0434 254 233** or [**visit the YEP website**](#).

Worship

Welcome to the D'Ambrosio family presenting Zachary; the Roa family presenting Samirah; the Falzon family presenting Leo; the De Angelis family presenting Dante and the Dickens family presenting Fletcher for the **Rite of Reception** this weekend.

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For more details, please visit <http://olgc.com.au/stewardship/child-safety/>

Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School

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

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

Camberwell Parish

www.cam.org.au/camberwell/

Sunday Readings

[Read more](#)

Recently Deceased

Mary Gerraty

Anniversaries

Joan Crowe-McPhee, Sidney Freeman,
Nellie May Griffiths, Reg Liersch,
Owen Quigley, Percy Worsnop

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