



# Catholic Parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell

Sunday, 10 December 2017 • Second Sunday of Advent, Year B

## Reflection

It is the day of God's salvation when "kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven."

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## Season of Advent

### Reconciliation During Advent Individual Confessions

*Our Lady of Victories Basilica*

Friday at 11.30 am

Saturday at 10.00 am

*Our Lady of Good Counsel Church*

Saturday at 4.45 pm

*All Hallows Church*

Tuesday after 9.15 am Mass

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### Sunday Masses 23 / 24 December

**Our Lady of Victories Basilica**

Saturday at 6.00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 10.30 am

NOTE: No 9.00 am Mass

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, 11 December**

Deepdene & Balwyn  
Christmas Choir Practice,  
OLGC Church at 7.30 pm

**Tuesday, 12 December**

RCIA, 2/13 Meadow Grove,  
Deepdene at 7.30 pm

**Wednesday, 13 December**

Craft Group, Gathering Space  
at 10.00 am

Deepdene & Balwyn SVDP,  
Gathering Space at 7.00 pm

Camberwell SVDP, OLV Parish  
Meeting Room at 8.00 pm

**Thursday, 14 December**

Choir Practice, OLV 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,*

### **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**

Saturday at 5.30 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 10.30 am

### **All Hallows Church**

Sunday at 9.00 am

*NOTE: No evening Masses across the parishes*

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## **Christmas Eve Masses Sunday, 24 December**

### **Our Lady of Victories Basilica**

6.00 pm

12 midnight

### **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**

6.00 pm (family)

9.00 pm (youth)

### **All Hallows Church**

7.00 pm

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## **Christmas Day Masses Monday, 25 December**

### **Our Lady of Victories Basilica**

9.00 am

10.30 am

### **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**

10.30 am

### **All Hallows Church**

9.00 am

*NOTE: No evening Masses across the parishes*

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As we move into the second week of Advent a take home reflection and activity sheet is available at our weekend Masses. The second concert in our parishes **Advent Organ Concert Series** at 4.00 pm on Sunday, 10 December at Our Lady of Victories Basilica will feature Dr Paul Taylor, Director of Music at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne performing music of the season. Admission free. All welcome.

*please contact one of our Parish Child Safety Officers, Tricia Norman or Sharon Freeman.*

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## **Mass Times**

### **Sunday Mass**

### **Our Lady of Victories Basilica**

548 Burke Road, Camberwell

*6.00 pm Saturday Vigil*

*9.00 am, 10.30 am, 6.00 pm*

*Sunday*

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### **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**

10 Whitehorse Road, Deepdene

*5.30 pm Saturday Vigil*

*10.30 am, 5.00 pm Sunday*

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### **All Hallows Church**

17 Brenbeal Street, Balwyn

*9.00 am Sunday*

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## **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)*

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### **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**

*9.15 am Wednesday & Friday*

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### **All Hallows Church**

*9.15 am Tuesday & Thursday*

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## **Reconciliation**

### **Our Lady of Victories Basilica**

*Friday after Mass & Saturday*

*10.00 am*

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### **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**

*Saturday prior to evening*

*Mass*

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Once again this Advent you are invited to support the **St Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Appeal**. The theme this year is “You can make Christmas Wishes Come True” for thousands of Australian families experiencing disadvantage this Christmas. Donation envelopes are available in our Church foyers for monetary donations and a special collection will take place at all Christmas Masses. Donations of gifts and non-perishable foods are also welcome. Boxes are available in the churches. Our school will be supporting the appeal by donating gifts for the many children living in poverty this Christmas for inclusion in the Christmas hampers.

**St Vincent de Paul** is seeking volunteers to assist with delivering Christmas hampers on Saturday, 16 December in South Melbourne and Port Melbourne areas. Hampers will be available for collection on the day from All Hallows Church between 9.00 am and 10.30 am. Teams of two people deliver seven hampers to addresses provided. For enquiries or to volunteer contact Kevin Slattery via **email** or call **9819 3766**.

The **Archbishop’s Office for Evangelisation** has produced an *Advent thoughts booklet* to remind us to weave a thoughtful thread in our hearts as we prepare for Christmas. Each page contains an idea for reflection grouped around three themes: hope, wonder and blessing. These pocket sized booklets are available in the churches this weekend.

**St Patrick’s Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne** invites you to an evening of **Readings, Prayers and Carols** to be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart on Friday, 15 December at 7.30 pm, featuring the cathedral choir directed by Dr Daryl Barclay and organist Dion Henman. Traditional carols for Christmas time will be augmented by beautiful festive works with specially chosen readings and prayers. Free admission.

## Worship

Welcome to the Kelly family presenting Dylan; the Keeghan family presenting Harry and the Swinard family presenting Lucie for the **Rite of Baptism** this weekend. We pray that they

**All Hallows Church**  
Tuesday and Thursday prior  
to Mass

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## Baptism

**Rite of Reception**  
First weekend of the month

**Rite of Baptism**  
Second, third or fourth  
Sunday of the month at  
12 noon or during weekend  
Mass

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## 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

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## Hospitality

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

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**All Hallows Church**  
Second Sunday after 9.00 am  
Mass

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

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## Marriages

By arrangement with a  
minimum of three months’  
notice

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## Parish Office

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may grow in faith and love as they start their journey in the Christian life.

Welcome to Gim Gan who will enter the **Order of Catechumens** at 10.30 am Mass at OLG Church this weekend. A catechumen is someone who has begun the process of formally being welcomed into the church through baptism and confirmation. Please keep Gim in your prayers as she makes this journey. We also welcome Floyd Nangreaves who is on the journey to reception into the Catholic Church.

**We extend a warm welcome** to Fr Paul Castley, Fr Peter Malone and Fr Phillip Malone celebrating Mass in our parishes this weekend. Fr Sang is in Sydney attending the Australian Catholic Youth Festival with our YEP team together with over 17,000 young people from across Australia. Visit the Youth Festival [website](#) to find out more about this event.

**Hospitality** will take place this Sunday following 9.00 am Mass in the McCarthy Centre at All Hallows Church and next Sunday following 9.00 am and 10.30 am Masses at Our Lady of Victories. All welcome.

The **Christmas Family Mass** will be celebrated on Sunday, 24 December at 6.00 pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Your family is invited to be part of this Mass. Your child may like to be involved in the Christmas liturgy or a family member may wish to be part of the choir. In preparation:

- **Choir** - rehearsal will take place on Monday, 11 December at 7.30 pm at OLG Church. Please contact **Chris Trikilis** for more details.
- **Children involved in the Christmas Liturgy** - rehearsal will take place on Sunday, 17 December from 9.00-10.20 am at OLG Church. Please contact **Tricia Norman** for more details.

## Stewardship

A special collection for **Melbourne Overseas Mission Annual Appeal** will be held at all Masses this weekend. The appeal enables the

9.00 am – 5.00 pm Tuesday to Friday

## Parish Staff

### Parish Priest

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

## Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School

[12 Whitehorse Road, Deepdene](#)

valuable work of the missions to continue in developing countries across the globe through education, healthcare and development of community infrastructure. Appeal envelopes are available in the pews.

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#### Principal

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#### Recently Deceased

John Joseph Frewen, Maria Tricario

#### Anniversaries

Wong Fung Chung, Ricardo Ng Lun Dik,  
Reynolds Fernandez, Ng Lun Gat,  
Rosemarie Leiderer, Felix Perera,  
Christina White

#### Websites

Deepdene & Balwyn Parish

[www.olgc.com.au](http://www.olgc.com.au)

Camberwell Parish

[www.cam.org.au/camberwell/](http://www.cam.org.au/camberwell/)

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#### Sunday Readings

[Read more](#)

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