



## Catholic Parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell

Sunday, 10 June 2018

- 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

### Reflection

We are often perplexed by the mystery of evil. Why did I hurt this person who is dear to me? That was not my intention. Why are families quarreling and nations fighting wars? Why do people refuse to forgive? Why all this evil in us and around us? As the sacred writers reflect, evil has been present as long as people remember. But we Christians know that Jesus has overcome all evil, all the powers that cause evil, even death. In him we find forgiveness, life and peace.



Refugee Council  
of Australia

#### **Asylum Seekers and Refugees** **Changes to Status Resolution Support Services**

Our Parish has had a long history with helping and supporting asylum seekers and refugees as they seek safety in Australia. Like all of us, asylum seekers and refugees need shelter, sustenance and support. The Status Resolution Support Services (SRSS) provides asylum seekers with minimal financial support, casework support and access to counselling. While the families and individuals seeking asylum are having their claims for protection assessed, the payment from SRSS assists with their survival. The 2018/2019 Federal Budget, however, is bringing about changes to the administration of the SRSS and the payments made to those seeking asylum.

There are grave concerns that the new eligibility criteria for SRSS will cause homelessness and destitution for those already marginalised families and individuals. Please support the call to have the government reconsider these changes by signing the **online petition**.



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### St Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) - 2018 Winter Appeal

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SVDP has launched its **2018 Winter Appeal**. This year's theme is "*She shouldn't have to choose between violence at home or sleeping on the street*". Your generous donations are needed to support the needy during the winter months. Financial donations can be made using the special envelopes available in the church foyers.

Donations of non-perishable foods, warm clothing and blankets/duonas can be placed in special boxes in the church foyers. The Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell SVDP Conferences will be holding a special appeal on 23/24 June at all weekend Masses. Please donate generously this winter.

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### Men's Scripture Group

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The **Men's Scripture Group** at Our Lady of Victories Basilica currently meets on the second Saturday of each month at 10.00 am at 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.

We extend a warm invitation to come tomorrow (Saturday, 9 June) on a no obligation basis. For further information contact Francis Bourke on **0418 550 762** or Joe Hastie on **0411 220 758**.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS ...

**Tuesday, 12 June**

**8.30 am**

Camberwell Finance Committee, OLV Parish Meeting Room

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**Wednesday, 13 June**

**10.00 am**

Craft Group, Gathering Space

**7.00 pm**

Deepdene & Balwyn St Vincent de Paul Conference, Gathering Space

**8.00 pm**

Camberwell St Vincent de Paul Conference, OLV Parish Meeting Room

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**Thursday, 14 June**

**7.30 pm**

OLV Choir Practice, OLV Parish Meeting Room

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## Outreach

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A heartfelt thank you from the **Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP)** to all parishioners who give so generously every month. The needs seem to be getting greater all the time and your contributions continue to provide those in need with the most basic of daily essentials - food. Thank you.

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**Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project** together with Port Phillip Council invite you to a *Lunch and Discussion* on Tuesday, 19 June from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm at the **Brigidine Ministry Centre, 54 Beaconsfield Parade, Albert Park**. Lunch will be prepared and cooked by people currently seeking asylum. For catering purposes contact **9696 2107** or **email**.

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## Learning

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**Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School** is open to families across our parishes. Enrolments are now open for 2019. To request an enrolment form or to book a student led tour, please contact the School Office on **8808 8400** or visit the **school website**.

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**OLGC School Parents Association** invites you to a *Comedy Night* with comedians Adam Rozenbachs, Lawrence Mooney, Tom Gleeson and Sam Pang on Saturday, 4 August at 7.00 pm at **Box Hill Town Hall, 1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill**. Cost \$75 per person for early bird bookings before 30 June and includes a grazing platter. This is an over 18's event. Book **online**. For enquiries contact **0409 353 944**.

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## Worship

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Welcome to the Garner family presenting Charles and the Brandl family presenting Erika for the **Rite of Baptism** this weekend. We pray that they may grow in faith and love as they begin their journey in the Christian life.

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Congratulations to Daniel Meissner & Clara Iacona celebrating the **Sacrament of Marriage** this weekend.

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

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**Welcome** to Year 4 students from Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School and Genazzano FCJ College joining the parish community for Mass on Wednesday,

13 June at 9.15 am. Please keep those students in our parishes preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time, in your prayers.

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You are invited to join the **OLGC Choir** at 10.30 am Mass next Sunday, 17 June. A rehearsal will take place at 9.30 am before Mass. For further information contact Chris Trikilis at the Parish Office.

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Have you considered becoming a **Lector or Eucharistic Minister**? Each week many parishioners serve as liturgical ministers across the parishes in various roles during the celebration of Mass. We are especially in need of additional lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at Our Lady of Victories, Camberwell. If you are interested in joining the ministry at either Camberwell or Deepdene & Balwyn or would like to find out more about the roles, please contact the Parish Office.

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An evening for **Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers** is being held on Tuesday, 26 June at 7.30 pm at Our Lady of Victories Basilica, Camberwell. This evening is open to those currently involved across Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell Parishes and those who are interested in joining. During the evening we will reflect on our role in the liturgy and spend some time on practical arrangements. Supper will be served at the conclusion. Please contact **Tricia Norman** if you are able to attend.

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## Stewardship

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**Operators are required** for the visual display system at Our Lady of Victories, Camberwell. Use of the screens during the celebration of the Mass is being reintroduced at the Basilica for responses and hymns. If you are interested in this role, please contact the Parish Office. Training will be provided.

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The June edition of **Melbourne Catholic** is available for purchase from the Parish Office or Piety Stall at Camberwell. Cost is \$4.00.

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**Deepdene & Balwyn Stewardship** tax receipts for the tax year ended June 2018 will be distributed in mid-July. The Deepdene & Balwyn School Building and Maintenance Fund has Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status for tax purposes and all donations to the fund should generally be tax deductible. Tax receipts can be provided for all contributions made by Saturday, 30 June.

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### Recently Deceased

Winifred Adam,  
Fr Stanley Hill PE,  
Denis Riordan

### Anniversaries

Gregory Baines, Carlo Ceravolo,  
Margarete Karin Eder, Georgia Griffiths,  
Beatrice Jefferies, Wilfred Jefferies,  
Adelaide Linehan, Loretta Longhi,  
Robert Monterey, Frank Morabito,  
Gerard Parlevliet, Ceci Redmond

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## Mass Times, Sacraments, Devotions, Reconciliation, Baptism and Marriages

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- [Our Lady of Victories Basilica](#)

## Sunday Readings

[Read more](#)

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

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