



Catholic Parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell

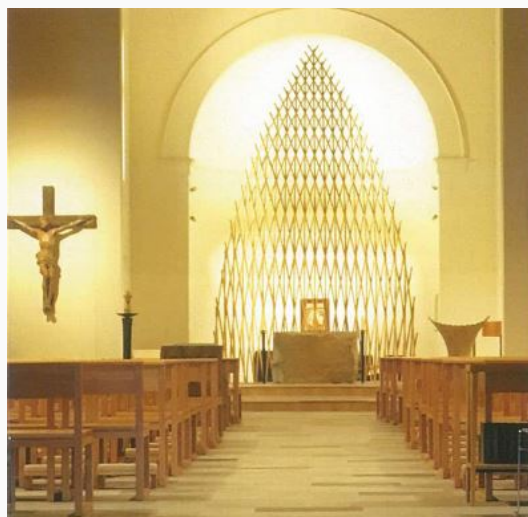
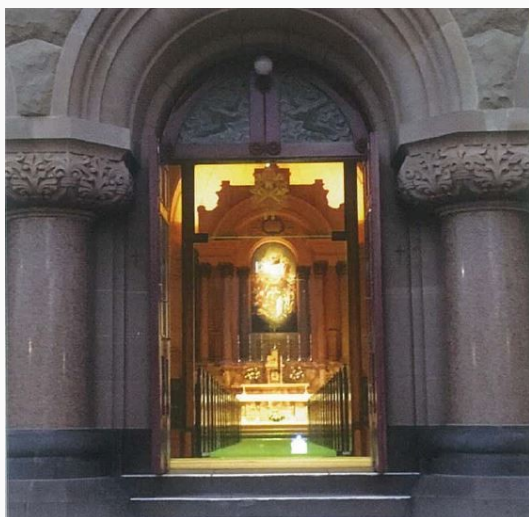
Sunday, 12 August 2018 • 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year B

Reflection

"In the Eucharist we feel this belonging to the Church, to the people of God, to the Body of God,
to Jesus Christ".

Pope Francis, 5 February 2014

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL PROGRAM



Welcome to week two of our **Parishes Stewardship Renewal Program**. This week the program focuses on Faith.

Spending time with God in prayer, reflecting on life, thanking God for all our blessings, asking for God's assistance, and opening ourselves to God's love is an

essential part of our Christian life. The communal celebration of the Eucharist at Mass gives us the spiritual nourishment to live our lives as true disciples of Jesus.

All parishioners are invited to attend our key meeting of the program 'Our Future Forum'. The Forum provides an opportunity for us to come together as a community and hear about our recent achievements and future plans. It will be held in two sessions at each parish:

Deepdene & Balwyn Parish:

- Tuesday, 21 August at 10.00 am in the McCarthy Centre, All Hallows Church, Balwyn;
- Wednesday, 22 August at 7.30 pm in the Gathering Space, OLG Church, Deepdene.

Camberwell Parish:

- Thursday, 23 August at 10.00 am in the Parish Meeting Room;
- Thursday, 23 August at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.

To assist with planning, please complete the RSVP cards that are available at all Masses this weekend or online by clicking on the link below.

[... RSVP - Deepdene & Balwyn Parishioners and School Families ...](#)

[... RSVP - Camberwell Parishioners ...](#)

Parish Groups and Ministries

We invite all parishioners to become involved or continue to be involved in our Parish community by completing the **Groups and Ministries Form**. The form is available in the churches today. Please leave in the baskets provided at each church or return the form to the Parish Office by Tuesday, 28 August.

[Click here](#) to view the video message from the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Monsignor Greg Bennet as he asks us to reflect on the importance of faith in our lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS ...

Tuesday, 14 August

7.30 pm RCIA, Gathering Space

Wednesday, 15 August

1.00 pm Friendship Group - Patchwork Quilting afternoon, Gathering Space

Thursday, 16 August

7.30 pm OLV Choir Practice, OLV Parish Meeting Room

Friday, 17 August

9.45 am Friendship Group - Morning Tea & Cards, Gathering Space

Stewardship

The August edition of **Melbourne Catholic** is available for purchase from the Parish Office or Piety Stall at Camberwell. This special edition is a tribute to Archbishop Denis Hart and a welcome to Archbishop Peter A Comensoli and features an article written by our Parish Priest, Fr Brendan Reed. Cost is \$4.00.

Participation

The **Friendship Group** is holding a **Patchwork Quilting** afternoon this Wednesday, 15 August at 1.00 pm in the Gathering Space at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Marina Jothy will share her passion for patchwork quilting. This is an opportunity to learn a new hobby or simply find out about the craft and enjoy afternoon tea together. For enquiries or to RSVP please contact **Tricia Norman** at the Parish Office.

Youth Engagement Project (YEP) activities:

- **Young Adult Ministry (YAM) Retreat Day *On the Horizon*** - Saturday, 18 August from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm at **Campion Retreat Centre, 99 Studley Park Road, Kew**. Open to young adults 18+. Cost \$25.00. Register online at **www.trybooking.com/WMBP**
- **TGI Monday** - Monday, 20 August 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**.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) - is your child of primary school age and you would like to have them Baptised? Bring them along to the **RCIC Inquiry** afternoon on Sunday, 2 September from 3.00 pm and join the Youth Engagement Project (YEP) Mass afterwards. Find out what the RCIC is about and whether it is what you want for your child. Enquiries to **Sharon Freeman** at the Parish Office.

You are invited to the **Catholic Man Breakfast Series** taking place on Thursday, 13 September from 7.00 am to 9.00 am at the **CQ Club, 113-123 Queen Street, Melbourne**. The event will be hosted by the newly appointed Archbishop of

Melbourne, Peter A Comensoli. Come along and be encouraged, inspired and challenged by him as he undertakes his leadership role. Cost is \$45 per person. For enquiries or to book contact Michael Bohan on **0439 172 465** or via **email**.

Worship

Congratulations to Juliette Moran receiving the **Sacrament of Eucharist** this weekend at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Congratulations to Jackson Dyer & Hannah Tabone celebrating the **Sacrament of Marriage** this weekend at Our Lady of Victories Basilica.

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. All welcome.

This Wednesday, 15 August is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Masses will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victories Basilica at 8.00 am and 7.30 pm; at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 9.15 am and at All Hallows Church at 7.30 pm. Students from OLGC Primary School will join the community at 9.15 am Mass.

You are invited to join the **OLGC Choir** at 10.30 am Mass next Sunday, 19 August. A rehearsal will take place at 9.30 am prior to Mass. For further information contact **Chris Trikalis** at the Parish Office.

The next concert in the **2018 Centenary Series** will take place on Friday, 31 August at 7.30 pm in Our Lady of Victories Basilica. Professor Wolfgang Capek from Vienna will perform the *Centenary Recital*. Cost \$20 at the door.

Outreach

Catholic Social Services Victoria presents *Helping our Refugee Families and Friends*, a forum for parishes on Saturday, 25 August from 9.30 am to 12.45 pm at the **Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne**. The guest speaker is Phil Glendenning AM, Director at the Edmund Rice Centre. Book **online** by 20 August. For enquiries **email Adrian Foley**.

Learning

Boroondara Deanery Afternoon Retreat: People Come First is being held on Sunday, 12 August from 2.30-4.00 pm at **St Joseph's School, 571 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn**. Led by Br Mark O'Connor FMS, the retreat will reflect on the pastoral theology of Pope Francis. Afternoon tea is provided. RSVP to Berny Kirwan on **8862 4020**. Flyers available in the churches.

Recently Deceased

Margaret McCarthy,
Fr John Van Suylen,
Eveline Della Vecchia

Anniversaries

Francesco Ceravolo, Graeme Doyle, Peter Foo,
John Goldings, Margaret Mackertich,
Emily McGuinness, Clem Mitchelmore

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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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