



Catholic Parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell

Sunday, 12 November 2017 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP)

We extend a warm welcome to Kevin Rogers, John Morrissey and Adrian Anderson from St Vincent de Paul speaking at Masses this weekend at Our Lady of Victories Basilica. Our Lady of Victories SVDP Conference has assisted families and individuals both locally and across our region for 110 years and is open to new ways of continuing to support and encourage, but without your help they will not be able to continue.

To learn more about the work of the Camberwell Conference come along to an information session on Wednesday, 15 November at 7.30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room at Our Lady of Victories Basilica. For more information contact Kevin Rogers on **0419 873 511** or John Morrissey on **9882 1497**.

Reflection

The parables about the parousia of Christ have nothing to say about calculating the end, but they have much to say about living in readiness. The deepest wisdom and fullest readiness, it turns out, is to live chastely, honestly, nonviolently and to meet our neighbours' basic needs (Mt 25). Place yourself among the five wise women with the full jugs of oil. When the Lord comes, join the

Upcoming Events

Sunday, 12 November
Child Safety Training, OLV Parish Hall at 2.00 pm

Tuesday, 14 November
RCIA, Gathering Space at 7.30 pm

Wednesday, 15 November
Mass of Anointing, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 11.00 am

Come, See & Join Camberwell SVDP, OLV Parish Meeting Room at 7.30 pm

Thursday, 16 November
Choir Practice, OLV Basilica at 7.30 pm

Friday, 17 November
Altar Servers Workshop, Gathering Space at 5.30 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

party. Now place yourself among the five foolish ones with next to no oil. When you hear of the Lord's arrival, dash to the mall to buy some, turn up at the party, and find yourself locked out. Reflect on what Matthew teaches regarding what it takes to live wisely.

Dennis Hamm SJ

Youth Engagement Project (YEP)

invite you to

Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF): The Journey Begins

bringing the excitement of the festival to our own City

this Saturday, 11 November commencing at 6.00 pm with Mass at Sacred Heart, **116 Cotham Road, Kew** followed by live music, activities and food. Guest speaker is Bishop Mark Edwards. Open to past and present participants of ACYF or any young people. Cost \$10.00 at the door.

For further information visit the [YEP website](#).

Worship

Congratulations to Craig Scott & Vivien Lee and Brian Tran & Fei Zhang celebrating the **Sacrament of Marriage** this weekend.

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

The Parishes' **Remembrance Book** will remain in our churches during the month of November. The parish community will continue to remember and pray for those who have died. Parishioners are invited to record the names of deceased relatives and friends who are not already recorded in the book.

Any sick or elderly parishioners from across our parishes are welcome to attend this week's **Mass of Anointing** to be celebrated on Wednesday, 15 November at 11.00 am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church followed by

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

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

lunch in the Gathering Space. Please contact the Parish Office should you require transport. Please note there will be no 9.15 am Mass on this day.

Learning

Young parishioners from our parishes will be celebrating the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time this Wednesday and Thursday evening at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

Altar serving is a wonderful way of assisting the priest during the celebration of Mass and being involved in the liturgy. Fr Sang will be leading an **Altar Server Workshop** on Friday, 17 November from 5.30 pm in the Gathering Space at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church that will include training, activities and games. It is open to existing servers and other young parishioners who would like to join this important ministry. If you would like to attend the workshop please pick up a letter from the Sacristy or for more information contact Fr Sang Ho at the **Parish Office**.

Outreach

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

The Victorian Government's proposed **Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill** is currently being debated in the Legislative Council. There is currently an e-petition available through the official Legislative Council e-petitions **website**. You will see that there are many petitions available for signature. Unless by the time you read this the Bill has been dealt with by the Legislative Council, I would encourage you to sign as soon as possible, Petition #25 in opposition to the Bill.

John Hassett, Coordinator, Parish Social Justice Group

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
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

Parish Office

19 Brenbeal Street, Balwyn
3103

The **Parish of St Anne & St Bede's and the Boroondara Deanery** invite you to *A Change in Culture: Our hope for the future*, an evening's conversation focusing on the care of children and vulnerable people on Thursday, 16 November at 7.30 pm in the Jarrow Room at St Bede's Primary School, **1 Marwal Avenue, Balwyn North**. Guest speakers are Sr Kath Tierney RSM, Senior Advisor to the Vicar General, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and Stephanie McShane, Director of **Carelink**, an organisation established and funded by the Archdiocese to coordinate and facilitate healing and support services for survivors of abuse. All welcome to attend. No RSVP required.

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne, invites you to an **Open Day** on Saturday, 18 November from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Take a tour of the museum, visit the gift shop for a selection of Christmas gifts or pray in the Chapel. A walking tour is available at 11.00 am. For further information call **9926 9300** or **email**.

Stewardship

Professional Standards Child Safety Training Program Thank you to all those who have attended over the last couple of weeks. The final session for this year will take place this Sunday, 12 November at 2.00 pm at Our Lady of Victories Parish Hall. If you have not attended one of the training sessions please feel free to come along.

Fr Brendan would like to invite all those involved in ministry across our parishes to **Christmas Drinks** on Friday, 1 December from 6.30 pm at Our Lady of Victories Presbytery, 548 Burke Road, Camberwell. RSVP by 24 November to the Parish Office on **9816 9291** or email **parish@olgc.com.au** if you would like to attend.

Recently Deceased

Julian Keogh, Denise Pickard, Brenda Reed,
Dave Welsh

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9.00 am – 5.00 pm Tuesday to Friday

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary

Anniversaries

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Ravicini Francesco Gianna, Jose Gochoco,
Rita Goebell, Dale Linehan,
Margaret Veronica Loughnan, Bob Markillie,
Katherine Morkham, John Morris,
Margaret Kim-Bee Neoh, Liz O'Callaghan,
Teresa Richmond

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Camberwell Parish

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Sunday Readings

[Read more](#)

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Office Hours: Tue – Fri 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

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