



Catholic Parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell

Sunday, 14 May 2017 • Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A

Reflection

For those whose mothers and grandmothers are still alive - cherish them today. Hug and kiss them. Honor them. Thank them. For those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, remember them. For all who bear the name Christian, the name of our eternal family, let us also honor the Mother of the Lord today. Her maternal care for Jesus still embraces all those who are joined to Him, as members of His Body, by that great new birth of Baptism. Finally, let us ask the Lord to open our eyes, and our hearts, to come to more fully understand the great mystery and gift of the Church as our Mother. Let us live our lives as Christians, by living in the heart of Mother Church, for the sake of the world into which we are sent to bear the Good News.

Congratulations

to our young parishioners celebrating their

First Eucharist

across our parishes over the next two weekends and a warm welcome to all their families. We look forward to welcoming these young people as they join us at the Lord's Table. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 15 May

Kitty Craft Group, Barnsbury Club House, 27 Barnsbury Road, Deepdene at 1.30 pm

Tuesday, 16 May

Parish School Education Board Meeting, OLG School at 7.00 pm

Wednesday, 17 May

Asylum Seeker & Refugee Support Group Meeting, OLG Gathering Space at 7.30 pm

Deepdene & Balwyn Parish Leadership Team, Parish Office at 7.30 pm

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

Worship

Congratulations to Marcus Bastiaan and Stephanie Ross who celebrated the **Sacrament of Marriage** this weekend.

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 Basilica. Joining in hospitality is a way of building up our community and supporting one another in faith. If you would like to be involved in this ministry and assist once or twice this year contact **Tricia Norman**.

Learning

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Primary School is open for enrolments for 2018. To book a student led tour or to request an enrolment form, call the **School Office**.

Outreach

Appeal envelopes will be available next weekend for **Chaplaincy Sunday**. Funds raised support the vital work of Catholic Chaplains working throughout the Archdiocese of Melbourne with this year's focus on youth justice.

You are invited to the **Helder Camara Public Lecture** by Mark Patrick Hederman OSB entitled *The opal and the pearl: exploring a Christian spirituality of our times* on Thursday, 18 May from 5.00-6.30 pm at Newman College, Swanston Street, Carlton. For enquiries and to RSVP **telephone** or **email** Br Mark O'Connor.

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 12 noon or during weekend Mass

Devotions at Our Lady of Victories Basilica

Legion of Mary
Tuesday 1.30 pm and Friday

You are invited to attend the **Caritas Australia Women for the World Luncheon** on Friday, 19 May from 11.00 am-3.00 pm at Encore, 6/10 Jacka Boulevard, St Kilda. Cost \$150 per person for a 3 course lunch and wine. To book call **1800 024 413** or visit the **Women for the World website**.

The Parishes **Craft Group** requires assistance in creating 150 quilts for the Syrian families moving into the CatholicCare housing support project at Eltham. Assistance is required to complete straight sewing. If you would like to join the Craft Group or are able to help with this project, please call **Stella Robinson**.

Participation

You are invited to join the **Kitty Craft Group** this Monday, 15 May from 1.30-3.00 pm at the Barnsbury Club House, 27 Barnsbury Road, Deepdene. Bring along your craft project or simply have a cup of tea and a chat. For more details contact **Barbara Arbon**.

Youth Engagement Project (YEP) activities:

- **TGI Friday** - Friday, 19 May from 4.30-8.30 pm at All Hallows. A monthly youth night. Open to Years 9-12.
- **Checkpoint** - Tuesday, 23 May from 6.45-9.00 pm at Hawthorn Parish Centre. Monthly gathering of young adults for a meal, some reflection and prayer.
- **Winter Sleepout** - 27-28 May at Xavier College Burke Hall. A social justice immersion. Open to Years 7 and 8. Cost \$40.00.

For further information contact the YEP team on **0434 254 233** or **visit the YEP website**.

The **Parishes of the Boroondara Deanery** invite you to a presentation by Fr Anthony McSweeney SSS on "*Healing and New Life at the Table of the Risen Christ*" on Sunday, 21 May at 1.30 pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church followed by afternoon tea. To RSVP email **Berny Kirwan** or telephone **8862 4020**.

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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Stewardship

Thank you to all who are involved in the various liturgical ministries during the year: reading, music, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Society, Piety Stall. If you would like to join any of the ministries or find out more about the roles please contact the **Parish Office**.

Recently Deceased

John Filgate, Isla Grieve, Teresa Mahoney

Anniversaries

Giuseppa Ceravolo, Elizabeth Hassett, John Hassett, Mary Hession, Lucio Ilag, Bartholomew Linehan, Eileen Markillie, Sarah Jade Meagher, Deonisia Mendonca, Helen Mitchell, William Ng Lun Mow, Patrick Trost, Ivor White

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Sunday Readings

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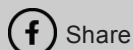
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