



# Catholic Parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell

Sunday, 15 April 2018 • Third Sunday of Easter, Year B

## REFLECTION

As a result of that first Easter we gather here each Sunday to remember and make Easter present again. In or outside the Easter season Sundays are always days of the Resurrection. And just like the first Easter Sunday we believe that Christ continues to invite us here; to teach us about how to understand the scriptures and live them out in our daily lives; is present to us, to have and to hold, in his Word, this community, the presider and in a special way in the Eucharistic meal; and that he sends us out to proclaim his saving love with heroic joy. To enable us to do all this we receive the same gift Jesus gave the first disciples as well, the gift of peace.

*Fr Richard Leonard SJ*

## ***Pope Francis on the call to holiness in today's world***

*We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves.*

***Guadete et exultate*** or "***Rejoice and be glad***" is Pope Francis' third apostolic exhortation to the people of God. It is subtitled "*on the call to holiness in the contemporary world*". This exhortation gives practical advice and encouragement to all Christians who seek to live a life of holiness. The full text can be found on **[The Holy See website](#)**.

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, 16 April

1.30 pm

Kitty Craft Group, [Barnsbury Club House, 27 Barnsbury Road, Deepdene](#)

### Tuesday, 17 April

7.00 pm

OLGC Parish School Board Meeting, [OLGC School](#)

### Wednesday, 18 April

7.30 pm

Deepdene & Balwyn Parish Leadership Team Meeting, [Parish Office](#)

### Thursday, 19 April

7.30 pm

Camberwell Parish Leadership Team Meeting, [OLV Parish Meeting Room](#)

7.30 pm

Choir Practice, [OLV Basilica](#)

*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*

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## Afternoon of Reflection

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The **Parishes of the Boroondara Deanery** invite you to an afternoon of reflection on the *Easter Mystery - Make Your Home in Me* on Sunday, 29 April at **St Bridget's Greythorn, 48 Sweyn Street, North Balwyn**. The afternoon will commence at 3.30 pm with afternoon tea, followed by *In the Church* with Fr Kevin Lenehan and *Guided Reflection and Personal Prayer*. The afternoon will finish with Mass at 5.30 pm. RSVP for catering purposes to Berny Kirwan on **8862 4020** or via **email**.

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## Learning

Welcome back to staff, students and families at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School** as they commence Term 2 on Monday, 16 April. We wish the school community every blessing for the coming term.

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Are you interested in understanding more about your faith? You are invited to attend a **Catechist Enrichment Program** commencing on Tuesday, 1 May from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm in the McCarthy Centre at All Hallows Church. The program will run for four weeks with the following stand-alone sessions:

- St Paul and his letters
- Understanding the Creed and its context
- Prayer and Scripture with Children
- Discipleship

For further information or to register, please contact **Sharon Freeman** at the Parish Office.

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## Participation

**Youth Engagement Project (YEP)**

*young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parishes. For matters that cause you concern, 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, Friday & Saturday

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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

activities:

- **Youth led Mass** - this Sunday, 15 April at 5.00 pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church followed by hospitality in the Gathering Space. All welcome.
- **TGI Monday** - Monday, 23 April 4.30-6.00 pm at **Our Lady of Victories Parish Hall, Reserve Road, Camberwell**. A youth night for Years 9-12.

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

**Catholic Theological College** invite you to the *2018 Knox Public Lecture - What Price Loyalty? Australian Catholics in the First World War* on Wednesday, 16 May at 7.30 pm at the **Catholic Leadership Centre, Corner Victoria Parade and Hoddle Street, East Melbourne**. For bookings and information contact Jill Doncovio on **9412 3304** or via **email**. Bookings close on Wednesday, 9 May.

## Outreach

**Project Compassion 2018** - please return your Project Compassion boxes to the Church foyer. Should you require a receipt, please ensure you complete your details clearly on the lid of the box prior to returning. Thank you for your generous support.

The **Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver** invite you to their **Annual Mission Concert** this Sunday, 15 April commencing at 2.00 pm at **St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew**. Admission is free. A collection will be taken during the concert with all proceeds going to assist the Sisters of St John the Baptist in Dibrugarh, Assam India where they are endeavouring to provide an education to poor children.

The **Catholic War Veterans Association District 9** invites parishioners to the *Annual Anzac Day Commemorative Mass* to be celebrated on Sunday, 22 April at 10.00 am at **St Kevin's Catholic Church, 26-44 Herlihy Road, Lower Templestowe**.

The **St Vincent de Paul Society** invites you to the annual **Ozanam Conversation** on

## 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

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**  
*9.00 am Saturday*

**Exposition followed by Benediction**  
*9.00 am First Saturday of the month*

**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 5.00 pm  
Mass  
Third Sunday after 10.30 am  
Mass

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

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

## Marriages

By arrangement with a  
minimum of three months'  
notice

Thursday, 26 April from 6.00 pm at the **Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne**. Join Bishop Vincent Long in conversation with Geraldine Doogue on *What it means to be a Catholic welfare organisation in a post Royal Commission world*. RSVP by 20 April to **9895 5935** or via **email**.

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**Aboriginal Catholic Ministry for Victoria** invites you to a screening of *Gurumul* on Sunday, 29 April at 2.00 pm at **Cinema Nova, 380 Lygon Street, Carlton**. The life of the late Indigenous musician Geoffrey Gurumul Yunupingu, who died last year, is profiled in this documentary film. Cost \$20 per ticket. For bookings contact Pat on **9878 7939** or **email**. Bookings close on Monday, 23 April. For further information see the poster in the Churches.

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**Palms Australia** provides long term international volunteering opportunities to skilled volunteers to inspire sustainable development and global solidarity. They are currently looking for volunteers to share their skills with communities in Africa, Asia and the Pacific. The next information session is on Saturday, 5 May, 10.30 am to 12 noon at **Ross House Association, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne**. RSVP by **email** or call **02 9560 5333**.

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## Worship

Welcome to the Goonewardene family presenting Claire and Louise 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 Ante Pejic & Peta Southcombe celebrating the **Sacrament of Marriage** this weekend.

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**Hospitality** will take place this Sunday in the Gathering Space following 10.30 am and 5.00 pm Masses at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and next Sunday, following 9.00 am and 10.30 am Masses at Our Lady of Victories Basilica. All welcome.

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You are invited to join the **OLGC Choir** at 10.30 am Mass this Sunday, 15 April. A rehearsal will take place at 9.30 am before

## Parish Office

19 Brenbeal Street, Balwyn  
3103  
03 9816 9291  
[parish@olgc.com.au](mailto:parish@olgc.com.au)

9.00 am – 5.00 pm Tuesday to Friday

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## Parish Staff

**Parish Priest**  
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**Assistant Priest**  
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## Parish Child Safety Officers

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

Mass. For further information contact **Chris**  
**Trikilis** at the Parish Office.

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### ***Recently Deceased***

Judith Elms, Eileen Webb

### ***Anniversaries***

Noreen Bugg, Marcella Casin, Catlin Fernando,  
Joslin Fernando, Robert Galbally, Ellen Heath,  
Mary Heath, Dulcie Kennedy, Leo Kennedy,  
Gerald McKennan, Tom Mullens, Ethel Rae,  
Zeno Saccoman

## **Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School**

12 Whitehorse Road, Deepdene

### **Principal**

*Jennifer Gray*

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## **Websites**

**Deepdene & Balwyn Parish**

www.olgc.com.au

**Camberwell Parish**

www.cam.org.au/camberwell/

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## **Sunday Readings**

Read more

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### **Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell Parishes**

19 Brenbeal Street, Balwyn VIC 3103

**Office Hours:** Tue – Fri 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

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