



Catholic Parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell

Sunday, 26 November 2017 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year A

Stop Press : Change of Mass

Due to electrical works being carried out at Deepdene for the entire day on **Saturday, 2 December the 5.30 pm Vigil Mass will take place at All Hallows Church, Balwyn.** Mass is also celebrated at Our Lady of Victories Basilica at 6.00 pm. Please make your way to either of these churches for Saturday evening Mass next week. Thank you for your understanding.

Reflection

Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?

Matthew 25:44

Rohingya Refugee Crisis

Caritas Australia has launched an urgent appeal for funds to help nearly a million people who have fled violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State. Caritas continues to work closely with other major agencies to respond to the crisis and have deployed experts in health, hygiene, sanitation, education and

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 28 November

Camberwell Finance Committee Meeting, OLV Parish Meeting Room at 8.30 am

Deepdene & Balwyn Finance Committee Meeting, Parish Office at 7.30 pm

RCIA, Gathering Space at 7.30 pm

Wednesday, 29 November

Baptism Preparation Evening at 7.00 pm

Camberwell SVDP, OLV Parish Meeting Room at 7.15 pm

Thursday, 30 November

Choir Practice, OLV Basilica at 7.30 pm

Friday, 1 December

Parish Christmas Drinks, 548 Burke Road, Camberwell at 6.30 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 protection into the camps, so that aid is focused on the most urgent cases. Your donation to the Asia Emergency Appeal will enable Caritas Australia to provide immediate assistance to communities affected by these emergencies, as well as long term reconstruction. To donate visit Caritas Australia's Asia Emergency [webpage](#) or call **1800 024 413**. Further information about the crisis and the agencies involved is available [online](#).

Season of Advent

Next week marks the beginning of Advent and a new liturgical year. Our parishes have many opportunities for you to participate in this season, which prepares us for Christmas. Take home reflection and activity sheets will be available each week at our weekend Masses. A new initiative this year is our parishes **Advent Organ Concert Series** at 4.00 pm each Sunday during Advent (3, 10 & 17 December) at Our Lady of Victories Basilica. Music of the season will be performed by some of Melbourne's leading organists: Rhys Boak, Organist and Manager of Music at St Michael's Church, Melbourne; Dr Paul Taylor, Director of Music at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne and the parishes Director of Music, Christopher Trikilis. Admission free. All welcome.

Once again this Advent you are invited to support the **St Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Appeal**. The concept this year is "You can make Christmas Wishes Come True" for thousands of Australian families experiencing disadvantage this Christmas. Donation envelopes are available in our Church foyers for early bird donations. Our school will be supporting the appeal by donating gifts for the many children living in poverty this Christmas.

Tudor Choristers warmly invite you to their **Traditional Sing Nowell Concert** on Tuesday, 5 December at 7.30 pm at Our Lady of Victories Basilica. Tickets are \$30.00, \$25.00 concession or \$60.00 family. Book [online](#) or contact Joy Sharp on **9808 7979** or via [email](#).

Child Safety

We hold the care, safety and well being of children and 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](#).

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

Worship

Welcome to the Mitcham family presenting Dominic and the Louey family presenting Matthew 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.

Learning

Next Sunday at 10.30 am Mass at OLGC Church we will **welcome children and new families** who will commence at **OLGC Primary School in 2018**. Hospitality will take place after Mass in the Gathering Space hosted by the current Prep families. All welcome.

Outreach

Friends of Romania and the Philippines Christmas Cakes and puddings will be available for sale after all Masses at OLGC Church this weekend.

The **Brigidine Asylum Seekers' Project (BASP)** donation baskets will be available in the churches next weekend.

You are invited to the **Marron Singers Annual Christmas Concert** in aid of the Sacred Heart Mission on Wednesday, 29 November at 7.30 pm at **Xavier Memorial Chapel, Barkers Road**, followed by a champagne supper in the Crypt. Donations \$25.00 adult, \$15 concession, children are free. Tickets available **online**. For enquiries email the **Marron Singers**.

Petition: Review of the word 'deceased' on birth certificates John Pesutto, Member for Hawthorn in the Victorian Legislative

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
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

Assembly, will present a petition to Parliament requesting a review of the Victorian Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages' standard practice of annotating the birth certificate of a deceased person, in particular those of newborn deceased babies, with the word 'deceased'. This practice is most distressing for grieving parents who want official documents to accurately honour their child's life – a birth certificate marking the birth and a death certificate for when their child died. The petition is available for signing in the churches or you can visit John Pesutto's [website](#). Residents of Victoria can sign the petition. For further explanation, please visit the [Victorian Ombudsman's report](#) and The Age newspaper article [online](#).

Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS), a national advocate for action to reduce poverty and inequality, has issued a joint statement with a broad cross section of Australian civil society voices calling on the Federal Coalition Government to respect the wishes of Australia's First Nations peoples in the *Uluru Statement from the Heart* and make constitutional reforms to allow them a voice in Parliament. Visit the ACOSS [website](#) to add your support or read the joint statement.

Participation

The newly formed **Friendship Group** across Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell Parishes is gathering for lunch on Wednesday, 6 December at 12.00 noon at **Kew RSL, 63 Cotham Road, Kew**. Please contact **Tricia Norman** at the **Parish Office** if you would like to attend and if you require transport. Seniors' meals are available. All welcome.

Stewardship

Deepdene & Balwyn Parish Leadership Team (PLT) annual changeover time has arrived and we are looking for new members. We welcome Liz Tehan, PLT Chair who will speak about the role at Masses held at

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

Deepdene & Balwyn this weekend. Liz will also be available after Mass to answer any questions and nomination forms are available in the churches. For enquiries, contact Liz via **email** or **Fr Brendan**.

Recently Deceased

Joan Donohue, John William McClusky, Suzanne Magri, Freddie O'Shea, Hector Ryan

Anniversaries

Martha & Peter Annesley, Andrew Dalton, Elizabeth Dalton, Joseph Dalton, William & Mary Dalton, May Gurry, Joyce Felder, Clare Galvin, John Garden, Brian Gerraty, Kit Harris, Sue O'Brien, Nello Porta, Lim Say Wan

Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School

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Websites

Deepdene & Balwyn Parish

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Camberwell Parish

www.cam.org.au/camberwell/

Sunday Readings

Read more

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