



Catholic Parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell

Sunday, 3 June 2018

- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year B

Reflection

"If you have received worthily," St. Augustine preached, "you become what you have received". In sharing the body of Christ, we become the body of Christ. If we partake of the one bread and cup, then we must be willing to become Eucharist for others -- to make the love of Christ real for all.

At our own parish table, we come to the Eucharist to celebrate our identity as his disciples and to seek the sustaining grace to live the demands of such discipleship.

Fr Jude Botelho



Annual Catholic Mission Appeal

This weekend our focus is on the work of **Catholic Mission**. Funds raised from the appeal support the vital work of Catholic Mission at home and around the World.

This year's appeal highlights the important work of the Mission in Myanmar, where programs aim to support teachers in remote communities giving children a quality, child-focused education.

There will be a special collection at all Masses this weekend. Appeal envelopes are available in the pews. Should you require a receipt, please ensure your details are clearly written on the envelope. Please give generously to the appeal so together we can help *heal a nation through education*.

Visit the **[Catholic Mission website](#)** to learn more the work of the Mission.



Refugee Council
of Australia

Asylum Seekers and Refugees
Changes to Status Resolution Support Services

Our Parish has had a long history with helping and supporting asylum seekers and refugees as they seek safety in Australia. Like all of us, asylum seekers and refugees need shelter, sustenance and support. The Status Resolution Support Services (SRSS) provides asylum seekers with minimal financial support, casework support and access to counselling. While the families and individuals seeking asylum are having their claims for protection assessed, the payment from SRSS assists with their survival. The 2018/2019 Federal Budget, however, is bringing about changes to the administration of the SRSS and the payments made to those seeking asylum.

There are grave concerns that the new eligibility criteria for SRSS will cause homelessness and destitution for those already marginalised families and individuals. Please support the call to have the government reconsider these changes by signing the **online petition**.

UPCOMING EVENTS ...

Tuesday, 5 June

7.30 pm

Deepdene & Balwyn Finance Committee, Parish Office

7.30 pm

Deepdene & Balwyn PLT Governance Subcommittee, OLV Parish Meeting Room

7.30 pm

RCIA, Gathering Space

Wednesday, 6 June

7.30 pm

Deepdene & Balwyn Worship Coordination Committee, Gathering Space

Thursday, 7 June

7.30 am

Barnsbury Governance Committee, Parish Office

7.30 pm

OLV Choir Practice, OLV Parish Meeting Room

Friday, 8 June

4.00 pm

First Eucharist Classes, OLGC School

Saturday, 9 June

10.00 am

Men's Scripture Group, OLV Parish Meeting Room

Worship

Welcome to the Berlund family presenting Leo; the Weiss family presenting Estella; the McGrath family presenting Betty; the Brandl family presenting Erika; the

Emerson family presenting Hayley and Jack; and the Maio family presenting Ava for the **Rite of Reception** this weekend.

Congratulations to Joshua Ogden & Jessica McFarlane and Guiseppe Persico & Alisha Monaco celebrating the **Sacrament of Marriage** this weekend.

A warm welcome is extended to our young people joining us for the Youth led Mass at 5.00 pm on Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Hospitality in the Gathering Space will follow Mass. All welcome.

Welcome to Year 4 students from Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School joining the community for Mass on Wednesday, 6 June at 9.15 am. Please keep those students in our parishes preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time, in your prayers.

Have you considered becoming a **lector or Eucharistic Minister**? Each week many parishioners serve as liturgical ministers across the parishes in various roles during the celebration of Mass. We are especially in need of additional lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at Our Lady of Victories, Camberwell. If you are interested in joining the ministry at either Camberwell or Deepdene & Balwyn or would like to find out more about the roles, please contact the Parish Office.

Stewardship

Operators are required for the visual display system at Our Lady of Victories, Camberwell. Use of the screens during the celebration of the Mass is being reintroduced at the Basilica for responses and hymns. If you are interested in this role, please contact the parish Office. Training will be provided.

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

Outreach

Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP) donation baskets are available in the churches this weekend.

St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) has launched its **2018 Winter Appeal**. This year's theme is "She shouldn't have to choose between violence at home or sleeping on the street". Your generous donations are needed to support the needy during the winter months. Financial donations can be made using the special envelopes available in the church foyers. Donations of non-perishable foods, warm clothing and blankets/doonas can be placed in special boxes in the church foyers.

You are invited to the **Jewish and Catholic Friendship Dinner** on Sunday, 17 June at 7.30 pm at the **Catholic Leadership Centre, Corner of Albert and Hoddle Streets, East Melbourne**. Cost \$50 for a 2 course buffet including drinks. Book **online** by 15 June. For further information contact **9272 5641** or via **email**.

Participation

Congratulations to YEP for a successful Winter Sleepout, where students from Years 7 & 8 'slept rough' for a night. The experience raised the awareness of the issues facing homeless people.

Youth Engagement Project (YEP) activities:

- **Young Adult Ministry (YAM)** - Tuesday, 5 June 7.00-9.00 pm at Hawthorn Parish Centre, **345 Burwood Road, Hawthorn**. A gathering of young adults for some reflection, discussion and prayer. Open to young adults 18 years and above.

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

Xavier College Brennan Library invite you to a ***Literary Dinner - Two Steps Forward*** with authors Graeme Simsion and Anne Buist on Wednesday, 13 June from 7.30 pm at **Kew Golf Club, 120 Belford Road, East Kew**. Cost \$75 for adult or \$60 concession/student. Includes a two course meal and drinks. **Book online** by Wednesday, 6 June. For further information please contact Anna Antoniadis via **email**.

Recently Deceased

Norma Buckland MBE
Sr Loretto Cuffe RSJ
Drina Sta Inglesia

Anniversaries

Ivy Cooper, Daniel Curtain, Jenny Froster,
Margaret Gleeson, Kenneth Jones, Louisa Lim,
Adelaide Linehan, Bartholomew Linehan,
Tom Morkham, Teresa Niemiec, Jacoba Parlevliet,
Angela Huang Ramos,
Peter Ryan, Adrian Tobin, Katharine Tobin,
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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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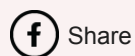
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