



Catholic Parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell

Sunday, 4 November 2018 • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year B

Reflection

For us Christians, our concrete ways of loving others are intimately connected with our love for God. Love for God, in fact, can be expressed only in a way which corresponds to our way of being in the world. It can function, then, only within the network of our interpersonal relationships. In fact, our love for God and neighbour are, in fact, one and the same love. So, our love and loving care for other human beings is not in competition with our love for God but the concrete and practical ways in which we express our love for God. In practice, the two commandments to be a loving person are just one commandment.

Fr Brian Gleeson

Melbourne Cup Day

Please note arrangements for the Melbourne Cup public holiday on Tuesday,
6 November.

Parish Office

Office is closed on Tuesday.

No Tuesday morning Masses

There will be no 8.00 am Mass at Our Lady of Victories Basilica
or 9.15 am Mass at All Hallows.



XV ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS (From 3th to 28 October)

Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment

In a letter addressed to young people of the whole world, the Synod Fathers invite the young to "be a brighter future".

During October, the Synod of Bishops and young people from around the world gathered in Rome. They discussed how the Church can lead young people to recognise and accept the call to the fullness of life and love, and to ask young people to help identify the most effective ways to announce the Good News today. Further information about the Synod and the *Letter from the Synod Fathers to Young People* can be found on the Synod 2018 [website](#). Or watch the video on the Melbourne Catholic [website](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS ...

Thursday, 8 November

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

7.30 pm Choir Practice, OLV Basilica

Friday, 9 November

4.00 pm Confirmation Classes, OLG School

Saturday, 10 November

10.00 am Men's Scripture Group, OLV Parish Meeting Room

Plenary Council 2020



Thank you to those who participated in a Plenary **Listening and Dialogue** session. Together, we are responding to the question, **"What do you think God is asking of us at this time in Australia?"** The Plenary Council agenda will be developed from the stories we share and the questions we raise. A parish response will be collated and submitted to the Plenary Council. The responses will also be useful for future parish planning. If you would like to participate in a Listening and Dialogue session, please contact the Parish Office.

For further information please visit the [Plenary Council 2020 website](#) or the [Archdiocese of Melbourne Plenary Council page](#).

Participation

[Youth Engagement Project \(YEP\)](#) upcoming activity:

- **TGI Monday** - Monday, 19 November from 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm at **Our Lady of Victories Parish Hall, Reserve Road, Camberwell**. A youth night open to Years 9-12.
- **Open House** - Tuesday, 20 November from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm at **Hawthorn Parish Office, 345 Burwood Road**. A gathering of young adults (18 and above) for some reflection, discussion and prayer.

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

Learning

A morning for **Grandparents and Special Friends** is being hosted by Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School on Friday, 9 November commencing at 9.15 am with Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, followed by classroom visits. Morning tea will be provided. The morning will conclude at 11.00 am.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School is open to all families across our parishes. Enrolments are now open for 2019. To request an enrolment form or to book a student led tour, please contact the School Office on **8808 8400** or visit the school **website**.

Yarra Theological Union (YTU) invite you to an **Information Night** on Tuesday, 13 November from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm at **34 Bedford Street, Box Hill** for anyone interested in studying at the college in 2019. For further information contact **9890 3771** or visit YTUs **website**.

Outreach

Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP) donation baskets are available in the churches this weekend. Donations of non perishable goods, cooking oil, basic toiletries, disposable nappies and wipes are most welcome. A gift voucher from Coles, Big W, Kmart or Target would also be appreciated.

The **Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group** invites you to an extraordinary meeting on Thursday, 8 November at 7.30 pm in the Gathering Space at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church to discuss the future direction of work with asylum seekers in the parish. Anyone interested in becoming more involved in this area of outreach is welcome to come along. For further information email **Helen Darrer**.

You are invited to the **Marron Singers Annual Christmas Concert** in aid of the Jesuit Mission in Timor-Leste on Thursday, 29 November at 7.30 pm in **Xavier Memorial Chapel, Barkers Road** followed by a champagne supper in the Crypt.

Cost adults \$25; concession \$15 and children are free. Visit www.trybooking.com/YVJW for tickets.

Worship

Welcome to the Jordan family presenting Nathan and the Zito family presenting Antonio for the **Rite of Reception** this weekend.

Congratulations to William Chiv & Misa Duong celebrating the **Sacrament of Marriage** this weekend at Our Lady of Victories Basilica.

Welcome to all the young people attending the **Youth led Mass** at 5.00 pm on Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. The Youth Engagement Project will host hospitality in the Gathering Space following Mass. In this *Year of Youth* you are encouraged to support our young people.

Hospitality will take place next Sunday in the McCarthy Centre following 9.00 am Mass at All Hallows. All welcome.

Mass of Anointing will be celebrated on Sunday, 18 November at 10.30 am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church followed by hospitality in the Gathering Space. Please contact the Parish Office should you require transport.

Our newest parish publication **Deepdene: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Church** will be launched on Sunday, 25 November at 2.00 pm in the Gathering Space at OLG. This beautiful new book has been prepared by Rosemary Crumlin with photographs by Chris Kapa. The book gives insights into the refurbished Deepdene Church and explanations of all the liturgical designs, their construction and installation. The book itself is a piece of art. Books will be on sale on the day. RSVP to parish@olgc.com.au or contact the Parish Office.

The month of November is traditionally associated in the Church with *remembrance of the souls of the faithful departed*. 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.

Stewardship

The November edition of **Melbourne Catholic** is available for purchase from the Piety Stall at Our Lady of Victories or the Parish Office in Balwyn. Cost \$4.00. Melbourne Catholic has also launched a new app for on-the-go access to Mass times, Archbishop's homilies, daily Mass readings, prayers and weekly reflections, events

and Plenary Council 2020 updates. Available from the iPhone App store or Android Play store.

Recently Deceased

Marie Anton,
Fr Leo Griffin PE,
Patricia Noble,
Mary Rebbechi,
Marie Terrill

Anniversaries

Benjamin family, Tim Ellis, Victor Fernando,
John Evaristo Inayo, Barry Ireland,
Agnes Ignatius Jayam Joseph, Joseph Kaithavelil,
Julian Keogh, Cecilia Maraya, Bob Markillie,
Annei Florence Mendis, Guglielmina Porta,
Francesco Ravicini, Gianna Ravicini,
Gordon Tanner

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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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For more details visit the [Professional Standards for Child Safety](#) page on the parish website.

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