



# Catholic Parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell

Sunday, 4 February 2018 • Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

## Reflection

What is needed to serve God well, then, is not endless good things that other people want from you. What is needed for the Lord's service is prayer first. And after that comes fidelity to just those few good things that fulfill that particular purpose to which the Lord has called you.

*Eleonore Stump*

## The Year of Youth 2018

Australian Bishops have identified the 2018 liturgical year as a national **Year of Youth**.

This is an exciting opportunity to focus on young people and invites the church into dialogue about the importance and life-giving presence of young people in the Church and society. The first **Youth led Mass** for 2018 takes place at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 5.00 pm** this Sunday and is an initiative of our **Youth Engagement Project** (YEP). This is a project of the parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn, Camberwell, Hawthorn and Kew, together with Genazzano and Xavier Colleges. An invitation is extended to all parishioners, young and old, to celebrate Mass together.

*Fr Brendan*

## Opening of the Parish Year

Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell parishioners are invited to mark the opening of the parish year. Mass will be celebrated at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on**

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, 4 February

Deepdene & Balwyn Parish Leadership Team Planning Day, OLG School at 9.00 am

### Tuesday, 6 February

RCIA, Gathering Space at 7.30 pm

### Wednesday, 7 February

Camberwell Parish Leadership Team New Members meeting, OLV Parish Meeting Room at 7.30 pm

### Thursday, 8 February

Choir Practice, OLV Basilica at 7.30 pm

### Saturday, 10 February

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

*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 young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parishes. For matters*

**Saturday, 17 February at 5.30 pm.** All of our parish groups together with staff and students from Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School will be commissioned for the year ahead. Hospitality will follow and it will be a great opportunity to come together and celebrate the beginning of the 2018 parish year. All parishioners and school families are welcome.

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## **Ash Wednesday Mass Times Wednesday, 14 February 2018**

### **Our Lady of Victories Basilica**

6.30 pm Vigil, 13 February

8.00 am Ash Wednesday

### **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**

9.15 am Ash Wednesday

### **All Hallows Church**

7.30 pm Ash Wednesday

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## **Worship**

Welcome to **Father Cameron Forbes** who will be celebrating Masses at Camberwell this weekend. Father Cameron will be assisting us throughout the year. Thank you for making him welcome.

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Each year we welcome many families presenting their children for baptism. The **Rite of Reception** is the start of the journey. This weekend we welcome the D'Anna family presenting Phoenix and the Filippeli family presenting Eve for the Rite of Reception.

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Thank you to all who have been involved in our liturgical ministries throughout 2017. **New readers and Eucharistic Ministers** are always welcome. Please contact the **Parish Office** if you would like to join these liturgical ministries for 2018.

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You are invited to join the newly formed **OLGC Choir** at 10.30 am Mass on the third Sunday of each month commencing on Sunday, 18 February. Rehearsals will take place at 9.30 am before Mass and no prior experience is necessary, just a willingness to

*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*

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### **Baptism**

learn and be part of the parish community. For further information or to register your interest, contact **Chris Trikilis** at the **Parish Office**.

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Welcome back to the **Basilica Choir** as they return to 10.30 am Mass this weekend. The choir is looking for new members and rehearsals are held each Thursday evening at 7.30 pm. Contact **Chris Trikilis** for further information.

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At the beginning of each year an **Anniversary Diary** is available in our churches in which names of the recently deceased and anniversaries can be recorded. These names will be placed in the Prayers of the Faithful and newsletter each week. If you would like a particular anniversary of death remembered this year, please clearly write the name of the deceased in the diary. The diaries are located:-

- OLG Church on the Gifts Table
  - OLV Basilica near the Holy Souls Chapel
  - All Hallows Church in the entrance foyer.
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**Congratulations** to Sr Joanna Coleiro who celebrated her 25th anniversary of religious life last weekend. Sr Joanna would like to thank Fr Brendan and parishioners of OLV for the memorable Mass and morning tea to mark the occasion.

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## Stewardship

Our **Parish Leadership Team's (PLT)** are up and running in both our parishes. Deepdene & Balwyn PLT is involved in a planning day this weekend and will conclude the day with participation in the Youth led Mass at OLG. Camberwell PLT is calling for new members and current members will be speaking at each Mass this weekend.

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**St Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Christmas Appeal** for 2017 raised \$16,300 across our parishes. Your kind donations helped to make Christmas wishes come true for many Australian families.

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## Outreach

**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

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**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

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## Hospitality

**Our Lady of Good Counsel  
Church**  
First Sunday after 5.00 pm  
Mass  
Third Sunday after 10.30 am  
Mass

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

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

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## Marriages

By arrangement with a  
minimum of three months'  
notice

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## Parish Office

The **Brigidine Asylum Seekers' Project (BASP)** donation baskets are available in the Churches this weekend.

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## Learning

Welcome back to staff, students and families of **Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School** as they commence the new school year. Our parish primary school welcomes enrolments from all families across the parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell. Contact the school on **8808 8400** for more information or for a school tour.

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### Our Parishes Sacrament Dates for 2018

Reconciliation  
*Wednesday, 14 March & Thursday, 15 March*  
Eucharist  
*Weekends of 16/17 June and 23/24 June*  
Confirmation  
*Sunday, 18 November*

Online enrolments for all sacraments are available at [www.olgc.com.au](http://www.olgc.com.au) Online enrolment for Reconciliation closes on Tuesday, 13 February. Email **Sharon Freeman** if you have any questions.

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## Participation

**Hospitality** takes places across our parishes every weekend:

### ***First Sunday of the month***

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church following the Youth led Mass at 5.00 pm in the Gathering Space.

### ***Second Sunday of the month***

All Hallows Church following 9.00 am Mass in the McCarthy Centre.

### ***Third Sunday of the month***

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church following 10.30 am Mass in the Gathering Space.

### ***Fourth Sunday of the month***

[19 Brenbeal Street, Balwyn  
3103  
03 9816 9291  
parish@olgc.com.au](http://19BrenbealStreet,Balwyn31030398169291parish@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

*Fr Sang Ho*  
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### Director of Music

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## Parish Child Safety Officers

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

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**Our Lady of Good**

Our Lady of Victories Basilica following 9.00 am and 10.30 am Masses in the entrance foyer.

All parishioners and those visiting our parishes are warmly welcome. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to assist with hospitality during the year or to find out more about the role.

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The **Friendship Group** across Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell Parishes will gather for morning tea on the **first Friday of each month** in the Gathering Space following 9.15 am Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel. All welcome. Please contact **Tricia Norman** if you would like more details.

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### Recently Deceased

Jennifer Henderson, Ronald Walker

### Anniversaries

Jack Guinness, Frederick Taylor

## Counsel Primary School

12 Whitehorse Road, Deepdene

### Principal

*Jennifer Gray*

03 8808 8400

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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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