

DEEPDENE & BALWYN AND CAMBERWELL PARISHES

Each person witnesses Christ in their own way, everyday.

An open caring place of people seeking to live in close relationship with God where everyone is welcome.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH
10 WHITEHORSE ROAD, DEEPDENE

ALL HALLOWS CHURCH
17 BRENBEAL STREET, BALWYN

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES BASILICA
548 BURKE ROAD, CAMBERWELL

SUNDAY, 4 MARCH 2018 • THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

LITURGY OF THE WORD THIS WEEK

First Reading:

Exodus 20:1-17

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel:

John 2:13-25

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

LITURGY OF THE WORD NEXT WEEK

First Reading:

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Second Reading:

Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel:

John 3:14-21

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.

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Gathering Space

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OLV Parish Meeting Room

548 Burke Road, Camberwell

**OUR LADY OF GOOD
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One school serving our two communities

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Principal

Jennifer Gray

2018 CENTENARY CONCERTS

You are invited to the first of the **2018 Centenary Concerts** to celebrate the beautiful organ and acoustics of the Basilica, to be held this Sunday, 4 March at 3.00 pm at Our Lady of Victories Basilica. Leading Australian soprano Georgia Wilkinson joins our Director of Music, Christopher Trikalis for an afternoon of sacred arias. Admission \$20 on the day.

LENTEN ENRICHMENT

This week's Lenten Enrichment take home sheet gives an update on the opportunities across our parishes to renew and enrich our faith during Lent. Please take home a copy.

▪ **Caritas Australia** invites us to support the annual **Project Compassion** appeal by taking home a Project Compassion donation box. This year's theme is *A Just Future* and each week you can read how Caritas Australia empowers young people. Visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion to read about Bayan from Jordan.

▪ **Men's Scripture Reading Group at Our Lady of Victories**

The group will meet next Saturday, 10 March at 10.00 am in the Parish Meeting Room at Our Lady of Victories, Camberwell. This is an opportunity to be part of a small group reflection on the readings during Lent. For more details contact Francis Bourke on 9882 6048.

RISE MELBOURNE YOUTH FESTIVAL

As part of the celebrations for the **Year of Youth 2018**, *Rise 2018* is a one-day event for young people aged from 15 to 30 years on Saturday, 17 March from 10.00 am to 10.00 pm at Mount St Josephs, 133 Maidstone Street, Altona (opposite Westona train station). A day to celebrate faith and raise up a new generation of purposeful and courageous leaders. Enjoy live music, high-impact talks, prayer experiences, mission expo, sports and amusements, food and fun. Special guests include our YEP coordinator Genevieve Bryant and Bishop Mark Edwards. Entry is free, but registration is essential. Visit www.risemelbourne.com for more information or to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Individual Confessions during Lent

Tuesday after 9.15 am Mass at All Hallows
Friday and Saturday at 10.00 am at Our Lady of Victories
Saturday at 4.45 pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel

Second Rite of Reconciliation

Wednesday, 14 and Thursday, 15 March, at 7.00 pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Join with our young people celebrating Reconciliation for the first time.

Penitential Service

Tuesday, 27 March at 7.30 pm at All Hallows Church

REFLECTION

It is our faith that Jesus of Nazareth is God embodied, God enfleshed in human history. In short, God's sanctuary is not a place but a person.
Fr Michael Tate

SUNDAY MASS

Our Lady of Victories Basilica

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil
9.00 am, 10.30 am, 6.00 pm Sunday

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

5.30 pm Saturday Vigil
10.30 am, 5.00 pm Sunday

All Hallows Church

9.00 am Sunday

WEEKDAY MASS

Our Lady of Victories Basilica

8.00 am Tuesday & Wednesday
9.30 am Thursday, Friday & Saturday

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

Friday after Mass & Saturday 10.00 am

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Saturday prior to evening Mass

BAPTISM

Rite of Reception

First weekend of the month

Rite of Baptism

Second, third or fourth Sunday at
12 noon or during weekend Mass.

DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Victories Basilica

Exposition

9.00 am Saturday prior to Mass

Exposition & Benediction

9.00 am First Saturday of the month

Legion of Mary

1.30 pm Tuesday & 7.30 pm Friday

Cenacle of Mary

2.00 pm Thursday

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.

PARISH LIFE

We acknowledge that we stand on land for which the Wurundjeiri people are the traditional custodians, we remember their forebears with respect and commit ourselves to working for reconciliation and justice.

PARTICIPATION

Youth Engagement Project (YEP) activities:

♦ **Open House Dinner** - Tuesday, 6 March 7.00-9.00 pm at Hawthorn Parish Centre. A gathering of young adults for a meal, some reflection, discussion and prayer. Open to young adults 18+ years.

♦ **TGI Monday** - Monday, 19 March 4.30-6.00 pm at Our Lady of Victories Hall, Reserve Road, Camberwell. A youth night open to Years 9-12.

For further information contact the YEP team on 0434 254 233 or visit the YEP website at www.yepmelbourne.com

St George's Hospital in Kew is seeking a volunteer who is able to play the piano. For further information contact Kate Bellamy on 9231 8511 or email kate.bellamy@svha.org.au

STEWARDSHIP

Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell Parishes Finance Committees are looking for new members. We welcome current members from the finance committee who will speak about the role at all Masses this

weekend. Finance Committee members will also be available after each Mass to answer any questions you may have. For enquiries please contact Deepdene & Balwyn Committee Chair Anthony Jackson on 9816 8892 or Camberwell Committee Chair John Hickey on 9889 7180 or Fr Brendan.

WORSHIP

Welcome to the Callea family presenting Alexander and the Goonewardene family presenting Claire and Louise for the **Rite of Reception** this weekend.

A warm welcome is extended to our young people, team leaders and volunteers joining us for the **Youth led Commissioning Mass** at 5.00 pm this Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. After Mass there will be hospitality in the Gathering Space. This is an opportunity to get to know others in our YEP communities. All welcome.

A family led Mass hosted by Year 3 families at OLG Primary School will take place at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Sunday,

18 March at 10.30 am followed by hospitality. A school **Open Day** for prospective parents will take place on the same day from 11.30 am until 12.30 pm and the parish community is warmly welcome to visit the school.

As part of the **Palm Sunday** liturgy, **Our Lady of Victories Parish** will host an Ecumenical blessing of palms. Please note that there will be **one morning Mass on Sunday, 25 March and this will begin at 10.00 am** with the blessing of palms in front of the Basilica.

OUTREACH

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

You are invited to join the Camberwell and Deepdene & Balwyn Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group for the **Walk for Justice for Refugees** on Palm Sunday, 25 March. Meet at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne at 1.00 pm for the prayer service or 2.00 pm at the State Library, cnr Swanston and La Trobe Streets, Melbourne.

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) invites us to purchase slavery-free Easter eggs to help stop the trafficking of children in countries producing cocoa for chocolate. For more information and to find your nearest retailer of chocolate certified free from child slavery visit www.acrath.org.au

RECENTLY DECEASED

John Cordell, Peter Cox, Jean Frickleton, Matthew Harding

ANNIVERSARIES

Giuseppe Ceravolo, Carmel Curtain, Robert Donovan, Esteban Embestro, Merle Fernandez, Mimi Fernandez, Paul Fraser, Mary Lo, Walter Norman, Fr Angelo O'Hagan, Keith White

DIARY DATES - MARCH

Sunday, 4 2.30 pm Reconciliation Workshop for Children and Parents, Gathering Space
Thursday, 8 7.30 pm Choir Practice, OLV Basilica
Friday, 9 4.00 pm Reconciliation Classes, OLG School
Saturday, 10 10.00 am Men's Scripture Group, OLV Parish Meeting Room

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

HOLY THURSDAY - 29 MARCH

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 pm Our Lady of Victories Basilica
 All Hallows Church

GOOD FRIDAY - 30 MARCH

Stations of the Cross 11.00 am All Hallows Church
Good Friday Witness Walk 11.15 am Our Lady of Victories Basilica
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00 pm Our Lady of Victories Basilica
 Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

EASTER VIGIL - 31 MARCH

Vigil Mass 7.30 pm Our Lady of Victories Basilica
 Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

EASTER SUNDAY - 1 APRIL

9.00 am Our Lady of Victories Basilica
 10.30 am Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
 9.00 am All Hallows Church
 10.30 am Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

ROSTERS

DEEPDENE & BALWYN PARISH

10 / 11 MARCH 2018

	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.00 pm
Leader & Lector	Kate Baines Patricia Robertson	Ann Alexander Peter Moran	Louise de Jongh Sr Denise Mulcahy	Geraldine Foley John Hassett
Eucharistic Ministers	Ciara Jackson Peter Lauritsen Anna Leung Gill Magri Judy Rogers	Christine Dennis John Morkham Clare O'Callaghan	Larissa Boyhan Nicholas Boyhan Pamela Fraser Nadia Peters	Julie Abeynaike Sally Edwards Ged Steele
Altar Servers	Brigid Daly Anjali Narikuzhy	Volunteers required	Josephine Huang	Michael Wheelahan Sarah Wheelahan
	Counters Bryan Gracey Frank Shelton	Sacristy Linen Kath Burke Sr Mary Gabrielle Clarke	Asylum Seeker Baskets (3 / 4 March) Walter Kane	

CAMBERWELL PARISH

	6.00 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	6.00 pm
Lector	Kerry Bourke	Jacqui Behan	David Blackwell	Scott McKay
Eucharistic Ministers	Kerry Bourke Paula Donahoe Simon Donahoe Frank Mendonca	Margaret Pitman	David Blackwell Carleen Meehan Tony Santospirito Wendy Whitham	Max Giblett Barbara Chepul Scott McKay
	Counters Michael Lethbridge Michael McCloskey Ruth Anghie Michele Anghie	Altar Society Carol Iu Olivia Crivelli Julianne Kelley	Asylum Seeker Baskets (3 / 4 March) Marissa Cerritel	