

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, 5 AUGUST 2018 • 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

LITURGY OF THE WORD THIS WEEK

First Reading:
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Second Reading:
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Gospel:
John 6:24-35

"It is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." John 6:32-33

Responsorial Psalm:
The Lord gave them bread from heaven.
Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia!

LITURGY OF THE WORD NEXT WEEK

First Reading:
1 Kings 19:4-8
Second Reading:
Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2
Gospel:
John 6:41-51

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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REFLECTION

God provides a mysterious food called manna for the Israelites during their time in the desert. However, they were told not to stockpile the manna, but to gather only what they needed for one day. Jesus told his disciples not to worry about tomorrow. He said, "When you pray to your heavenly Father, you are to say, 'Give us this day our daily bread.'" No matter how difficult life may be, for those who trust in God and who live one day at a time, the manna falls every day.

Stewardship Renewal Program

Welcome to the first weekend of our **Parishes Stewardship Renewal Program**. This program recognises that 'Parishes are the Heartbeat of the Church' and will challenge us to reflect on what it means to be a member of our parish community. We encourage all parishioners to be actively involved and help in some way - join a parish group, serve in some way, contribute financially, participate. The Parish brochure and a Groups and Ministries form is available today, alternately you may view and download the form from the parish website.

All parishioners are invited to attend our key meeting of the program 'Our Future Forum' which will be held in two sessions at each parish:

Deepdene & Balwyn Parish:

- Tuesday, 21 August at 10.00 am in the McCarthy Centre, All Hallows Church, Balwyn;
- Wednesday, 22 August at 7.30 pm in the Gathering Space, OLGC Church, Deepdene.

Camberwell Parish:

- Thursday, 23 August at 10.00 am in the Parish Meeting Room;
- Thursday, 23 August at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Please join us as we come together as a community to hear about our recent achievements and future plans.

"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel"

Evangelii Gaudium 114

RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Bourke, Elizabeth McCorry

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Carlson, Emilio Casini, Caterina Ceravolo, Bernard Cunningham, Brian Jackson, Elizabeth Joseph, Kah Bor Ong, Koa Chun Te, Jack McNaughtan, John Nolan, Mary Louise O'Brien, Stanley Roberts, Antonio Tamburrini, Roderick Tiernan, Trezia Thomas, Thomas E Ward

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.

WORSHIP

Welcome to the Pattison family presenting Teddy for the **Rite of Reception** this weekend.

Welcome to the **Hong Kong Elite Youth Ringers** joining us for the 6.00 pm Vigil Mass this Saturday at Our Lady of Victories Basilica.

A warm welcome is extended to our young people joining us for the **Youth led Mass** at 5.00 pm this Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. A special welcome to the Year 11 students who will share personal reflections from their recent Bourke Immersion trip. Hospitality will follow Mass in the Gathering Space. All welcome.

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

Thank you to Christina Fernandez, Michael Fernandez, Anne McIlroy and Poolo Jothy who represented our parishes at the **Installation Mass** for Archbishop Peter Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral last Wednesday evening. We also thank Archbishop Denis Hart for his 17 years of leadership and his 51 years of priesthood in

Melbourne and wish him well in his retirement as he joins the parish of Deepdene & Balwyn. As we enter **National Vocations Awareness Week**, may his example, and our prayers and witness, help many more young people to be future leaders of our local Church in the vocations of married life, consecrated life or priesthood.

This week we celebrate the **Feast of Mary MacKillop**. Mass will be held on Wednesday, 8 August at 8.00 am at Our Lady of Victories Basilica and 9.15 am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. We welcome the students from Prep to Year 2 from OLG Primary School joining us for Mass on this feast day.

PARTICIPATION

The next gathering of the **Craft Group** will be on Wednesday, 8 August at 10.00 am in the Gathering Space at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Bring your knitting, crochet, sewing or craft of choice and join other enthusiasts for a cuppa, chat or show and share of your handiwork. Thank you to all parishioners who have so warmly embraced our **Knit One Give One** project with their donations of knitted garments and wool. The response to this project has been heart

warming. This is an ongoing project, so please feel free to contribute throughout the year.

The **Friendship Group** is holding a **Patchwork Quilting** afternoon on Wednesday, 15 August at 1.00 pm in the Gathering Space at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Marina Jothy will share her passion for patchwork quilting. This is an opportunity to learn a new hobby or simply find out about the craft and enjoy afternoon tea together. For enquiries or to RSVP please contact Tricia Norman at the Parish Office.

Youth Engagement Project (YEP) activities:

◆ **Young Adult Ministry (YAM) Retreat Day On the Horizon** - Saturday, 18 August from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm at Campion Retreat Centre, 99 Studley Park Road, Kew. Open to young adults 18+. Cost \$25.00. Register online at www.trybooking.com/WMBP

◆ **TGI Monday** - Monday, 20 August 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.

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

OUTREACH

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

Catholic Social Services Victoria presents *Helping our Refugee Families and Friends*, a forum for parishes on Saturday, 25 August from 9.30 am to 12.45 pm at the Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne. The guest speaker is Phil Glendenning AM, Director at the Edmund Rice Centre. Book online by 20 August at www.trybooking.com/WBHM Enquiries to Adrian Foley at adrian.foley@css.org.au

LEARNING

Boroondara Deanery Afternoon Retreat: People Come First is being held on Sunday, 12 August from 2.30-4.00 pm at St Joseph's School, 571 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn. Led by Br Mark O'Connor FMS, the retreat will reflect on the pastoral theology of Pope Francis. Afternoon tea is provided. RSVP to Berny Kirwan on 8862 4020. Flyers available in the churches.

DIARY DATES - AUGUST

Tuesday, 7

7.30 pm Deepdene & Balwyn Liturgy Committee Meeting, Gathering Space

Wednesday, 8

10.00 am Craft Group, Gathering Space
7.00 pm Deepdene & Balwyn SVDP Conference, Gathering Space

7.30 pm Deepdene & Balwyn PLT Governance Committee, Parish Office

8.00 pm Camberwell SVDP Conference, OLV Parish Meeting Room

Thursday, 9

7.30 pm OLV Choir Practice, OLV Parish Meeting Room

Saturday, 11

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