



Catholic Parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell

Sunday, 5 November 2017 • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Melbourne Cup Day

Please note arrangements for the Melbourne Cup public holiday on Tuesday, 7 November.

Parish Office

Office is closed on Monday and 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.

Reflection

The Christian model of leadership often flies in the face of societal concepts of leadership. Many of the models of leadership we witness in society focus on exerting power over others. People are praised for showing 'strong' leadership when they manipulate situations, bully less powerful people and bulldoze their way through others' opinions. Whilst this model of leadership may have a certain effectiveness in the short term, there is certainly nothing 'Christian' about its operation and ultimately it forces a wedge between the leader and the led. Christian leadership focuses on empowering all parties and rather than power over others, it embraces power through and with others.

Greg Sunter

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 8 November
Craft Group, Gathering Space
at 10.00 am

Deepdene & Balwyn SVDP,
Gathering Space at 7.00 pm

Camberwell SVDP, OLV Parish
Meeting Room at 8.00 pm

Thursday, 9 November
Choir Practice, OLV Basilica at
7.30 pm

Camberwell PLT, OLV Parish
Meeting Room at 7.30 pm

Friday, 10 November
Grandparents & Special
Friends School Mass, Our
Lady of Good Counsel Church
at 9.15 am

Reconciliation Classes, OLGC
Primary School at 4.00 pm

Saturday, 11 November
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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School

A morning for **Grandparents and Special Friends** is being hosted by Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) Primary School on Friday, 10 November commencing at 9.15 am with Mass at OLGC Church, followed by classroom visits and morning tea in the Atrium.

Worship

Welcome to the Mitcham family presenting Dominic and the Louey family presenting Matthew for the **Rite of Reception** this weekend.

Hospitality will take place this Sunday in the Gathering Space following 10.30 am Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel and next Sunday in the McCarthy Centre following 9.00 am Mass at All Hallows. All welcome.

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.

Mass of Anointing will be celebrated on Wednesday, 15 November at 11.00 am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church followed by lunch in the Gathering Space. Please contact the Parish Office should you require transport. Please note there will be no 9.15 am Mass on this day.

Outreach

The Victorian Government's proposed **Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill** is currently being debated in the Legislative Council. There is currently an e-petition available through the official Legislative Council e-petitions [website](#). You will see that there are many petitions available for signature. Unless

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 that cause you concern, please contact one of our Parish Child Safety Officers, [Tricia Norman](#) or [Sharon Freeman](#).

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

**Our Lady of Good Counsel
Church**
10 Whitehorse Road, Deepdene
5.30 pm Saturday Vigil
10.30 am, 5.00 pm Sunday

All Hallows Church
17 Brenbeal Street, Balwyn
9.00 am Sunday

Weekday Mass

**Our Lady of
Victories Basilica**
*8.00 am Tuesday &
Wednesday*
9.30 am Thursday & Saturday
*11.00 am Friday (First Friday
of the month followed by
Devotions and Benediction at
12.15 pm)*

**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**

by the time you read this the Bill has been dealt with by the Legislative Council, I would encourage you to sign as soon as possible, Petition #25 in opposition to the Bill.

John Hassett, Coordinator, Parish Social Justice Group

Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP)

donation baskets are available in the churches this weekend.

The **Parish of St Anne & St Bede's and the Boroondara Deanery** invite you to *A Change in Culture: Our hope for the future*, an evening's conversation focusing on the care of children and vulnerable people on Thursday, 16 November at 7.30 pm in the Jarrow Room at St Bede's Primary School, **1 Marwal Avenue, Balwyn North**. Guest speakers are Sr Kath Tierney RSM, Senior Advisor to the Vicar General, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and Stephanie McShane, Director of **Carelink**, an organisation established and funded by the Archdiocese to coordinate and facilitate healing and support services for survivors of abuse. All welcome to attend. No RSVP required.

Our Lady of Victories **St Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP)** Conference needs your help to continue assisting families and individuals through programs that support and encourage them. To learn more about the work of the Camberwell Conference come along to an information session on Wednesday, 15 November at 7.30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room at Our Lady of Victories Basilica. For more information contact Kevin Rogers on **0419 873 511** or John Morrissey on **9882 1497**.

Learning

OLGC Primary School welcomes enrolments from all families across the parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell. Enrolments are open for 2018. To request an enrolment form or to book a student led tour contact the School Office on **8808 8400** or visit the school's **website**.

Friday after Mass & Saturday
10.00 am

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Saturday prior to evening
Mass

All Hallows Church

Tuesday and Thursday prior
to Mass

Baptism

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

Devotions at Our Lady of Victories Basilica

Legion of Mary

Tuesday 1.30 pm and Friday
7.30 pm

Cenacle of Mary

Thursday 2.00 pm

Hospitality

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

First Sunday after 10.30 am
Mass

All Hallows Church

Second Sunday after 9.00 am
Mass

Our Lady of Victories Basilica

Third Sunday after 9.00 am &
10.30 am Mass

Marriages

By arrangement with a
minimum of three months'
notice

Stewardship

Professional Standards Child Safety Training Program Thank you to all those who have attended over the last couple of weeks. The remaining session will take place on Sunday, 12 November at 2.00 pm at Our Lady of Victories Parish Hall. Please register online via the parish [website](#) or contact the **Parish Office**.

Participation

Youth Engagement Project (YEP) activities:

- **Youth led Mass** - this Sunday at 5.00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church followed by hospitality. All welcome.
- **Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF): The Journey Begins** - *bringing the excitement of the festival to our own City* on Saturday 11 November commencing at 6.00 pm with Mass at Sacred Heart, **116 Cotham Road, Kew** followed by live music, activities and food. Guest speaker is Bishop Mark Edwards. Open to past and present participants of ACYF or any young people wanting to experience the festival vibe. Cost \$5.00 online or \$10.00 at the door. Book online via www.trybooking.com/RLXI

For further information contact the YEP team on **0434 254 233** or [visit the YEP website](#).

Recently Deceased

Margaret Gibby, Donald Treacey

Anniversaries

William George Dixon, Tim Ellis, Gambarin Giovanni, Barry Ireland, Jose Kaithavelil, Joseph Kaithavelil, Theresa Kam, Bob Markillid, Dorothy Murphy, Honorah O'Brien, Guglielmina Porta,

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Camberwell Parish

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Sunday Readings

Read more

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