



Catholic Parishes of Deepdene & Balwyn and Camberwell

Sunday, 8 April 2018 • Second Sunday of Easter, Year B

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

This weekend, Our Lady of Victories Basilica is hosting

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Liturgical Program for Sunday afternoon is:-

- 12.30 pm Confessions (8 priests available), Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers.
- 2.45 pm The Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3.00 pm Mass
- 4.15 pm Veneration of St Faustina's First Class Relic

Celebrant: Most Rev Archbishop Denis Hart.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 11 April

Craft Group, Gathering Space at 10.00 am

Deepdene & Balwyn St
Vincent De Paul Society,
Gathering Space at 7.00 pm

Camberwell St Vincent De
Paul Society, OLV Parish
Meeting Room at 8.00 pm

Thursday, 12 April

Choir Practice, OLV Basilica at 7.30 pm

Saturday, 14 April

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 that cause you concern, please contact one of our Parish Child Safety Officers,

The **Parishes of the Boroondara Deanery**

invite you to an afternoon of reflection on the Easter Mystery *Make Your Home in Me* on Sunday, 29 April at **St Bridget's Greythorn, 48 Sweyn Street, North Balwyn**. The afternoon will commence at 3.30 pm with afternoon tea, followed by *In the Church with Fr Kevin Lenehan* and *Guided Reflection and Personal Prayer*. The afternoon will finish with Mass at 5.30 pm. RSVP for catering purposes to Berny Kirwan on **8862 4020** or via **email**.

Sacrament Dates for 2018

Sacraments of Initiation are offered for school aged children in our parishes. This year's Sacraments will be celebrated as follows:

Eucharist

Weekends of 16/17 June & 23/24 June

Confirmation

Sunday, 18 November

Online registration is open for the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

For enquiries, please contact **Sharon Freeman** at the Parish Office.

Worship

Congratulations to Luke Holman & Anna Chiera, Michael Turrisi & Bianca Privitera and Mitchell Lyons & Melissa Dias celebrating the **Sacrament of Marriage** this weekend.

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

Participation

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, 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

You are warmly invited to the **St Joseph's Carmelite Auxiliary's Annual Day of Retreat** led by Bishop Terry Curtin, on Monday, 9 April 10.30 am to 2.30 pm at the **Carmelite Monastery, 94 Stevenson Street, Kew**. All welcome. For catering purposes please RSVP to Geraldine on **0400 008 003**.

Youth Engagement Project (YEP)

activities:

- **YAM Open House** - Tuesday, 10 April 7.00-9.00 pm at **Hawthorn Parish Centre, 345 Burwood Road, Hawthorn**. A gathering of young adults for music, some reflection, discussion and prayer. Open to young adults 18 years and above.
- **Year 9 Challenge Camp** - 13-15 April at **Camp Rumbug**, Foster North. Cost \$160.
- **Youth led Mass** - Sunday, 15 April at 5.00 pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church followed by hospitality in the Gathering Space. All welcome.
- **TGI Monday** - Monday, 23 April 4.30-6.00 pm at **Our Lady of Victories Parish Hall, Reserve Road, Camberwell**. A youth night for Years 9-12.

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

Are you interested in understanding more about your faith? You are invited to attend a **Catechist Enrichment Program** commencing on Tuesday, 1 May from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm in the Gathering Space at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. The program will run for four weeks with the following stand-alone sessions:

- St Paul and his letters
- Understanding the Creed and its context
- Prayer and Scripture with Children
- Discipleship

For further information or to register, please contact **Sharon Freeman** at the Parish Office.

Outreach

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

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

Genacle of Mary
Thursday 2.00 pm

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 Office

19 Brenbeal Street, Balwyn
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Project Compassion 2018 - please return your Project Compassion boxes to the Church foyer. Should you require a receipt, please ensure you complete your details clearly on the lid of the box prior to returning. Thank you for your generous support.

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

The **Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver** invite you to their **Annual Mission Concert** on Sunday, 15 April commencing at 2.00 pm at **St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew**. Admission is free. A collection will be taken during the concert with all proceeds going to assist the Sisters of St John the Baptist in Dibrugarh, Assam India where they are endeavouring to give an education to poor children.

The **Catholic War Veterans Association District 9** invites parishioners to the *Annual Anzac Day Commemorative Mass* to be celebrated on Sunday, 22 April at 10.00 am at **St Kevin's Catholic Church, 26-44 Herlihy Road, Lower Templestowe**.

The **St Vincent de Paul Society** invites you to the annual **Ozanam Conversation** on Thursday, 26 April from 6.00 pm at the **Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne**. Join Bishop Vincent Long in conversation with Geraldine Doogue on *What it means to be a Catholic welfare organisation in a post Royal Commission world*. RSVP by 20 April to **9895 5935** or via **email**.

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry for Victoria invite you to a screening of *Gurrumul* on Sunday, 29 April at 2.00 pm at **Cinema Nova, 380 Lygon Street, Carlton**. The life of the late Indigenous musician Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu, who died last year, is profiled in this documentary film. Cost \$20 per ticket. For bookings contact Pat on 9878 7939 or email jandpschmidt@bigpond.com Bookings close on Monday, 23 April. For further information see the poster in the Churches.

Palms Australia provides long term international volunteering opportunities to skilled volunteers to inspire sustainable development and global solidarity. They are currently looking for volunteers to share their skills with communities in Africa, Asia and the Pacific. The next information session is on

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9.00 am – 5.00 pm Tuesday to Friday

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School

Saturday, 5 May, 10.30 am to 12 noon at
Ross House Association, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne. RSVP by **email** or call **02 9560 5333.**

Recently Deceased

Kathrine Clare Allen (Lethbridge), Brian Burke,
Ralph D'Cruz, Elenita Graben

Anniversaries

Enrico Borgobello, Martin Brennan,
Eileen Datson, Alexander George Duguid,
Margaret Eddy, Reg Eddy, Christine Golding,
Mary Joseph, Clem Mitchelmore,
Irene O'Connor, Wilton Perera, Jack Smith,
Fred De Stefanis, Josephine Supple,
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Sunday Readings

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