



# Our Lady of Victories Horsley Park

Under the Pastoral Care of the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel  
Celebrating Community



Our Lady Of Victories  
Catholic Parish  
1788 The Horsley Drive, Horsley Park

Our Lady Queen of Peace  
215 Western Road, Kemps Creek

We pay our respects and acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.

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Mass Times  
Horsley Park:  
Saturday 5.00pm  
Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am  
& 5.00pm  
Monday to Friday 9.00am

Kemps Creek: SUSPENDED

Reconciliation  
Monday to Friday: 8.30am-8.50am  
Saturday: See Father prior to Mass  
At other times by appointment

Enquiries regarding other Sacraments:  
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20 September 2020

## OUR LADY OF VICTORIES PARISH FEAST DAY

**INTRODUCTION:** Today we honour Mary as we commemorate this special Feast Day very differently this year. We celebrate our Parish of Our Lady of Victories, and its people, who, by Mary's example, together create this enriched faith community. We reflect on the past year and the challenges and difficulties that have been presented to us, but with faith and hope we look forward to the year ahead to strengthen our community and relationships. We continue our journey of friendship, love and belonging, where we welcome visitors and parishioners alike and celebrate our community of faith.

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Hail, holy Mary, mirror without stain!  
As the Church looks on you  
it sees the perfect image of its future glory.

### FIRST READING:

Genesis 3 : 9-15, 20

*I will put enmity between your offspring and her offspring.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Isaiah 12 : 2-3, 4-6

**RESPONSE:** Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

### SECOND READING:

Revelation 21 : 1-5

*I saw the new Jerusalem, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;  
blessed are you among women.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

### GOSPEL:

Luke 1 : 26-38

*Rejoice, favoured one, the Lord is with you.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Virgin Mary,  
you are the brightness of eternal light,  
the spotless mirror of God's glory,  
the image of his goodness.



✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: ANDERSON Alexander, Violet & Douglas, BARTOLO Charlie, BEZZINA Luke, BORG Joseph & Moses, BUHAGIAR Wyndham, CARBONE Giuseppe, DE SALVO Rocco, DIMECH Mary, GAUCI John & Connie, GRIMA Joseph, Salvu, Anthony & Carmel, MICALLEG Carmen, MONTELEONE Francesca & Giuseppe, MORASSUT Giannino, MUSCAT Alex, Phillipa, Joe, Paul, Rita, Jean & Lewis, ROMEO Angela, SCHEMBRI Joseph & Joe, SERGI Joe & John, VELLA Charlie & Alfred, All Souls in Purgatory. All Relatives and Friends. May they rest in peace. Amen

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS. *May God's love give them strength and courage.*

Monday 21 September:	<i>(Matthew 9:9-13) St Matthew, 9.00am Morning Mass</i>
Tuesday 22 September:	<i>(Luke 8:19-21) 9.00am Morning Mass</i>
Wednesday 23 September:	<i>(Luke 9:1-6) St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), 9.00am Morning Mass</i>
Thursday 24 September:	<i>(Luke 9:7-9) 9.00am Morning Mass</i>
Friday 25 September:	<i>(Luke 9:18-22) 9.00am Morning Mass</i>
Saturday 26 September:	<i>(Luke 9:43-45) 4.30pm Rosary followed by Mass at 5.00pm</i>
Sunday 27 September:	<i>(Ezekiel 18:25-28, Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 21:28-32) 8.30am Mass, 9.40am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by 10.00am Mass, 5.00pm Mass</i>

We recommend that you book in advance to attend your preferred Mass so as not to be disappointed if you arrive and cannot enter the church when the limit of 100 persons is reached.

Maintain social distancing, practice thorough hand washing, sanitise when you enter and leave the church.

Wearing of face masks is strongly encouraged.

If you are not well stay at home.

You must be responsible for your own health and safety and be mindful of others.



#### MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

Tuesday - 29 September: Feast of Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael  
6.00pm Mass followed by Exposition & Adoration

Friday - October 02: First Friday: 9.00am Morning Mass & Adoration

Saturday - October 03: Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
9.00am Mass followed by Adoration & Rosary



**BAPTISM INFORMATION NIGHT:**  
Parishioners seeking to baptise their children are invited to attend an information and preparation evening on Thursday 01 October 2020 at 7.00pm. *It is essential to book your place for the evening as the number of places is limited. Contact 9620 1242.*



#### PARISH PRAYER

God our Father,  
we thank you for your  
generosity and faithfulness  
towards our Parish Community.

Through the intercession  
of our Mother Mary,  
Lady of Victories,  
we ask you  
to bless our families,  
our children and our youth.

Guide us with your Spirit  
so that,  
Celebrating Community,  
we become faithful  
disciples of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Victories  
- pray for us!

#### THE MAGNIFICAT

And Mary said:

My soul proclaims your greatness, O my God  
and my spirit has rejoiced in you, my saviour;  
for your regard has blessed me,  
poor, and a serving woman.

From this day all generations will call me blessed,  
for you who are mighty, have made me great.

Most Holy is your name,  
your mercy is on those who fear you  
throughout all generations.

You have shown strength with your arm,  
You have scattered the proud in their hearts' fantasy.

You have put down the mighty from their seat  
and have lifted up the powerless.

You have filled the hungry with good things,  
and have sent the rich away empty.

You, remembering your mercy,  
have helped your people Israel,  
as you promised Abraham and Sarah.  
Mercy to their children, forever.



**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our Parish family, the following children baptised this weekend:  
**COMITOGIANNI:** Ariana Silvana, daughter of Debora and Giuseppe  
**PRINCI:** Amalia Rina, daughter of Cynthy and Daniel.

**MASS TIME CHANGES:** Next Saturday 26 September, the evening Mass will be at 5.00pm ONLY. As daylight savings approaches, our Mass times will be changing for the summer season. This will take effect from Saturday 03 October. The new times will be: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am & 6.00pm. **PLEASE NOTE:** As the Saturday evening and Sunday 10.00am Masses are the most popular **IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU BOOK AHEAD** to attend these Masses as we are still limited to only 100 in the church and you will not be able to enter once this number is reached.

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until you  
come again.

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven;  
*and by the Holy Spirit*  
*was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## ROSTERS

### COUNTING GROUPS:

#### THIS WEEK

##### GROUP 4:

John Borg,  
Fred Borg,  
Emanuel Borg

#### NEXT WEEK

##### GROUP 5:

Peter Grima,  
Ted Tokarczyk

### CLEANING GROUPS:

#### THIS WEEK

##### GROUP 3:

Joyce Grima,  
Theresa Sultana,  
Maria Pisano,  
Matthew Santucci

#### NEXT WEEK

##### GROUP 4:

Paul Micallef,  
Mary Sofi,  
Margaret Vella,  
Denis Schembri,  
Gloria Mihanovic,  
Danyel Paszyn

## DATES TO NOTE

Fri 25 September:  
School Term 3 end

Tues 29 September:  
Feast of the  
Archangels,  
6.00pm Mass  
followed by  
Adoration

Sun 04 October:  
Daylight Savings  
starts



Mon 05 October:  
Labour Day public  
holiday

Thurs 15 October,  
10.30am: Monthly  
Remembrance  
Mass at Horsley  
Park



## DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

### Is it possible for someone to receive a second Guardian Angel?



We receive only one Guardian Angel who is our personal guardian during our lifetime. St. Thomas Aquinas, however, with a number of other theologians, holds that not only bishops receive an additional angel to help them fulfil their responsibilities when they are ordained; but also that certain types of public officials who have grave responsibilities, for example, the rulers of nations, governors of states, or of large communities, receive an additional angel to help them rule and guide as well (cf. II Sent., D. 14 q. 1, art. 2, ad 4, et 5).

St. Thomas Aquinas points out that charisms in the Church are appropriated to the Holy Spirit who administers them through the holy angels. Now every religious community and spiritual movement has a charism. For this reason, whoever belongs to any such group enjoys the ministry of the holy angel who is assigned to watch over that movement with its members. What's more, each diocese and perhaps each parish has its own Guardian Angel.

And so, at any one time, we are under the guidance and protection of several angels. But to repeat, only one holy angel is assigned to us personally, by God, as our Guardian Angel.

### Prayer to St Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do you, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### SAFEGUARDING - A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office at 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to police.





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