



Our Lady of Victories Horsley Park

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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

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Please ring during office hours.

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27 September 2020

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

INTRODUCTION: It is our actions, not just our words, which are important. In today's parable we are challenged as to whether we act on our first impulse or think enough to change our mind and start doing what children of the Kingdom should be doing. We have the ability to have second thoughts and respond generously. It is our behaviour in light of our beliefs that truly makes us a better person and carry out God's will.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING:

Ezekiel 18 : 25-28

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 24 : 4-9

RESPONSE: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SECOND READING:

Philippians 2 : 1-11

In your minds be the same as Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia, alleluia!

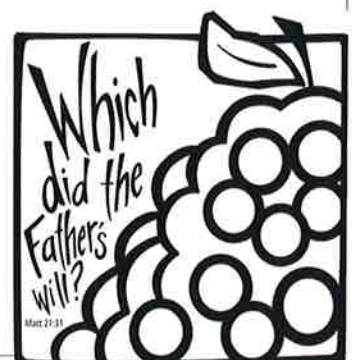
GOSPEL:

Matthew 21 : 28-32

*He went out moved by regret.
The tax collectors and prostitutes
will precede you into the kingdom of God.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.



✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BARTOLO Charlie, BEZZINA Luke, BIANCO Phil, BORG Joseph & Moses, BUHAGIAR Wyndham, CARBONE Giuseppe, DE SALVO Rocco, DIMECH Mary, GAUCI John & Connie, GRIMA Joseph, Salvo, Anthony & Carmel, MICALLEF Carmen, MONTELEONE Francesca & Giuseppe, MUSCAT Victor, David, Alex, Phillipa, Joe, Paul, Rita, Jean & Lewis, ROMEO Angela, SCHEMBRI Joseph & Joe, SCHIAVON Olindo, SERGI Joe & John, VANOLINI Amedeo & Rita, VELLA Charlie & Alfred, All Souls in Purgatory. All Relatives and Friends. May they rest in peace. Amen

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

Monday 28 September: (Luke 9:46-50) 9.00am Morning Mass
Tuesday 29 September: (John 1:47-51) *Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael - Archangels*, 9.00am Morning Mass
6.00pm Mass followed by Exposition & Adoration
Wednesday 30 September: (Luke 9:57-62) *St Jerome*, 9.00am Morning Mass
Thursday 01 October: (Luke 10:1-12) *St Therese of the Child Jesus, Patron of Missions*, 9.00am Morning Mass
Friday 02 October: (Matthew 18:1-5, 10) *The Holy Guardian Angels, First Friday of the Month*
9.00am Morning Mass followed by Adoration
Saturday 03 October: (Luke 10:17-24) 9.00am Immaculate Heart of Mary Adoration & Rosary
5.30pm Rosary followed by Mass at 6.00pm
Sunday 04 October: (Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 4:6-9, Matthew 21:33-43)
8.00am Mass, 9.40am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by 10.00am Mass, 6.00pm Mass

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS MASS TIME CHANGES

Effective from next Saturday 03 October the new Mass times will be:

Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am & 6.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU BOOK AHEAD to attend weekend Mass (contact the Parish office by 10.00am Friday each week) as we are still limited to only 100 in the church and you will not be able to enter once this number is reached.



It is essential that we all continue to maintain social distancing, practice thorough hand washing, sanitise when entering and leaving 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



MONTHLY REMEMBRANCE MASS: Previously at Kemps Creek will now be celebrated at Horsley Park until further notice. The next Mass will be Thursday 15 October at 10.30am.

COMPASSIONATE COMPANIONS: Fortnightly, online only. Access the meeting using the Zoom app. Go to zoom.us/join, enter meeting ID: 695 345 699 / password: 758420. Enquiries 1300 114 997.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Parish family, the following children baptised this weekend:

BORG: Penelope Jo, daughter of Katie and Paul,

LEMOS: Ava Marie, daughter of Jessie and Dani.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS: To Ansam Ghadib and Francesco Carbone, parishioners married this weekend.

MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY: This year's theme for the Holy Father's message for 2020 World Day of Migrants & Refugees is "Forced like Jesus Christ to flee" Every day throughout the world, our fellow brothers and sisters suffer violence and death and are forced to flee their homeland. The Church stands alongside the millions attempting to find a dignified home in the world. We pray to the Holy Spirit to renew our hearts with the love of God and through this a genuine love for all human beings. May we see the face of Christ in all our brothers and sisters who are forced like Jesus Christ to flee.

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL: Our Parish will hold the Holy Father's Appeal next weekend for which we ask your support. Through your gift you can help Pope Francis bring hope, opportunity and the Spirit of Jesus Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world. Please give generously. Thank you.

NSW POLICE HATE CRIME UNIT: The NSW Police Force takes all crimes seriously including hate motivated crimes. The NSW Police Force has a dedicated Engagement and Hate Crime Unit (the EHCU) who works with all Local Area Commands to investigate hate motivated incidents. A hate crime is an offence motivated against persons, property or society, motivated by an offender's hate against race, religion, ethnic/national origin, age, disability status, sex/gender, gender identity, sexual orientation or homeless status. Anyone affected by such crimes are encouraged to contact the NSW Police EHCU on 9919 9378 or the local police.

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.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

St Faustina Kowalska's vision of Guardian Angels



In the midst of the 1930s, a Polish nun named Faustina Kowalska received several visions and messages from Jesus. During these private revelations a great emphasis was placed on the Divine Mercy of God, which eventually led to the institution of "Divine Mercy Sunday".

During these mystical visions, St. Faustina was typically accompanied by a "spirit," an angelic presence who stayed with her even after the vision was completed. She writes about the experience in her *Diary*. *One day, when I was at adoration, and my spirit seemed to be dying for Him, and I could no longer hold back my tears, I saw a spirit of great beauty who spoke these words to me: "Don't cry — says the Lord." After a moment I asked, "Who are you?" He answered me, "I am one of the seven spirits who stand before the throne of God day and night and give Him ceaseless praise." Yet this spirit did not soothe my yearning, but roused me to even greater longing for God. This spirit is very beautiful, and his beauty comes from close union with God. This spirit does not leave me for a single moment, but accompanies me everywhere.*

She also wrote, *"Then I saw one of the seven spirits near me, radiant as at other times, under a form of light. I constantly saw him beside me when I was riding on the train. I saw an angel standing on every church we passed, but surrounded by a light which was paler than that of the spirit who was accompanying me on the journey, and each of these spirits who were guarding the churches bowed his head to the spirit who was near me."*

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. 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.

ROSTERS

COUNTING GROUPS:

THIS WEEK GROUP 5:

Peter Grima,
Ted Tokarczyk

NEXT WEEK GROUP 6:

Linda Micallef
Theresa McHale

CLEANING GROUPS:

THIS WEEK GROUP 4:

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

NEXT WEEK GROUP 5:

Denis Schembri,
Antoinette Carbone,
Lisa Ciantar, Michael
Mifsud, Bernadette
Stivala

DATES TO NOTE

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

Sun 04 October:
Daylight Savings starts



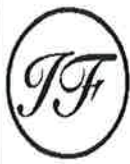
Mon 05 October:
Labour Day public
holiday

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

Sun 01 November:
All Saints Day

Mon 02 November:
All Souls Day





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