



# 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 6.00pm  
Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am  
& 6.00pm  
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:  
Please ring during office hours.

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Principal: Therese Gaunt

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11 October 2020

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

**INTRODUCTION:** We come to today's Eucharist in response to the invitation of Jesus our Lord who welcomes all to his festive meal. All are invited to share in this abundance, but not all are here. Some do not come because they feel we do not welcome them or think they are not good enough. Others are not aware that they are invited. Jesus shares himself with us so that we may, in turn, share ourselves with others and welcome all to be in relationship with him. Our mission is to invite others to the feast of God's love.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**FIRST READING:**

Isaiah 25 : 6-10

*The Lord will prepare a feast  
and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Psalm 22

**RESPONSE:** I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**SECOND READING:**

Philippians 4 : 12-14, 19-20

*I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Matthew 22 : 1-10

*Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.



✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BARTOLO Charlie, BEZZINA Luke, BORG Joseph & Moses, BUHAGIAR Wyndham, CARBONE Giuseppe, CATANZARITI Rosa, DE SALVO Rocco, DIMECH Mary, GAUCI John & Connie, GRIMA Joseph, Salvo, Anthony & Carmel, MICALLEF Carmen, MONTELEONE Francesca & Giuseppe, MUSCAT Alex, Phillipa, Joe, Paul, Rita, Jean & Lewis, PERIKIC Petar, ROMEO Angela, SERGI Micky, SCHEMBRI Joseph & Joe, SERGI Joe & John, TRIMBOLI Pasquale, Domenico, Maria & Paolo. VELLA Charlie & Alfred, VENERAN Giovanni. 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 12 October:	<i>(Luke 11:29-32)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Tuesday 13 October:	<i>(Luke 11:37-41)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Wednesday 14 October:	<i>(Luke 11:42-46)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Thursday 15 October:	<i>(Luke 11:47-54)</i>	<i>St Teresa of Jesus</i> , 9.00am Morning Mass
Friday 16 October:	<i>(Luke 12:1-7)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Saturday 17 October:	<i>(Luke 12:8-12)</i>	<i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i> , 5.30pm Rosary followed by Mass at 6.00pm
Sunday 18 October:	<i>(Isaiah 45:1, 4-6, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, Matthew 22:15-21)</i>	8.00am Mass, 9.40am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by 10.00am Mass, 6.00pm Mass



## WEEKEND MASSES

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

**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU BOOK AHEAD** to attend weekend Mass

(contact the Parish office by 2.00pm Thursday each week)

We are limited to only 100 people in the church and  
**YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER** once this number is reached.

It is essential 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 yourself and be mindful of others.

### MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

Tuesday - 27 October: St Michael the Archangel,  
6.00pm Exposition & Adoration

Friday - 06 November: First Friday:  
8.00am Adoration followed by Morning Mass

Saturday - 07 November: Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
8.00am Adoration & Rosary followed by Morning Mass



**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 via the Zoom app. Go to [zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join), enter meeting ID: 695 345 699 / password: 758420. Enquiries contact 1300 114 997.

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

**GIANNONE:** Amelia Loredana, daughter of Loredana and Frank

**LU:** Sophia Valentina & Alessandra Olivia, daughters of Lauron and Tom

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:** To Sheriden Micallef and Peter Denardo, parishioners to be married next weekend.

**CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT:** This weekend, candidates for Confirmation will be making their commitment to the Confirmation Programme. As a community we will also be asked to commit ourselves to support these children and their families through our prayers.

**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PILGRIMAGE:** The Sydney Archdiocese is hosting a new pilgrimage throughout October for the patroness of Australia – Our Lady Help of Christians. Each day a pilgrim statue of Our Lady Help of Christians will visit a different Parish. Local parishes taking part are Liverpool, Carnes Hill, Fairfield, Bossley Park, Smithfield, Austral and Hoxton Park. Details of the dates & local Parishes participating in the pilgrimage is on our noticeboard or visit the Life, Marriage & Family website at [sydneycatholic.org/life-marriage-and-family](https://sydneycatholic.org/life-marriage-and-family) for full details. To take part in the pilgrimage you are advised to register attendance at the parish of your choice.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:** No form of extra-liturgical devotion to Mary is more widely practiced among the faithful or found by them to be more satisfyingly complete than the Rosary. At this time with Covid-19 we need Mary's intercession more than ever.

**CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL:** Next weekend our Parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. With the COVID-19 pandemic headlining the news each day, it can be easy to forget that there are many countries around the world where the full extent of the impact has not yet been discovered. Priests, sisters and missionaries around the world are doing all that they can to ensure that those in need are given the best practical and pastoral support, however these Church-run programs often rely on generous donations from people like you. Your gift can help provide towards everyday costs such as food and healthcare.



**MONTHLY WORKING BEE:** Visitors to our Parish always comment on how beautiful our grounds look, but this takes work, time and energy to achieve. We are hoping to establish a regular working bee team for the last Saturday of each month, from 7.00am to 9.00am (except December). Are you young, fit and able? Can you spare any time to come and maintain the grounds around the church? If you are able to help in any way, please contact the Parish office on 9620 1242. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

### 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 7:

Emvin Galea,  
Mario Muscat

##### NEXT WEEK GROUP 1:

Lou Foggiato, Mario  
Barroccu, Lucio Favotto

#### CLEANING GROUPS:

##### THIS WEEK GROUP 6:

Penelope Tabone,  
Margaret Deguara,  
Curic Family

##### NEXT WEEK GROUP 1:

Diane Borg, Denis  
Schembri, Lily Bugeja,  
Michelle Gauci,  
Paula Meli

#### DATES TO NOTE

Mon 12 October:  
School Term 4 begins

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

Sun 01 November:  
All Saints Day

Mon 02 November:  
All Souls Day



### DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

#### Are there male and female angels?

Angels, like God Himself, are purely spiritual persons, and therefore they do not have a gender as such. Strictly speaking, there are no male or female angels. Nevertheless, if we study what the Scriptures have to tell us about the angels, we will discover that they are always depicted and spoken of in masculine terms. We will never find in the Bible, no matter how hard we might look, a single reference to the angels that is made in feminine terms. Rather, the angels always appear as men.

To offer one example among the many, regarding the angel who appeared to her, the mother of Samson said, "A man of God came to me, and his countenance was like the countenance of the angel of God, very terrible" (Judges 13:6). Even when they are not explicitly called men, they appear as magnificent, intimidating, and powerful persons - qualities that we associate normally with masculinity. For example, the first angels that appeared on Christmas morning had so frightened the shepherds that they had to be told not to be afraid.

We have to see these facts as a revelation from God, and a manifestation of His will. It is an indication, and a strong one at that, that the Lord wants us to understand that masculine qualities are more fitting in the representation of the angelic spirits.

#### 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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