



# 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.

**Marion Catholic Primary School**  
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Principal: Therese Gaunt

*An induction loop for the hearing impaired is fitted in the centre aisle of the church.*

18 October 2020

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

**INTRODUCTION:** In today's Gospel Jesus makes it clear that whilst there are obligations to civic and political duties, there are also obligations to God. We are reminded of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. The values of the Gospel must be our guide. All of creation bears the imprint of God and there is no aspect of human life or activity that can be considered apart from God. Our first loyalty is, therefore, to God and we should take care that we do not attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honour that we owe to God.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**FIRST READING:**

Isaiah 45 : 1, 4-6

*I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Psalm 95 : 1, 3-5, 7-10

**RESPONSE:** Give the Lord glory and honour.

**SECOND READING:**

1 Thessalonians 1 : 1-5

*We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Matthew 22 : 15-21

*Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar  
and to God the things that are God's*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Son of Man has come  
to give his life as a ransom for many.



✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BARTOLO Charlie, BEZZINA Luke, BORG Joe, Anthony, Joseph & Moses, CARBONE Giuseppe, CATANZARITI Rosa, DE SALVO Rocco, DIMECH Mary, FENECH Maria, GAUCI John & Connie, GRIMA Joseph, Salvo, Anthony & Carmel, MICALLEG Carmen, MONTELEONE Francesca & Giuseppe, MUSCAT Alex, Phillipa, Joe, Paul, Rita, Jean & Lewis, PANGALLO Domenico, ROMEO Angela, SERGI Micky, SCHEMBRI Joseph & Joe, SERGI Joe & John, TRIMBOLI Pasquale, Domenico, Maria & Paolo. VELLA Charlie & Alfred. Recently deceased: Marty Pavkovic. 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 19 October:	(Luke 12:13-21)	9.00am Morning Mass
Tuesday 20 October:	(Luke 12:35-38)	8.30am Morning Mass
Wednesday 21 October:	(Luke 12:39-48)	9.00am Morning Mass
Thursday 22 October:	(Luke 12:49-53)	9.00am Morning Mass
Friday 23 October:	(Luke 12:54-59)	9.00am Morning Mass
Saturday 24 October:	(Luke 13:1-9)	5.30pm Rosary followed by Mass at 6.00pm
Sunday 25 October:	(Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10, Matthew 22:34-40)	8.00am Mass, 9.40am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by 10.00am Mass, 6.00pm Mass

## IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU BOOK AHEAD

to attend weekend Mass

Due to children having to attend Mass weekly as part of the Sacramental Programme, Masses are booked out quickly.

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 19 November 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:

**BELARDO:** Jack Luca, son of Anthony and Diana

**BONINO:** Santino Antonio, son of Justino and Alanna

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COMMITMENT:** This weekend, candidates for First Holy Communion will be making their commitment to the programme. As a community we will also be asked to commit ourselves to support these children and their families through our prayers.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL HSC STUDENTS:** To all our young parishioners who will soon be sitting their HSC exams, may the Spirit of Wisdom enlighten you at this time and may your hard work over the years, and especially this year, bear much fruit. Pick up a Prayer Card from the foyer and keep these young adults in our prayers during this time.

**CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL:** This weekend our Parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the whole world; we have seen devastation in countries across Asia, Europe, the Americas, Africa and right here in Australia. Thousands of crucial mission programs which support children and communities have had to adjust the way in which they operate, with many shutting down due to lockdown restrictions in many countries. The practical and pastoral support that these mission programs provide, such as healthcare, education, faith-formation and skills training—rely on the generous donations they receive. Now more than ever, it is important that we ensure that these vital programs survive and can continue their life-giving work when restrictions are lifted. You can help support vital Church-run programs around the world by giving generously today to Catholic Mission. A donation box has been placed in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.



How beautiful do our grounds look!! Visitors to our Parish always comment on how lovely our grounds are. This takes work, time and energy to achieve. Are you young, or even middle aged, but are quite fit and able? Can you spare any time to come and help maintain the grounds around the church? 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). If you are able to help in any way, please contact the Parish office on 9620 1242. Any assistance is 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 1:

Lou Foggiano, Mario Barrocco, Lucio Favotto

#### NEXT WEEK GROUP 2:

Sam Said & Family

### CLEANING GROUPS:

#### THIS WEEK GROUP 1:

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

#### NEXT WEEK GROUP 2:

Dorothy Muscat, Violet Menolotto, Lily Rowe, Carmen Duggan, Angela Panetta,

## DATES TO NOTE

Sun 01 November:  
All Saints Day

Mon 02 November:  
All Souls Day

Thurs 19 November,  
10.30am: Monthly  
Remembrance Mass at  
Horsley Park

Sun 29 November:  
First Sunday of Advent



## DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

### Do we have to speak out loud for the angels to hear us when we pray to them or speak to them?

Firstly, we must be aware of the fact that the angels cannot read our minds. Nevertheless, they can know specific thoughts that we wilfully desire to communicate with them. The essence of all spiritual communication is the decision that we make to transmit a thought or an idea to another person, be it an angel, a devil, a saint in heaven, or God Himself. Therefore, as soon as we make the decision to speak with or to pray to the angels, they will become aware of what we want to communicate to them.

While the angels may well know our spiritual needs even without such a revelation, our prayers to them are not without purpose. We mention here just two. First, the merit of prayer and the power of hope are necessary conditions for the gaining of many graces. Hence, the mere knowledge of our need does not entitle, in itself, the angels to mediate to us every grace. Secondly, in and through the communication of prayer we also manifest to the angels the dispositions of our heart and soul, which knowledge, in good part at least, pertains to the secrets of heart. This knowledge of our interior dispositions is of great pastoral value to the angel, since by it he can better attune his ministry to our inclination and capacity to cooperate with grace.

### *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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