



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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25 October 2020

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

INTRODUCTION: Today's Gospel contains the heart of the teaching of Jesus – “you must love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and all your mind” and “you must love your neighbour as yourself.” The basis of these commandments is the basis of our Christian life. The love with which we love God and others and ourselves, is a love that has God as its source and energy. It is the love which Jesus teaches us and asks of us in this Eucharist.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING:

Exodus 22 : 20-26

*If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan,
my anger will rage against you.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 17 : 2-4, 47, 51

RESPONSE: I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING:

1 Thessalonians 1 : 5-10

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 22 : 34-40

*You shall love the Lord your God
and your neighbour as yourself.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.



✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BARTOLO Charlie, BEZZINA Luke, BORG Fr Claude, Joseph & Moses, 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, ROMEO Angela, SERGI Micky, SCHEMBRI Joseph & Joe, SERGI Joe & John, TRIMBOLI Pasquale, Domenico, Maria & Paolo, 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 26 October:	<i>(Luke 13:10-17)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Tuesday 27 October:	<i>(Luke 13:18-21)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass, 6.00pm Devotion to St Michael the Archangel
Wednesday 28 October:	<i>(Luke 6:12-19)</i>	<i>Sts Simon & Jude Apostles,</i> 9.00am Morning Mass
Thursday 29 October:	<i>(Luke 13:31-35)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Friday 30 October:	<i>(Luke 14:1-6)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Saturday 31 October:	<i>(Luke 14:1, 7-11)</i>	5.30pm Rosary followed by Mass at 6.00pm
Sunday 01 November:	<i>(Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12)</i>	<i>All Saints' Day</i> 8.00am Mass, 9.40am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by 10.00am Mass, 6.00pm Mass

With immediate effect, we can now accommodate
180 people in the church

(following the 4 square metre rule - all seated)

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER
once this number is reached.



IT IS STILL ESSENTIAL THAT YOU BOOK AHEAD
to attend weekend Mass. We are still required to take
names and contact details of all who attend.

It is essential to maintain social distancing
(keep at least 1.5m distance between you and anyone who does not live in your home),
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, 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:

ARIAS: Sofia, daughter of Stephanie and Daniel
NAPOLEONE: Valentina, daughter of Chantel and Robert
SULTANA: Sophia Lucy, daughter of Stephanie and Andrew
THOMPSON: Lucy Mai, daughter of Luanne and Nicholas.

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS: Catholic Cemeteries will be holding an online Mass at 10.00am on November 2. View the online Mass at catholiccemeteries.com.au/cemeteries/special-events, select Monthly Mass Online, November, then click on the link to view the Mass. Any enquiries, contact 1300 114 997.

HORSLEY PARK COMMUNITY SOCIAL GROUP: Invite you to a COVID safe Christmas luncheon on Thursday 26 November at Mandavilla. \$60pp. Tables of 8 can be organized. Bookings / enquiries to Josephine on 0492 040 954.



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 2:
Sam Said & Family

NEXT WEEK GROUP 3:
Angelo Basso.,
Peter Basso

CLEANING GROUPS:

THIS WEEK GROUP 2:
Dorothy Muscat, Violet
Menolotto, Lily Rowe,
Carmen Duggan,
Angela Panetta,
Jane Borg

NEXT WEEK GROUP 3:
Joyce Grima, Therese
Sultana, Maria Pisano,
Matthew Santucci

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

Has the number of the Angels increased since their creation?



It is believed by the saints and theologians of the Church that all the angels that exist today, have existed in the past, and will exist in the future, were created by God all at once at the dawn of creation. In other words, "it is the universal Catholic belief that after the battle in which the defeated angels were transformed into devils, the number of angels has remained the same; their number was complete from that time until now" (Joan Cruz, Angels and Demons, p. 14).

Based upon revelation, the Church teaches that God created the whole universe at the beginning of time (cf. CCC 327). Only man came about as a subsequent crowning to creation. Hence, this tenet of our faith would preclude any further creation of angels as well as any further physical creation within the universe.

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.



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