



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

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impaired is fitted in the centre aisle
of the church.*

04 October 2020

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

INTRODUCTION: The vineyard is an image for the People of God and is often expressed as a sign of God's care for God's people. All of today's readings emphasise God as the vine keeper who is constantly caring for the vineyard. The message today calls attention to our responsibility as Christians. God has entrusted his kingdom to us, not as a privilege, but as a field to work in. As caretakers of the vineyard we must produce fruits of Christian living – the fruits of justice, forgiveness and love, drawing others into the peace of God's kingdom.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven,
you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 5 : 1-7

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalms 79 : 9, 12-16, 19-20

RESPONSE: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

SECOND READING:

Philippians 4 : 6-9

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father
Alleluia, alleluia!

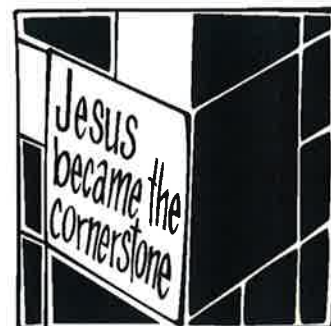
GOSPEL:

Matthew 21 : 33-43

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.



✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BARTOLO Charlie, BEZZINA Luke, BORG Joseph & Moses, BUHAGIAR Wyndham, CARBONE Giuseppe, COSTER Mary, 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, SCHEMBRI Joseph & Joe, SERGI Joe & John, VELLA Charlie & Alfred, XUEREB John. Recently deceased: Anthony Borg, Franco Martinazzo. 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 05 October: (Luke 10:25-37) 9.30am Morning Mass
Tuesday 06 October: (Luke 10:38-42) 9.00am Morning Mass
Wednesday 07 October: (Luke 11:1-4) *Our Lady of the Rosary*, 9.00am Morning Mass
Thursday 08 October: (Luke 11:5-13) 9.00am Morning Mass
Friday 09 October: (Luke 11:15-26) 9.00am Morning Mass
Saturday 10 October: (Luke 11:27-28) 5.30pm Rosary followed by Mass at 6.00pm
Sunday 11 October: (Isaiah 25:6-10, Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20, Matthew 22:1-14)
8.00am Mass, 9.40am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by 10.00am Mass, 6.00pm Mass

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS MASS TIME CHANGES

Effective from this weekend, Saturday 03 / Sunday 04 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 - 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, enter meeting ID: 695 345 699 / password: 758420. Enquiries contact 1300 114 997.



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.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Parish family, Eliana Lisgaris, daughter of Jacinta and James, baptised this weekend.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS: To Isabella Pietrantonio & Demian Branciti, parishioners to be married next weekend.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Pope Francis has written a short note to the faithful for the month of the Rosary. "A time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view. For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities." 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.

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL: The Holy Father's Appeal is on this weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes of Pope Francis and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disaster, wars, the refugee crisis and poverty, to name a few. It is an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level. And we ask you to give what you can into the donation box in the foyer. 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.

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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

Do angels have wings?



We can find a number of references about angels appearing with wings in the Scriptures. For example, Cherubim were depicted with wings extending over the Ark of the Covenant in the Book of Exodus (cf. Ex 26: 20); the prophet Isaiah relates a vision of a six-winged Seraph, "with two they veiled their faces, with two they veiled their feet, and with two they hovered aloft" (Is 6:2); the prophet Ezekiel had a vision of Cherubim who had not only four faces, but also "four wings" (Ez 10:21). What's more St. John, in the Book of Revelation, records for us that he saw not only four Cherubim who had "six wings" (Rev 4:8), but also that he saw an angel "flying high overhead" (Rev 14:6).

Since the angels are pure spirits, they do not, of course, have physical wings nor do they need wings for mobility. Rather, wings are a fitting symbol not only of the angels' willingness to readily, eagerly, and joyfully carry out the will of God, but are also an appropriate symbol for the angels' capability to travel anywhere in the universe with the speed of thought. In short, wings are an apt symbol to represent the angels' capacity for rapid movement of spirit, thought, and will.

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.

ROSTERS

COUNTING GROUPS:

THIS WEEK GROUP 6:

Linda Micallef
Theresa McHale

NEXT WEEK GROUP 7:

Ervin Galea,
Mario Muscat

CLEANING GROUPS:

THIS WEEK GROUP 5:

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

NEXT WEEK GROUP 6:

Penelope Tabone,
Margaret Deguara,
Curic Family

DATES TO NOTE

Sun 04 October:
Daylight Savings starts
clocks go forward 1 hr



Mon 05 October:
Labour Day public
holiday

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



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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