



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: SUSPENDED

Kemps Creek: SUSPENDED

Reconciliation: SUSPENDED

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Please ring during office hours.

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12 September 2021

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

INTRODUCTION: Jesus asks the disciples who it is they think they are following. Jesus is trying to lead them to a correct understanding of just who he is and, flowing out of this, to a correct understanding of what it means to be his disciple. To be a Christian it is not enough to just talk about what Jesus did, we also need to follow his example and live and love as he lived and loved.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50 : 5-9
I gave my body to those who struck me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 114 : 1-6, 8-9

RESPONSE: I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living

SECOND READING: James 2 : 14-18
Faith without good works is dead.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 8 : 27-35
*You are Christthe Son of Man
was destined to suffer much.*



Mark 8:34

✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: GAUCI John, GRIMA Anthony, Carmel, Joseph, Sam, MICALLEF Carmen, MONTELEONE Francesca, Giuseppe, MUSCAT Jean, Lewis, SCHEMBRI Joseph, Joe, TABONE Emanuel, VELLA Maryanne, Sylvina, Charlie, Anthony, Stephen. All Souls in Purgatory. All Relatives and Friends. May they rest in peace. Amen

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS. Alyssa Ferreri, Seak Yek Heng, Vicky Vella. *May God's love give them strength and courage.*

Monday 13 September:	<i>(Luke 7:1-10) St John Chrysostom</i>
Tuesday 14 September:	<i>(John 3:13-17) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Wednesday 15 September:	<i>(Luke 2:33-35) Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Thursday 16 September:	<i>(Luke 7:36-50) Sts Cornelius and Cyprian</i>
Friday 17 September:	<i>(Luke 8:1-3)</i>
Saturday 18 September:	<i>(Luke 8:4-15)</i>
Sunday 19 September:	<i>(Wisdom 2:12, 17-20, James 3:16 - 4:3, Mark 9:30-37)</i>

PASTORAL CARE HOME VISITS: Due to instances of COVID in our community, our priests will only be available for home visits in cases of EMERGENCY to the elderly and sick within the local community (subject to the 5km limit). Wearing of face masks and other hygiene measures must be adhered to at all times. To arrange a visit, please call the Parish office and leave a message. If you need to speak to a priest for spiritual guidance (not for Reconciliation) please leave your contact details and Fr Dominik or Fr Marek will call you back. As we are all in lockdown and should not be leaving our homes, please do not come to the office or church unless Father or a staff member has asked you to do so.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Spring has sprung!! And with the warmer weather comes prolific growth of plants and grass. Our Parish grounds are in need of volunteers who are able to come and help with garden maintenance such as lawn mowing, hedge trimming, watering, weeding and other general garden maintenance. If you are able to help out on a regular basis that suits you (weekly or monthly, for a day or just a few hours) please contact the Parish office.

CARING FOR THE ELDERLY AND LONELY: At this difficult time of lockdown restrictions, many of our elderly are experiencing loneliness and isolation. Some of our parishioners are on their own and would benefit greatly from a visit or a friendly phone conversation. If you feel that you could reach out to vulnerable older members in our community please contact the Parish office or Catholic Care on 13 18 19.

ONLINE PRAYER & MEDITATION: Join in with our local school community for a 20minute online prayer and mediation evening every Wednesday at 7.30pm via Zoom. For further details contact leonie.casha@syd.catholic.edu.au.



Catechesis of St Joseph

ST JOSEPH - TERROR OF DEMONS (1)

In her Diary, St. Faustina writes of terror - the terror of dying souls as well as her own brief moments of terror. In one instance, Jesus asks her to help Him to save souls by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for dying sinners. She records, "I found myself in a strange cottage where an elderly man was dying amidst great torments. All about the bed was a multitude of demons and the family, who were crying. When I began to pray, the spirits of darkness fled, with hissing and threats directed at me. The soul became calm and, filled with trust, rested in the Lord" (1798).

Yet St. Faustina, too, experienced moments of terror. Jesus rebukes her for this, at one point saying: I am displeased when a soul yields to vain terrors. Who will dare to touch you when you are with Me? Most dear to Me is the soul that strongly believes in My goodness and has complete trust in Me (453).

St. Faustina would eventually learn to whom she could turn in order to calm her fears and unite her to Jesus. It was none other than Jesus' foster father, St. Joseph. The famous Litany of St. Joseph identifies him under the title Terror of Demons, and it's no wonder. Surely this man, entrusted by God with the singular mission of caring for and protecting the Holy Family, was endowed with graces enough to strike fear in the forces of darkness.

Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, pray for us!

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.





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