



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:
Monday to Friday: 8.30am Rosary
followed by Mass at 9.00am
Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.00am, 10.00am
& 6.00pm

Kemps Creek: SUSPENDED

Reconciliation:
Monday to Friday: 8.30am-8.50am
Saturday 5.00pm-5.45pm
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.

14 November 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

INTRODUCTION: As the Church's year draws to a close, today's readings speak of endings and eternal beginnings, however, when and how the end will come is known to God alone. Jesus reminds us of the need to prepare and be ready, for it is the nature of our world to be facing moments of death and resurrection. With Jesus among us we live our faith even in the trials of life, not in fear, but in the hope that God's love and justice will triumph. In every Eucharist we affirm that we await his return in glory and look to the future with hope and anticipation, for we are people of hope in a loving and saving God.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING: Daniel 12 : 1-3
When that time comes your own people will be spared.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 15 : 5, 8-11

RESPONSE: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10 : 11-14, 18
By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 13 : 24-32
He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.



✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: ABELA Sal, Mary, Carmenu, Tony, BALDI Barny, Clara, BARRY Sr Eileen, BASSO Riccardo, Santa, BIGARAN Sante, Teresa, Stefano, BONANNO Joseph, BORG Joseph, BRAY Fr Roderick, CALLEJA Jane, CASALENGO Deacon Elliot, CAUCI Vicki, John, DURMAJ Anna, Jan, FAVERO Dovilio, GAUCI John, Joseph, GLADSTONE Jennifer, GRIMA Joseph, Sam, HAMMOND Don, KEEGAN Patrick, MALCHER Helen, MENEGAZZI Giuseppe, MERCEICA Alfred, MICALLEF Carmen, MONTELEONE Francesca, Giuseppe, MUSCAT Jean, Lewis, NIES Fr David, O'DONNELL Fr Philip, PAPALLO Salvatore, RANIERI Luigi, Giuseppe, Teresa, Maria, RUSILLO Nick, SERAFIN Adolf, SCHEMBRI Joseph, Joe, Jumri, Giovanna, SICILIANO Assunta, Michele, SMITH Sr Mary, SPIRADAKOS Kathy, SPITERI Angelo, Mary, STEPHENS Pam Janet, TABONE Emanuel, TURANO Annunziata, Salvatore, VASSALLO Paul, Antonia, Louie, Sam, VELLA Maria-Antonia, Grazio, Joseph, Charles, Gloria, Ninu, Angelo, Salvina, Maryanne, Sylvia, Charlie, Anthony, Stephen, Greuzzu, Maria-Terese, Mario, Paul, Laurie, Vicky, Lorraine, Frank, Josephine, ZAMMIT Cal, George, Angela, Deceased members of the Abela, Atiak, Azzopardi, Bagatella, Baldi, Barnaba, Basso, Borg, Callinan, Carlo, Cauchi, Comenzuli, Coric, Galea, Gauci, Gnesda, Grech, Grima, Lo Bianco, Maric, Mifsud, Nader, Pace, Refalo, Rowe, Said, Saliba, Stepic, Tabone, Tigano, Urjo, Vassallo, Vella, Verlic, Xuereb, & Zucco families. Recently deceased: Pasquale Catanzariti, Giuseppina Ranieri. 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 15 November:	<i>(Luke 18:35-43)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Tuesday 16 November:	<i>(Luke 19:1-10)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Wednesday 17 November:	<i>(Luke 19:11-28)</i>	<i>St Elizabeth of Hungary,</i> 9.00am Morning Mass
Thursday 18 November:	<i>(Luke 19:41-44)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass, 10.30am Monthly Remembrance Mass
Friday 19 November:	<i>(Luke 19:45-48)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Saturday 20 November:	<i>(Luke 20:27-40)</i>	5.30pm Rosary followed by Mass at 6.00pm
Sunday 21 November:	<i>(Daniel 7:13-14, Revelation 1:5-8, John 18:33-37)</i>	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 8.00am, 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by 10.00am Mass, 6.00pm Mass

FOR YOUR SAFETY



Please use hand sanitizer

QR CODE REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY
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SANITISE ON ENTRY

If you do not have the Service NSW app, register on the sheets in the foyer with your **NAME & CONTACT PHONE NUMBER**

Current restrictions only allow 350 people in the church socially distanced as per the 2sqm rule.

Booking for Mass is not required. **If you are not well stay at home.**



MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

- Tuesday - November 30: Devotion to St Michael the Archangel, 8.30am followed by Mass
- Wednesday - December 01: Adoration & Devotion to St Joseph, 8.30am followed by Mass.
- Friday - December 03: First Friday, 8.00am Adoration followed by 9.00am Mass
- Saturday - December 04: Immaculate Heart of Mary, 8.30am Adoration & Rosary followed by Mass



REMEMBRANCE MASS & COMPASSIONATE COMPANIONS: Will be recommencing at Horsley Park church, next week, **Thursday 18 November at 10.30am.** All welcome, especially those who grieve the death of loved ones and those who support them.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022: Confirmation: Enrolments are open for children who will be in Year 6 or older in 2022 and have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Forms are available from our website - ourladyofvictories.org.au, *Sacraments, Parish Sacramental Programme* or Parish office and **MUST** be returned to the Parish office by Monday 6 December 2021. Classes will commence in February 2022.

Reconciliation & First Eucharist: For children who will be in Year 3 in 2022 will be celebrated later in the year. Details regarding these sacraments will be communicated in due course.

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS: Envelopes are available in the magazine rack for those wishing to offer Mass for deceased loved ones during the month of November. However, due to the number of requests it will not be possible to announce all names prior to each Eucharistic celebration. Instead all intentions will be included in the bulletin list.

URGENTLY NEEDED - CHURCH CLEANERS: Are you able to spare approx. 1 hour every 6 weeks?? Church cleaners are urgently needed to join the current groups who have members soon retiring. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish office on 9620 1242 and leave your details.

EUTHANASIA BILL: Archbishop Anthony Fisher has called on Catholics to voice their concerns about proposed euthanasia laws directly to MPs undertaking an inquiry on the matter. The NSW Legislative Council is undertaking an inquiry into the provisions of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021 with debate commencing on the bill on 12 November. Archbishop Fisher has condemned the proposed legislation as a sad move towards state sanctioned killing and a terrible attack on the sanctity of life in our state. For more information on the bill go to the NSW Parliament website at www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/inquiry-details.aspx?pk=2838. NSW residents concerned about the bill are invited to participate in an online questionnaire which you will find at www.surveymonkey.com/r/XRQNHFZ. The questionnaire closes on November 22.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
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 5:
Linda Micallef,
Theresa McHale

NEXT WEEK

GROUP 6:
Emvin Galea,
Mario Muscat

CLEANING GROUPS:

THIS WEEK

GROUP 3:
Joyce Grima, Theresa
Sultana, Maria
Pisano, Matthew
Santucci

NEXT WEEK

GROUP 4:
Paul Micallef, Denis
Schembri, Gloria
Mihanovic

ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER

Thurs 18, 10.30am:
Remembrance Mass &
Compassionate
Companions-Horsley
Park

ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER

Thurs 16, 10.30am:
Remembrance Mass &
Compassionate
Companions-Horsley
Park

Fri 17: School year
ends

Fri 24: Christmas Eve

Sat: 25 Christmas Day

Sun 26: Boxing Day

Mon 27 & Tues 28:
Public Holidays for
Christmas and Boxing
Day

Fri 31: New Year's Eve

Catechesis of St Joseph

ST JOSEPH - PATRON OF THE POOR (2)



Ethical responsibility is not just avoiding evil, but doing right, especially for the weak and vulnerable. Decisions about the use of capital have moral implications: Are they creating and preserving quality jobs at living wages? Are they building up community through the goods and services they provide? Do policies and decisions reflect respect for human life and dignity, promote peace and preserve God's creation?

As citizens of the world, Catholics have special responsibilities to protect human life and dignity and to stand with those who are poor and vulnerable. We are also called to welcome the stranger, to combat discrimination, to pursue peace, and to promote the common good. Working for justice in everyday life is not easy, but we can call on the intercession of our spiritual father, St. Joseph, to help us live our faith in the world in a way that is pleasing to God.

St. Joseph, Patron of the poor, pray that we may have a vision of the world as God would have it: a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor, a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.

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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