



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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Fr Dominik Karnas CSMA

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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 5.15pm-5.45pm
At other times by appointment.

Enquiries regarding other Sacraments:
Please ring during office hours.

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Principal: Therese Gaunt

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

21 November 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – YEAR B

INTRODUCTION: The liturgical year ends this weekend with a feast recognising the supreme lordship of Christ. Today's Gospel invites us to see with the eyes of faith that we might recognise that Jesus, through his passion and death, is indeed king and Saviour of all and his kingdom is open to all who freely accept the truth and the life of Christ. By our faithful living of the Gospel, God's reign is made present in our world today. The kingdom will be found wherever the Spirit lives.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 7 : 13-14

His sovereignty is eternal

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 92 : 1-2, 5

RESPONSE: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

SECOND READING:

Revelation 1 : 5-8

*The ruler of the kings of the earth.....
made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 18 : 33-37

You say that I am a king.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.



✝ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: ANDRIOLLO Carlo, Maria, Luciana, Nadir, BOLZAN Nicolo, Tecla, Peter, Daniell, Mario, Maria-Rosa, CAUCHI Saviour, Josephine, Vicki, John, COLETTA Luigi, Grazia, Rocco, Pino, COMIN Angelo, Elda, D'AMICO Nicola, Settimia, Giuseppe, DIAMANTE Assunta, Carmine, FORCELLA Daniel, Giuditta, Gaspere, Nina, Tony, GAUCI John, GRIMA Joseph, Anthony, Carmel, INFANTINO Giuseppe, Giuseppina, Carmen, Connie, MANSUETO Mary, Annunziato, Fr Felix, MARRONE Gino, Assunta, MARTIGNAGO Fortunato, Corina, MENON Elizabeth, Angela, MICALLEF Carmen, MIOTTO Remo, Concezio, MONTELEONE Francesca, Giuseppe, MUSCAT Jean, Lewis, SAID Samuel, Josephine, Lora, SCAFIDI Sebastian, SCHEMBRI Joseph, Joe, TABONE Emanuel, VELLA Ninu, Angelo, Salvina. Deceased members of the Abela, Atiak, Azzopardi, Bagatella, Baldi, Barbaro, Barnaba, Basso, Borg, Callinan, Carlo, Catanzariti, Cauchi, Comenzuli, Coric, Galea, Gauci, Gnesda, Grech, Grima, Labbozzetta, Lo Bianco, Maric, Mifsud, Nader, Pace, Refalo, Rowe, Said, Saliba, Sergi, Stepic, Tabone, Tigano, Trimboli, Urlo, Vassallo, Vella, Verlic, Xuereb, & Zucco families. Recently deceased: Josef Karnas. 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 22 November: (Luke 21:1-4) *St Cecilia*, 9.00am Morning Mass
 Tuesday 23 November: (Luke 21:5-11) 9.00am Morning Mass
 Wednesday 24 November: (Luke 21:12-19) *Sts Andrew Duong-Lac and companions*, 9.00am Morning Mass
 Thursday 25 November: (Luke 21:20-28) 9.00am Morning Mass
 Friday 26 November: (Luke 21:29-33) 9.00am Morning Mass
 Saturday 27 November: (Luke 21:34-36) 5.30pm Rosary followed by Mass at 6.00pm
 Sunday 28 November: **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 (Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2, Luke 21:25-28, 34-36)
 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

or register on the sheets in the foyer with **NAME & CONTACT PHONE NUMBER**

WEARING FACE MASKS IS STILL MANDATORY

SANITISE ON ENTRY

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, 8.00am Adoration & Rosary followed by Mass



REMEMBRANCE MASS & COMPASSIONATE COMPANIONS: Will be recommencing at Horsley Park church, next week, **Thursday 16 December at 10.30am.** All welcome, especially those who grieve the death of loved ones and those who support them.

FR DOMINIK'S ABSENCE: Last week Fr Dominik returned home to Poland urgently to be with his critically ill father and family. Sadly we advise that a few days ago his father, Josef Karnas, passed away. Fr Dominik was blessed to be able to be with him and the family at that time. We keep them all in our prayers as they grieve and pray for Josef's soul as he returns to the embrace of our loving God. A special memorial Mass will be celebrated next Sunday, 28 November at 6.00pm. All are welcome to gather in prayer as a community in support of Fr Dominik and his family at this time.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND: The CWF Appeal will be held next weekend, 27 & 28 November. Your donation will help the most vulnerable in Sydney, including people struggling with mental health issues, single parents facing homelessness as well as many others. Envelopes are in the magazine rack in the foyer. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Please give generously.

CAROLS IN THE PARK: COVID-SAFE Event - Rotary Club of Wetherill Park are delighted to announce this year's event will be held on Saturday 04 December at Horsley Park Reserve, from 5.00pm to 9.30pm. To comply with NSW Government regulations, ALL patrons will need to scan the QR code and ALL over the age of 16 must provide proof of full vaccination status or official Exemption letter upon entry. Come along and enjoy lots of entertainment, fireworks at 8.45pm and mega raffle drawn at 9.15pm. Entry is free. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase after Mass this weekend. Grab a book or 2 and help support local services such as Anowah Community Living, Horsley Park Rural Fire Service and many more. Further details, see the notice board in the foyer.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022: Confirmation: Enrolments CLOSING Monday 6 December, 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. Classes will commence in February 2022 and further details will be advised in due course. **Reconciliation & First Eucharist:** For children who will be in Year 3 in 2022 will be celebrated later in the year. Details will be communicated mid 2022.

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.



Catechesis of St Joseph

ST JOSEPH - PATRON OF THE AFFLICTED

St. Joseph can comfort the sorrowing, because he has suffered. The story of his life is meagre in details, but it tells of sorrow all through, as is the case always with near friends of Jesus. St. Joseph knows the sorrows of life; and because he has learned from Jesus the secret of charity for the miserable, he is pre-eminently our refuge and consolation in trouble. Experience proves his right to this blessed title.

Do Not Worry! Trust God! "So if you cannot do such a small thing, why do you worry about the rest? Consider how the lilies grow: They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his glory was adorned like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith!..." Luke 12: 26-28

We, too, must let God work for us. He loves us and wants to take on Himself the duty and pleasure of working for us, of making His creation serve us and beautify us. Beauty is the outward sign of perfection of organisms. He wishes to perfect us, and make us fair in His eyes. We are vessels in the hands of the potter, and must undergo rough treatment at times, be burnt or baked it may be, but all to make the final result more beautiful and more lasting. The clay vessel is useless until it has tasted the fire. Our furnace is tribulation, humiliation, without which we remain soft, useless clay. How differently men would spend life if they took these views of the world!

St Joseph Patron of the Afflicted, 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.

ROSTERS

COUNTING GROUPS:

**THIS WEEK
GROUP 6:**
Ervin Galea,
Mario Muscat

**NEXT WEEK
GROUP 1:**
Lou Foggiato,
Mario Barrocco

CLEANING GROUPS:

**THIS WEEK
GROUP 4:**
Paul Micallef, Denis
Schembri, Gloria
Mihanovic

**NEXT WEEK
GROUP 5:**
Denis Schembri,
Antoniette Carbone,
Lisa Ciantar, Michael
Mifsud, Bernadette
Stivala

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

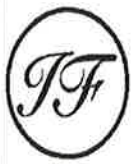
Mon 27 & Tues 28:
Public Holidays for
Christmas and Boxing
Day

Fri 31: New Year's Eve



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@sydnecatholic.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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