



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:
Mon-Fri: 8.30am Rosary,
9.00am Morning Mass
Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm
Kemps Creek: SUSPENDED

Reconciliation:
Mon, Wed - Fri: 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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26 December 2021

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH - YEAR C

INTRODUCTION: At this time of year, more than any other, we are conscious of the joy and love of our family circle. Today we reflect on family life as we remember the Holy Family – Joseph, Mary and her Son, Jesus. Jesus was born into a human family, all the members of which are models of steadfast and committed service to God. We are provided with an opportunity to reflect on human families and their importance for our growth and nurturing as members of God's family.

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 1 : 20-22, 24-28
For the whole of his life, Samuel shall be lent to the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 83 : 2-3, 5-6, 9-10

RESPONSE:
How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3 : 1-2, 21-24
He calls you his own children, and that is what you are.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 2 : 41-52
*His parents found him in the temple,
sitting among the learned men
listening to them.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Our God has appeared on the earth,
and lived among us.



✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BARONE Antonia, BARTOLO Tony, Esther, BOLZAN Daniel, BORG Moses, CARBONE Giuseppe, CATANZARITI Pasquale, Maria, COLOGIURI Domenico, FACCHETTI Cecilia, Giuseppe, FENECH Giulliana, GRIMA Joseph, Anthony, Carmel, MICALLEF Carmen, MONTELEONE Francesca, Giuseppe, MUSCAT Jean, Lewis, RANIERI Michael, Joe, Caterina, SCHEMBRI Joseph, Joe, Giovanna, SERGI Joe, John, Domenic, Concentina, Lina, SMITH Henry, Mavis, TABONE Emanuel, VELLA Ninu, Angelo, Anthony, Salvina. Recently deceased: Pasquale Zanatta. 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.*



NSW Health regulations have recently changed,
HOWEVER,
QR CODE REGISTRATION or manual sign-in
AND FACE MASKS ARE STILL MANDATORY
in our church
Santise hands upon entry.



Monday 27 December:	<i>(John 20:2-8) St John, 9.30am Morning Mass</i>
Tuesday 28 December:	<i>(Matthew 2:13-18) The Holy Innocents, NO Morning Mass, 6.00pm Devotion to St Michael followed by 6.30pm Mass</i>
Wednesday 29 December:	<i>(Luke 2:22-35) 9.00am Morning Mass</i>
Thursday 30 December:	<i>(Luke 2:36-40) 9.00am Morning Mass</i>
Friday 31 December:	<i>(John 1:1-18) 9.00am Morning Mass</i>
Saturday 01 January:	<i>(Luke 2:16-21) MARY, the Holy MOTHER OF GOD, 9.00am Adoration & Rosary followed by Mass, 5.30pm Rosary followed by 6.00pm Mass</i>
Sunday 02 January:	<i>EPIPHANY of the LORD (Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12) 8.00am, 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by 10.00am Mass, 6.00pm Mass</i>

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

Tuesday - December 28: 6.00pm Devotion to St Michael the Archangel, 6.30pm Mass.
Saturday - January 01: Immaculate Heart of Mary, 9.00am Adoration & Rosary followed by Mass
Friday - January 07: First Friday, 8.00am Adoration followed by 9.00am Mass



REMEMBRANCE MASS & COMPASSIONATE COMPANIONS:
Thursday 20 January at 10.30am.
All are welcome, especially those who grieve the death of loved ones and those who support them.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE: The Parish office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year period and will re-open on Monday 10 January 2022. If you have an emergency and need a Priest, please call the office and leave a message.

MSSP SPONSORSHIP: Sponsorship in support of the Missionary Society of St Paul's missions in Peru, Pakistan and Philippines is due for renewal. Contributions can be forwarded directly to the MSSP's bank account: BSB 083 153, Acc No. 80 559 9567, Acc Name: Missionary Society of St Paul, *please add your name as the Reference.* Once you have sent your contribution, please email the receipt / payment advice to: accounts@mssp.org.au or contact Joyce Cutajar on 0429 145 569 to advise the contribution has been sent. Further details, queries or if you wish to become a sponsor contact Joyce (Monday, Thursday or Friday, 9.30am—2.30pm). Thank you for your continued support.

Catechesis of St Joseph

ST JOSEPH - MAN OF PEACE AND JOY



St. Joseph was a man of peace and joy. It must have been an inconceivable grace to live in the presence of the Son of God and the Mother of God and to participate in God's plan of salvation. Through this prayer to St. Joseph, let us ask him for a share in the peace and joy that he experienced in his earthly life and now experiences in the eternal bliss of heaven.

Dear St. Joseph, I know the Bible doesn't speak directly of your joy, but how could you not have been full of joy? I'm sure you were. You lived in the presence of Jesus and Mary. Well, St. Joseph, please pray for me that I will also find my joy by also living in their presence. And having yourself lived in their presence, you must have been a man of such peace.

St. Joseph, please pray for me that I keep my joy and not give in to sadness, laziness, or discouragement. Also, pray that I keep my peace of soul and not hold on to anger and bitterness in my heart. Help me to be merciful to everyone by offering forgiveness that I might also, like you, be a man of true peace and joy

Renewal of Wedding Vows

Celebrant:

Since it is your intention to renew your consent to marriage, please join your right hands, and declare your consent before God and his Church.

Husband:

I have taken you and take you again to be my wife.

I promise to be true to you in the good times and in bad, in sickness and in health.

My heart is open and I trust in you. I will love you and honour you all the days of my life.

Wife:

I have taken you and take you again to be my husband.

I promise to be true to you in the good times and in bad, in sickness and in health.

My heart is open and I trust in you. I will love you and honour you all the days of my life.

Celebrant:

You have renewed your marriage vows before the Church. May the Lord in His goodness strengthen your commitment and fill you with His blessings. Amen.



*Wishing you and your families
a very happy and safe new year.
May each day of
the new year be
filled with God's
blessings.*



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.

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.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

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 5:

Linda Micallef,
Theresa McHale

NEXT WEEK

GROUP 6:

Ervin 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

DATES TO NOTE

Sun 26: Holy Family—
Renewal of Vows,
Boxing Day

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

Fri 31: New Year's Eve

Sat 01 Jan: New Year's
Day



Sun 02 Jan: Epiphany

Thurs 20 Jan, 10.30am:
Remembrance Mass &
Compassionate
Companions

Wed 26 Jan: Australia
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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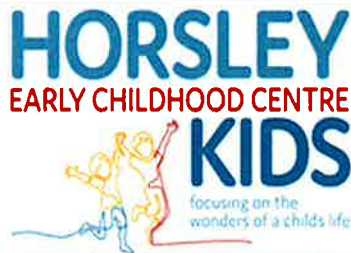
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