



# 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.

Parish Priest  
Fr Dominik Karnas CSMA

Administrator  
Fr Marek Okarma CSMA

Pastoral Associate / Parish  
Safeguarding Support Officer:  
Mary Farrell

Parish Pastoral Council  
Chairperson: Martin O'Connell  
Deputy: Michelle Favotto

Parish Secretaries: Lauren Favretti,  
Julie Menon, Edda Santucci

Parish Office  
Monday-Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm  
PO Box 56 Horsley Park 2175  
☎ 9620 1242 Fax: 9620 2101  
✉ parish@ourladyofvictories.org.au  
🌐 ourladyofvictories.org.au



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.

Marion Catholic Primary School  
1788 The Horsley Drive, Horsley Park  
Ph: 9620 2045 Fax: 9620 1012  
Principal: Therese Gaunt

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

02 January 2022

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - YEAR C

**INTRODUCTION:** We gather together as a community for the Feast of the Epiphany, commemorating the coming of the Magi as the first manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. Our liturgy reminds us that Christ came not only for the chosen people of Israel, but that he revealed himself to the wise men who came from afar to bring him the gifts of humanity, its varied cultures and identities. We too bring him the gifts of ourselves: our faith, our fidelity and our love, as we meet him in prayer and in other people, especially in those most in need.

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;  
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 60 : 1-6  
*The glory of the Lord shines upon you.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 71 : 1-2, 7-8, 10-13

**RESPONSE:**  
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**SECOND READING:** Ephesians 3 : 2-3, 5-6  
*The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
We have seen his star in the East;  
and have come to adore the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 2 : 1-12  
*We have come from the East to worship the king.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We have seen his star in the East,  
and have come with gifts  
to adore the Lord.



✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BARONE Egidio, BORG Moses, CAMILLERI Charlie, CARBONE Giuseppe, CATANZARITI Pasquale, Maria, GAUCI Rozi, Alfred, GRIMA Joseph, Anthony, Carmel, KARNAS Josef, MANGOGNA Vita (1st month), MICALLEF Carmen, MONTELEONE Francesca, Giuseppe, MUSCAT Jean, Lewis, SALIBA Marija, Joseph, SCHEMBRI Joseph, Joe, SERGI Joe, John, Domenic, TABONE Emanuel, VELLA Ninu, Angelo, Salvina. 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**  
**Santise hands upon entry.**  
**If you are not well stay at home.**



|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Monday 03 January:    | (Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25) 9.30am Morning Mass  |
| Tuesday 04 January:   | (Mark 6:34-44) <b>NO</b> Morning Mass, 6.30pm Mass  |
| Wednesday 05 January: | (Mark 6:45-52) 9.00am Morning Mass  |
| Thursday 06 January:  | (Luke 4:14-22) 9.00am Morning Mass  |
| Friday 07 January:    | (Luke 5:12-16) <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> , 8.00am Adoration followed by 9.00am Morning Mass   |
| Saturday 08 January:  | (John 3:22-30) 5.30pm Rosary followed by 6.00pm Mass  |
| Sunday 09 January:    | <b>The BAPTISM of the LORD</b><br>(Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11, Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)<br>8.00am, 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by 10.00am Mass, 6.00pm Mass |

#### MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Friday - January 07:    | First Friday, 8.00am Adoration followed by 9.00am Mass                |
| Tuesday - January 25:   | 6.00pm Devotion to St Michael the Archangel, 6.30pm Mass.             |
| Saturday - February 05: | Immaculate Heart of Mary,<br>8.00 Adoration & Rosary followed by 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 is currently closed for the Christmas and New Year period. 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](mailto: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.

## EPIPHANY



An epiphany is a manifestation or "showing forth".  
When the wise men from the East visit Jesus they present him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

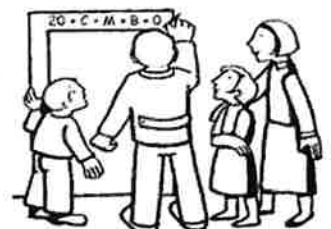
These gifts signify the mystery of Christ incarnate.

Gold, a symbol of royalty which presents the kingship of Jesus.

Frankincense, used in the worship of God, points to his divinity.

Myrrh, a burial ointment, signifies the humanity of Christ, especially in his Passion and death. (St Irenaeus, AH 3, 9,2)

**EPIPHANY CHALK:** The chalking of doors is a centuries-old practice throughout the world and an easy tradition to adopt, whereby we dedicate our year to God from its very outset, asking His blessing on our homes and on all who live, work or visit there. Seeing the symbols over our doors help to remind us, while passing in and out on our daily routines, that our homes and all who live there, belong to Christ. We invite you to adopt this custom in your family. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in your home, your comings and goings, your conversations, your work and play, your joys and sorrows. Blessed chalk is available in the foyer along with a blessing. Please take ONE per family.



## 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 6:

Emvin Galea  
Mario Muscat

#### NEXT WEEK

##### GROUP 1:

Lou Foggiano  
Mario Barroccu

### CLEANING GROUPS:

#### THIS WEEK

##### GROUP 4:

Paul Micallef,  
Denis Schembri  
Gloria Mihanovic

#### NEXT WEEK

##### GROUP 5:

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

### DATES TO NOTE

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

Wed 26 Jan: Australia  
Day



Fri 28 Jan: School Year  
begins

Thurs 17 Feb, 10.30am:  
Remembrance Mass &  
Compassionate  
Companions

Wed 02 Mar: Ash  
Wednesday



## Catechesis of St Joseph

### GO TO JOSEPH



These are just a few of the many reasons why every Catholic man should develop devotion to St. Joseph. It is the perfect time to learn about this great saint and ask for his intercession to live a holy life.

In the Book of Genesis, during a time of famine across the known world, the Egyptians begged their pharaoh for bread. He in turn replied, "Go to Joseph and do whatever he tells you." Pharaoh was referring to Joseph the son of Jacob who had risen from a very lowly state to become the viceroy of the kingdom. Enlightened by divinely-inspired dreams, this Joseph's leadership went on to feed and save the whole world from death, including his own family.

According to the genealogy at the beginning of Matthew's Gospel, the New Testament's Joseph also had a father named Jacob. Though poor and obscure, St. Joseph's heaven-sent dreams enabled him to guide and protect his Holy Family, leading to the world's salvation through the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ. Today, as a powerful intercessor in the Kingdom of God, we are wise to "go to Joseph" for needed help.

"Some Saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking". – St. Thomas Aquinas

*St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, pray for us! Amen.*

### 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](mailto: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.



# Integrity Funerals

**Mark Malone J.P.**  
Manager

Personally serving your community  
and parishioners for more than 25 years  
67B Brenan Street, Smithfield NSW 2164  
Tel: (02) 9727 0400 Fax: (02) 9727 0800  
Visit us at: [www.integrityfuneralsnsw.com.au](http://www.integrityfuneralsnsw.com.au)



**Susan Dinkha Solicitor**

Phone: 9604 6470  
Fax: 9729 0259  
[info@emmaus.com.au](mailto:info@emmaus.com.au)



310 Prairievale Rd,  
Prairiewood 2176  
[www.emmaus.com.au](http://www.emmaus.com.au)

*We focus on Business Law and Family Law, with experience in all areas. Led by principal Susan Dinkha, who has been serving the community for over 20 years, delivering legal advice with quality, integrity and dependability.*

**CURTAINS BY TANYA**

Specialising in all custom made Curtains & Blinds. Including: Swags, Tails, Drapes, Pelmetts, Box Pleat Curtains, Bed Spreads, Shutters, Holland Blinds, Roman Blinds, Timber Blinds, Roller Blinds, Vertical Blinds & Elegance Blinds

**Made to Measure.**

**Call us today for a FREE measure & quote!**  
0415 829 715

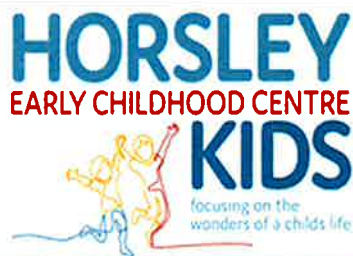
We will beat any legitimate written quote \*Conditions Apply



**7 HELLES AVENUE MOOREBANK**

WORKSHOP 24 HR TOWING  
9600 6800 9824 0900

[WWW.MUSICOSMASHREPAIRS.COM.AU](http://WWW.MUSICOSMASHREPAIRS.COM.AU)



**YOUR LOCAL QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTRE  
TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2021/2022**

For more information, please call us on 02 9620 2160 or email us at [enquiries@horsleykids.com.au](mailto:enquiries@horsleykids.com.au) [www.horsleykids.com.au](http://www.horsleykids.com.au)

## P&S Plumbing

Fully Licenced



**Peter Zanella**  
**0412 688 523**

**For all your Plumbing needs**

- Hot Water Repairs • Drainer • Gasfitter
- Roof Plumbing • Blocked Drains • Plumber



**MUSCAT  
TRAILERS**

*Would you like to join our team, designing  
and manufacturing the toughest, most  
durable and reliable trailers on the market?  
If so, email your resumé to  
[hr@muscattrailers.com.au](mailto:hr@muscattrailers.com.au)*

[www.muscattrailers.com.au](http://www.muscattrailers.com.au)



Specializing in Sales, Leasing & Management of  
Acreage & Residential Properties  
02 9620 2022

Suite 1, 1840 The Horsley Drive Horsley Park  
[www.countrylaneproperties.com.au](http://www.countrylaneproperties.com.au)

**OPEN 7 DAYS BY APPOINTMENT**



**FUNCTION CENTRE**  
1788 The Horsley Drive, Horsley Park  
Martin & Mary Sciberras  
Tel: (02) 9620 1111 Fax: (02) 9620 2310  
Email: [events@mandavilla.com](mailto:events@mandavilla.com)

**ATTENTION ALL BUSINESS OWNERS**  
**ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE**  
Expressions of interest are now being taken.

Contact the Parish office on 9620 1242  
or email us at  
[parish@ourladyofvictories.org.au](mailto:parish@ourladyofvictories.org.au)