



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 Marek Okarma CSMA

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Mary Farrell

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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.

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

Principal: Mrs Julie Straub
An induction loop for the hearing impaired is fitted in the centre aisle of the church.

16 January 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

INTRODUCTION: Having celebrated the Advent-Christmas season we now begin the season of Ordinary Time. We have celebrated Christ's birth; we have celebrated His baptism and now we are witnesses to His first miracle. We relive the Wedding at Cana, where for the first time Christ reveals the abundant power and glory of God that will be manifested through Him in due course. Life is a feast, if we learn to look at it with the eyes of faith and come to see what makes life beautiful. There will be days of problems and mourning, but the deepest reality is that we are not alone, we have God, who lets us drink the wine of his love, who gives us Jesus to lead us to him.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 62 : 1-5

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalms 95 : 1-3, 7-10

RESPONSE:

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 12 : 4-11

One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

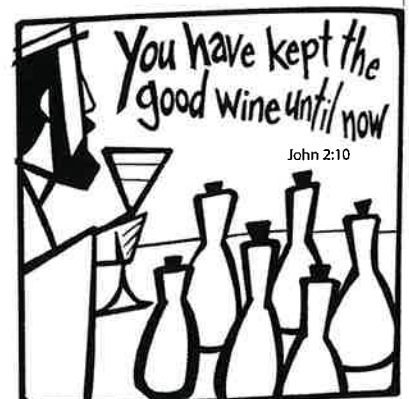
Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 2 : 1-11

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice
that quenches my thirst.



† WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BORG Moses, CARBONE Giuseppe, CATANZARITI Pasquale, Maria, GAUCI Carmena, Leli, GRIMA Joseph, Anthony, Carmel, MICALLEF Carmen, MONTELEONE Francesca, Giuseppe, MUSCAT Jean, Lewis, Sam, PESSOTTO Angelo, Palmira, ROSSETTO Gino, Lina, RUHS Tadeusz, SCHEMBRI Joseph, Joe, 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.*



AS PER NSW Health regulations
QR CODE REGISTRATION or manual sign-in
AND FACE MASKS ARE STILL MANDATORY

Santise hands upon entry.

As COVID is affecting many in our area,
If you are not well stay at home.



Monday 17 January: *(Mark 2:18-22) St Anthony, 9.00am Morning Mass*
Tuesday 18 January: *(Mark 2:23-28) 9.00am Morning Mass*
Wednesday 19 January: *(Mark 3:1-6) 9.00am Morning Mass*
Thursday 20 January: *(Mark 3:7-12) 9.00am Morning Mass, 10.30am Monthly Remembrance Mass*
Friday 21 January: *(Mark 3:13-19) St Agnes, 9.00am Morning Mass*
Saturday 22 January: *(Mark 3:20-21) 5.30pm Rosary followed by 6.00pm Mass*
Sunday 23 January: *(Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21)*
8.00am, 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by 10.00am Mass, 6.00pm Mass

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

Tuesday - January 25: 8.00am Devotion to St Michael the Archangel,
9.00am Morning Mass.

Friday - February 04: First Friday, 8.00am Adoration
followed by 9.00am Mass

Saturday - February 05: Immaculate Heart of Mary,
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.

BAPTISMS: Parishioners seeking to baptise
their children are required to attend a
preparation / information evening at 7.00pm
on Thursday 03 February. To attend please
contact the Parish office on 9620 1242.

FOSTER CARERS NEEDED: Have you ever considered becoming a foster carer? Family Spirit (a division of CatholicCare) are in urgent need of carers to provide a safe home, care and support, both short term and long term. No experience is needed and age is no barrier. Online information sessions will be held on Wednesday 19 January from 12.30pm-1.30pm and also on Wednesday 23 February from 6.30pm-7.30pm. For further details regarding these sessions, to register, or any other queries, call 13 18 19 or online at: www.familyspirit.org/our-services/foster-carer/information-nights/

BECOME A CATECHIST OR HELPER IN 2022: Half of Catholic children in Sydney are in public primary and high schools and the weekly scripture lessons are the only exposure they have to our faith. Share the hope and joy that Jesus brings with them and become a catechist or helper, ready to start in Term 1, 2022. Starting off as a helper, you'll receive easy step-by-step lessons and hand out activity books in primary schools. Being a catechist or helper can be rewarding for both the students and you. Find out more about the work catechists do at <https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org/> or contact the Parish office and leave your contact details. Our catechist coordinator will be more than happy to answer any questions.

MSSP SPONSORSHIP: Contributions in support of the missions in Philippines, Peru and Pakistan can be forwarded 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 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.

MALTESE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF NSW—AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS: All are welcome to join the Maltese community to celebrate Australia Day on Saturday 22 January, from 3.00pm - 5.00pm at Holroyd Function Centre, Miller Street, Merrylands. Light refreshments will be served, for more details email: contact@mcnsw.org.au.

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.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,*
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
 he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
 from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your death, O Lord
 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 2:
 Sam Said & family

NEXT WEEK
GROUP 3:
 Angelo Basso,
 Peter Basso

CLEANING GROUPS:

THIS WEEK
GROUP 6:
 Penelope Tabone,
 Margaret Deguara,
 Nicole Azzopardi,
 Caroline Culleton,
 Joanne Hogbin

NEXT WEEK
GROUP 1:
 Diane Borg, Denis
 Schembri, Lily
 Bugeja, Michelle
 Gauci, Patricia
 Stuardo, Louise Louis

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



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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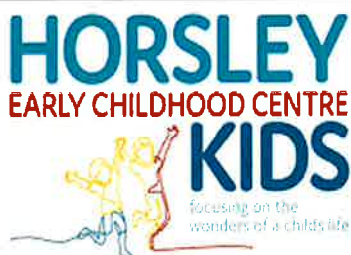
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