



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.

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.

09 January 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR C

INTRODUCTION: As we end the Christmas season today, we see in Luke's Gospel all three members of the Trinity: the voice of God the Father, the descending of the Holy Spirit and Jesus the Son. We learn that Jesus' attitudes and behaviour were governed by his identity as God's beloved Son. In our Baptism we were made children of the same heavenly Father and our identity as members of the family of God shapes our daily life. Let us take time to reflect on our own Baptism and what this means for us.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 40 : 1-5, 9-11

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalms 103 : 1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30

RESPONSE:

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING:

Titus 2 : 11-14, 3 : 4-7

He saved us through the water of rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I;
he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 3 : 15-16, 21-22

*When Jesus had been baptised
and had been praying,
the heavens were opened
and the Holy Spirit came upon him.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified
that this is the Son of God.



✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BORG Moses, Joe, CARBONE Giuseppe, CATANZARITI Pasquale, Maria, GRIMA Joseph, Anthony, Carmel, MICALLEF Carmen, MONTELEONE Francesca, Giuseppe, MUSCAT Jean, Lewis, SCHEMBRI Joseph, Joe, TABONE Emanuel, VELLA Ninu, Angelo, Salvina. Recently deceased: Katie Cutajar (America), Tadeusz Ruhs (Poland). 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.*



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Santise hands upon entry.
If you are not well stay at home.



Monday 10 January: (Mark 1:14-20) 9.00am Morning Mass
 Tuesday 11 January: (Mark 1:21-28) NO Morning Mass, 6.30pm Mass
 Wednesday 12 January: (Mark 1:29-39) 9.00am Morning Mass
 Thursday 13 January: (Mark 1:40-45) 9.00am Morning Mass
 Friday 14 January: (Mark 2:1-12) 9.00am Morning Mass
 Saturday 15 January: (Mark 2:13-17) 5.30pm Rosary followed by 6.00pm Mass
 Sunday 16 January: (Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, John 2:1-11)
 8.00am, 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by 10.00am Mass, 6.00pm Mass

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

Tuesday - January 25: 6.00pm Devotion to St Michael the Archangel, 6.30pm 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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Baptism of Christ is the feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan by John the Baptist.

Originally the Baptism of Christ was celebrated on Epiphany. Pope Pius XII instituted in 1955 a separate liturgical commemoration of the Baptism.

It is celebrated on the first Sunday following The Epiphany.

Pope John Paul II initiated a custom whereby on this feast, the Pope baptises babies in the Sistine Chapel.

The feast marks the end of the liturgical season of Christmastide. On the following day the season of Ordinary Time begins.



The word baptism comes from a Greek word meaning 'to plunge'.

The first Christians were baptised by being plunged into running streams or rivers, following the practice of John. Later, large fonts were built in churches and baptism of the faithful, usually adults, was by full immersion.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Mary & Joe Xuereb on their 50th wedding anniversary. May God continue to bless them and their family.

BAPTISMS: Parishioners wishing to baptize their child must attend a Baptism Preparation evening, scheduled for Thursday 3 February at 7.00pm. In order to attend you are required to book-in. Please contact the Parish office on 9620 1242.

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.

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.

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 1:

Lou Foggiato
Mario Barroccu

NEXT WEEK GROUP 2:

Sam Said & family

CLEANING GROUPS:

THIS WEEK GROUP 5:

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

NEXT WEEK GROUP 6:

Penelope Tabone,
Margaret Deguara,
Nicole Azzopardi,
Caroline Culleton,
Joanne Hogbin

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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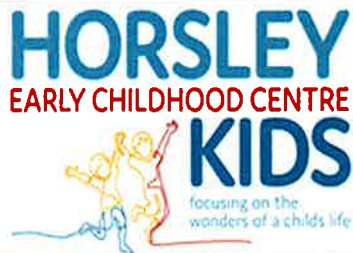
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