



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

Assistant Priest
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: 5.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.00am, 5.00pm

Reconciliation:
Mon - Fri: 8.30am-8.50am
Saturday 4.15pm-4.45pm
At other times by appointment.

Enquiries regarding other Sacraments:
Please ring during office hours.

Marion Catholic Primary School
1788 The Horsley Drive, Horsley Park
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Principal: Mrs Julie Straub

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

21 August 2022

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

In today's Gospel we continue the journey of Jesus towards Jerusalem. Once again, we hear difficult words about the obstacles that can prevent a true response in faith in being Christ's disciples. Jesus is the door, and he goes out of his way to look for people and welcomes all who seek him, but at the same time the door is narrow. We need to try to become like Jesus and serve and love God and all people. The narrow door is about changing our lives and refocussing our priorities as to what and whom we call 'important'.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long. .

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66 : 18-21
They will gather all of your people from all nations.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 116

RESPONSE: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12 : 5-7, 11-13
The Lord disciplines those he loves.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:


Alleluia! Alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!



GOSPEL: Luke 13 : 22-30
*From East and West they will come
to take their place
in the kingdom of God.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:


The earth is replete
with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.




WE PRAY FOR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BARBARO Francesco, Joe, Jesse, BASSO Andrew, Santa, Riccardo, BARNABA Giovanni, BORG Moses, CAMILLERI Emanuel (1st Month), CARBONE Giuseppe, CATANZARITI Rosa, Pasquale, Maria, CIANTAR Frank, Francis, Charlie, GRIMA John, Charlie, Joseph, IERACI Giuseppe (1st Month), LAGANA Giuseppe, LEBIC Michael, MENON Elizabeth, MICALLEF Carmen, MONTELEONE Francesca, Giuseppe, PANGALLO Maria, PORTELLI Tony, SCHEMBRI Joseph, Joe, SERGI Joe, John, Domenic, TABONE Emanuel, TRIMBOLI Pasquale, Paolo, Domenico, VELLA Frank, Tony, Maryanne. All Souls in Purgatory. All Relatives and Friends.
 Recently deceased: Colin Bajada, Paul Galea, Michael Lulham, Steven Suplat, Sally Tosello, Nancy Vella, Jim Vella (Melb). May they rest in peace. Amen
WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS. Mary Attard, Seak Yek Heng. *May God's love give them strength and courage.*

	<p><u>Wearing face masks highly encouraged inside the church.</u></p> <p><u>Please continue to sanitise hands upon entry. Maintain social distancing if possible.</u></p> <p><u>With the flu season now here, we recommend staying at home if unwell.</u></p> <p>Please be responsible for yourself and be mindful of others.</p>	
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Monday 22 August:	<i>(Matthew 23:13-22) The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary,</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Tuesday 23 August:	<i>(Matthew 23:23-26)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Wednesday 24 August:	<i>(John 1:45-51) St Bartholomew,</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Thursday 25 August:	<i>(Matthew 24:42-51)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Friday 26 August:	<i>(Matthew 25:1-13)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Saturday 27 August:	<i>(Matthew 25:14-30) St Monica,</i>	4.30pm Rosary, 5.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 28 August:	<i>(Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29, Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24, Luke 14:1, 7-14)</i>	8.30am Mass, 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by 10.00am Mass, 5.00pm Mass

<p>MONTHLY DEVOTIONS</p> <p>Tuesday - 30 August: 8.30am Devotion to St Michael the Archangel & Morning Mass</p> <p>Friday - 02 Sept: First Friday, 8.30am Adoration followed by 9.00am Morning Mass</p> <p>Saturday - 03 Sept: First Saturday - Devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary, 8.30am Adoration, Rosary & Mass</p> <p>Wednesday - 07 Sept: 8.30am Adoration & Devotion to St Joseph followed by Mass</p>		<p>REMEMBRANCE MASS & COMPASSIONATE COMPANIONS: <u>Thursday 15 September at 10.30am.</u> All are welcome, especially those who grieve the death of loved ones and those who support them.</p>
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PARISH FESTIVITIES

PARISH DINNER: Bring dad out for a fun night to celebrate Father's Day! Some tables are still available. Saturday 3 September at Mandavilla. Three course meal, unlimited beer, wine & soft drinks, entertainment and lots of dancing. Adults \$80 pp / children 10yrs and under \$40. Contact the Parish office and leave your details. Tickets are now available for payment and collection - please pay by cash or credit card at the Parish office (Mon-Fri 9.30am to 2.30pm) **ALL TICKETS MUST BE PAID BY WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST.**

PARISH FESTIVAL - SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Commencing with Mass at 10.00am followed by procession with statue of Our Lady.

Festivities commence at 12.00noon

Lots of food trucks, rides, pony rides, market stalls, chocolate wheel and entertainment throughout the afternoon including performances by Marion School children.

Bring your family and friends for a great day out.

MAJOR RAFFLE: The raffle is part of our major fundraising and all money raised goes towards maintenance and running the Parish. Books containing 10 tickets are available after all Masses. Tickets are \$2 each. The raffle will be drawn at the Parish Festival on Sunday 18 September. Prizes include \$500 cash, restaurant and shopping vouchers and more. Thank you to all our sponsors who have generously donated in support of our fundraising activities this year. Please take a book of tickets home to sell to family and friends.

CLASSIC VEHICLE SHOW: Come display your pride & joy!! \$25 per vehicle. Spaces are limited so get in quickly. Contact Melissa on 0409 711 468.

MARKET STALLS: Any parishioners interested in operating a market stall on the Feast day please contact the Parish office by Monday 29 August.

CHOCOLATE WHEEL DONATIONS: We are seeking donations of items for hampers for the chocolate wheel. Any donations of non-perishable pantry and laundry items - cereals, rice, pasta, long life juice, cordials, long life milk, biscuits, chocolates, chips, spreads, coffee, tea, tinned fruits & vegetables, flour, sugar, washing powder, fabric softener, disinfectants, dishwashing liquids would be greatly appreciated. Tags of items needed are in the basket in the foyer. If you can help, please pick up a tag or two. **PLEASE NOTE: All donations must have at least 3 months expiry date.** Donations can be left at the Parish office or in the Ministers' Room at the back of the church, by no later than Sunday 11 September. Thank you for your support.

CWF COLLECTION: Thank you for supporting the Charitable Works Fund August Appeal. Through your generous gift, CWF are able to continue their mission to provide care for the most vulnerable in our community through their agencies and ministries and to promote the good works of faith in the seminaries, schools and universities. For more information about the work of CWF, or to make a donation, go to www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf.

FATHER'S DAY MASSES: Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria will be holding Masses at:
Rookwood Catholic Cemetery: Saturday 3 September at 12pm at the Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel, followed by morning tea in the adjoining lounge.
Liverpool & Kemps Creek: Please join us for our special mass on Saturday 3 September at 5pm at Our Lady of Victories Church, Horsley Park.
Pinegrove Cemetery: Sunday 4 September at 9.00am followed by a fundraiser sausage sizzle and car display.

MENTION MY NAME REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria invite all to their annual Mention My Name Prayer Services to remember all those who have lost their lives through suicide or misadventure and to pray for their grieving family, friends and communities. Wednesday 7 September at 7.00pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. For further details see the flyer on the notice board or contact the Grief Care Team on 9646 6908, email: team@griefcare.com.au

CAMPION COLLEGE BALL: The Champion College Student Association invites all youth / young adults (ages 16-35yrs) to their medieval masquerade ball to be held at Champion College, 8-14 Austin Woodbury Place, Toongabbie. Saturday 10 September commencing at 5.30pm with Vigil Mass, 6.45pm Ball commences. \$80 per person. Purchase tickets at champion.edu.au/events.

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

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
 we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
 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

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 3:
 Angelo Basso,
 Peter Basso

NEXT WEEK GROUP 4
 John Borg,
 Fred Borg,
 Emanuel Borg

CLEANING GROUPS:

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

NEXT WEEK GROUP 2:
 Dorothy Muscat, Violet Menolotto, Lily Rowe, Jane Borg, Angela Panetta

ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER

Sat 03: Parish Dinner
 Sun 04: Father's Day
 Thurs 15, 10.30am: Remembrance Mass & Compassionate Companions
 Sun 18: Parish Feast
 Fri 23: School Term 3 ends

ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER

Sun 02: Daylight savings begins - set clocks forward 1 hour
 Mon 03: Labour Day public holiday



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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