



# 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  
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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.*

28 August 2022

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

In today's Gospel Jesus invites us to his table and to be in relationship with Him. He knows that we are people with faults, people who have hurt Him and others, by the wrong we have done or the good we didn't do. Knowing who we are, He still loves us and invites us, as his friends, to join Him at table. Let us humbly take part in His meal and ask the Lord to make us more open to the humble, to people who have erred, and to the poor.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING: Sirach 3 : 17-20, 28-29  
*Humble yourself and you will find favour with he Lord.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 67 : 4-7, 10-11

RESPONSE: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12 : 18-19, 22-24  
*You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Take my yoke upon you; learn from me,  
for I am gentle and lowly in heart.  
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 14 : 1, 7-14  
*All who exalt themselves  
shall be humbled  
and all who humble themselves  
shall be exalted.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.



**WE PRAY FOR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS:** BARBARO Francesco, Joe, Jesse, BARNABA Giovanni, BARTOLO Charlie, BORG Moses, CAMILLERI Emanuel, CARBONE Giuseppe, CATANZARITI Rosa, Pasquale, Maria, CIANTAR Frank, Francis, Charlie, CINI Anthony, GAUCI John, GRIMA John, Charlie, Joseph, LAGANA Giuseppe, LEBIC Michael, MICALLEF Carmen, MONTELEONE Francesca, Giuseppe, PANGALLO Maria, PISANI Carmen (1st Month), PORTELLI Tony, SCHEMBRI Joseph, Joe, SERGI Joe, John, Domenic, TABONE Emanuel, TRIMBOLI Pasquale, Paolo, Domenico, VELLA Frank, Tony, Maryanne, Carmen, Anthony, Stephen. All Souls in Purgatory. All Relatives and Friends.

Recently deceased: Tony Diamante. 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.*



Sanitise  
Your Hands  
Please

**Wearing face masks highly encouraged inside the church.**

Please continue to sanitise hands upon entry. Maintain social distancing if possible.

With the flu season now here, we recommend staying at home if unwell.

Please be responsible for yourself and be mindful of others.



Monday 29 August:	<i>(Mark 6:17-29) The Passion of St John the Baptist,</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Tuesday 30 August:	<i>(Luke 4:31-37)</i>	8.30am Devotion to St Michael the Archangel, 9.00am Morning Mass
Wednesday 31 August:	<i>(Luke 4:38-44)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Thursday 01 September:	<i>(Luke 5:1-11)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Friday 02 September:	<i>(Luke 5:33-39) First Friday,</i>	8.30am Adoration, 9.15am Marion School Fathers Day Mass
Saturday 03 September:	<i>(Luke 6:1-5) St Gregory the Great, First Saturday,</i>	8.30am Devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary, Rosary & Morning Mass 4.30pm Rosary, 5.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 04 September:	<i>(Wisdom 9:13-18, Philemon 9-10, 12-17, Luke 14:25-33)</i>	8.30am Mass, 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by 10.00am Mass, 5.00pm Mass

**MONTHLY DEVOTIONS**

Tuesday - 30 August:	8.30am Devotion to St Michael the Archangel & Morning Mass
Friday - 02 Sept	First Friday, 8.30am Adoration followed by 9.00am Morning Mass
Saturday - 03 Sept:	First Saturday - Devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary, 8.30am Adoration, Rosary & Mass
Wednesday - 07 Sept:	8.30am Adoration & Devotion to St Joseph followed by Mass



**REMEMBRANCE MASS & COMPASSIONATE COMPANIONS:** Thursday 15 September at 10.30am. All are welcome, especially those who grieve the death of loved ones and those who support them.

**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.

**UNLIMITED RIDES WRISTBAND TICKETS:** Pre-purchase your rides tickets!! After Mass this weekend, our Festival committee will be selling the discounted unlimited festival day rides wristband tickets. \$25 per adult / child, gives you unlimited access to all rides (excludes pony rides) from 12.00pm to 4.00pm. Buy tickets early and enjoy hours of fun. Tickets can also be purchased at the Parish office during office hours.

**FEAST DAY HELPERS:** Volunteers are needed to help set up on Saturday 17 September and the morning of 18 September and also to help during the Festival from 12.00noon until 4.00pm at various stalls. If you are able to assist in any way, please write your details on the sheet in the foyer.

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

**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.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY:** Today we celebrate Social Justice Sunday. This year's Statement "*Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*" invites us to engage with a complex and confronting social reality. It explores the roots of violence and abuse, honours the voices of victims, offers a social and theological exploration of the reality of violence, especially against women and children, and invites us to develop relationships in all parts of our lives 'marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control'. We welcome this urgent call from our Church to deepen our faith through full and frank discussion and dialogue, advocacy and action.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our parish family the recently baptised: Curtis Griffith, Lalya Gonzalez, Elena Swinnerton, Vanessa Tropea, Jordan Maceri, Savannah Pirrello and James Pankiw.

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:** To Ashlynn Micallef & John Sadek, parishioners recently married.

**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

## 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  
and the life of the world to come. 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.

## ROSTERS

### COUNTING GROUPS:

#### THIS WEEK

**GROUP 4:**  
John Borg,  
Fred Borg,  
Emanuel Borg

#### NEXT WEEK

**GROUP 5**  
Linda Micallef,  
Theresa McHale

### CLEANING GROUPS:

#### THIS WEEK

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

#### NEXT WEEK

**GROUP 3:**  
Joyce Grima,  
Theresa Sultana,  
Maria Pisano,  
Matthew Santucci

## 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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