



# 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

Pastoral Associate / Parish  
Safeguarding Support Officer:  
Mary Farrell

Parish Pastoral Council  
Acting Chairperson:  
Michelle Favotto

Parish Secretaries: Lauren Favretti,  
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Parish Office  
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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  
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.

11 September 2022

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

The parables today tell us of the intimate love and forgiveness of the Father for all his children, especially the lost. Today's message is one of great joy and peace – God forgives sinners completely and without reservation. He welcomes and embraces them and this is what he has done for us. Can we put aside our injured pride and forgive one another wholeheartedly? May we be a community of acceptance, friendship and reconciliation.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING: Exodus 32 : 7-11, 13-14  
*The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 50 : 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

RESPONSE: I will rise and go to my father.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1 : 12-17  
*Christ came to save sinners.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 15 : 1-32  
*There will be joy in heaven  
over one sinner who does penance.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious is your mercy, O God!  
The children of men seek shelter in the  
shadow of your wings.



✠ WE PRAY FOR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BARBARO Francesco, Joe, Jesse, BARNABA Giovanni, BARTOLO Charlie, BORG Moses, CAMILLERI Emanuel, CARBONE Giuseppe, CATANZARITI Rosa, Pasquale, Maria, CICCOTTI Giulia, COLAGIURI Giuseppe, Enerina, GRIMA John, Charlie, Joseph, LAGANA Giuseppe, LEBIC Michael, 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. Recently deceased: Joseph Bonano, Giuseppe Di Martino. All Souls in Purgatory. All Relatives and Friends. 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.*



**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 12 September:	<i>(Luke 7:1-10)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Tuesday 13 September:	<i>(Luke 7:11-17)</i>	<i>St John Chrysostom</i> , 9.00am Morning Mass
Wednesday 14 September:	<i>(John 3:13-17)</i>	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> , 9.00am Morning Mass 6.00pm Exposition & Rosary followed by 7.00pm Mass
Thursday 15 September:	<i>(John 19:25-27)</i>	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> , 9.00am Morning Mass, 10.30am Monthly Remembrance Mass 6.00pm Exposition & Rosary followed by 7.00pm Mass
Friday 16 September:	<i>(Luke 8:1-3)</i>	<i>St Cornelius</i> , 9.00am Healing Mass 6.00pm Exposition & Rosary followed by 7.00pm Mass
Saturday 17 September:	<i>(Luke 8:4-15)</i>	4.30pm Rosary, 5.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 18 September:	<b>PARISH FESTIVAL DAY</b> 8.30am Mass, 10.00am Feast Mass followed by Procession, <b>NO EVENING MASS</b>	

## 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.



### DAYS OF PREPARATION:

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 14, 15 & 16 September 6.00pm Adoration followed by 7.00pm Mass celebrated by Fr Phillip Gambin. Reconciliation will be available.

Saturday 17 September - 4.30pm Rosary, 5.00pm Mass.

**FESTIVAL DAY PARKING:** NO parking will be permitted on the church grounds on The Horsley Drive side on Sunday 18 September.

**MAJOR RAFFLE: PLEASE RETURN ALL BOOKS, SOLD OR UNSOLD, to the Parish office URGENTLY. All tickets must be returned by this Monday 12 September.** Thank you to all our sponsors and good luck to all who have purchased tickets.

**UNLIMITED RIDES WRISTBAND TICKETS:** Pre-purchase your rides tickets!! Tickets can also be purchased at the Parish office during office hours until 1.00pm this Tuesday 13 September.

**FEAST DAY HELPERS: Statue Bearers:** We are in need of statue bearers for the procession and Mass on the Feast Day commencing at 10.00am - please contact the Parish office. **Volunteers:** Assistance is 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:** All donations towards the chocolate wheel hampers can be left at the Parish office NO LATER THAN THIS MONDAY MORNING, 12 SEPTEMBER. PLEASE NOTE: All donations must have at least 3 months expiry date. Thank you for your support.

**HEALING MASS & VISITS TO THE SICK:** Next Friday, 16 September at 9.00am we will celebrate a Mass of Healing and Anointing. All are welcome, especially the sick, elderly, their caregivers and anyone scheduled for surgery. Our priests will be available to visit the sick or elderly this Tuesday 13 September. To arrange a visit please contact the Parish office by Monday on 9620 1242.

**NEEDED URGENTLY:** Are you able to spare an hour or so every 6 weeks?. Do you like coming to church and seeing it all lovely and clean? Some members of the current church cleaning groups are retiring and we are in need of new helpers. If you are able to assist, please contact the Parish office. All support is greatly appreciated.

**PADRE PIO PARISH FEAST DAY:** All are invited to Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park on Sunday 25 September to celebrate their Parish Feast Day. Beginning at 10.00am with Solemn Procession with the Relic of St Padre Pio followed by Solemn Feast Mass. After the Mass, pilgrims will be blessed by the Relic of St Padre Pio. Further details see the flyer on the notice board or contact 4789 2232.

**HORSLEY PARK COMMUNITY SOCIAL GROUP:** *To Mary MacKillop Place*, Thursday 22 September. Bus will leave Cobham Street at 8.30am. \$25pp for bus and morning tea. Lunch at own expense. Bookings contact Theresa 0402 178 781 or Josephine 0402 040 954.

**MONTHLY DEVOTIONS**

- Tuesday - 27 September: 8.30am Devotion to St Michael the Archangel followed by Morning Mass
- Saturday - 01 October: First Saturday - Devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary, 8.30am Adoration, Rosary & Mass
- Wednesday - 05 October: 8.30am Adoration & Devotion to St Joseph followed by 9.00am Morning Mass
- Friday - 07 October: First Friday, 8.30am Adoration, 9.00am Morning 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 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,  
Tanya Curic,  
Claudia Oliva  
**NEXT WEEK GROUP 5:**  
Denis Schembri,  
Antoinette Carbone,  
Bernadette Stivala

**ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER**

Wed 14—Fri 16,  
6.00pm: Parish Feast  
Triduum-Days of  
Preparation

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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Parish Feast Program 2022

**DAYS OF PREPARATION**

WEDNESDAY 14, THURSDAY 15, FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER, 2022 - 6.00pm	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, ROSARY and BENEDICTION FOLLOWED BY MASS
SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER, 2022 – 5.00pm	VIGIL MASS

**FEAST DAY - SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Morning Mass will be celebrated at 8.30am and 10.00am



**FEAST PROGRAM**

10.00am – 11.00am	FEAST MASS with participation by Marion Catholic School choir
11.00am – 12.00pm	ROSARY PROCESSION WITH OUR LADY OF VICTORIES STATUE ACCOMPANIED BY MALTESE CONCERT BAND AND ANGELA ARDUCA
12.00pm – 1.00pm	MALTESE CONCERT BAND RECITAL AND CHOCOLATE WHEEL
1.00pm – 1.30pm	PERFORMANCES BY MARION CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN
1.30pm – 2.00pm	ENTERTAINMENT BY MAKAYLA MIZZI / CHOCOLATE WHEEL
2.00pm – 2.30pm	PERFORMANCES BY MARION CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN
2.30pm – 3.30pm	ENTERTAINMENT BY CHARLIE MUSCAT / CHOCOLATE WHEEL
3.30pm – 4.00pm	DRAW OF CAR SHOW WINNER / MAJOR RAFFLE
4.00pm	FEAST CONCLUDES



Chocolate Wheel 12.00pm – 3.30pm      Car Show 12.00pm – 3.30pm

The Parish Feast is a time for all of us to come together and celebrate the gift of each other.

Join in the fun as we come together to Celebrate Community with great entertainment, rides and a variety of food stalls.

Come along, support and join the festivities, catch up with friends. Don't leave without trying your luck on the chocolate wheel.

We hope to see you all on our Feast Day.

We need you to help make it a success!



**Special thanks to our Sponsors**

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A special thanks to our donators,  
 we are truly blessed for your continued support towards our Parish!  
 Bowlarama Wetherill Park    Bunnings Warehouse    Bonnyrigg    Calmsley Hill City Farm  
 City Extra Circular Quay    La Rumbra Restaurant    Liverpool Catholic Club  
 Raging Waters Sydney Pty Ltd    Romson Nursery    Pamela & Gareth Stephens  
 Taronga Western Plains Zoo

*A special thanks also to other parishioners and families who have donated in various ways!*