



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:
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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.

18 September 2022

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES PARISH FEAST DAY

Today we honour Mary on this special Feast Day. We celebrate our Parish of Our Lady of Victories, and its people, who, by Mary's example, join together to create this enriched faith community. Today we reflect on the struggles, joys and activities of the past year and look forward to working together in the year ahead to strengthen our community and relationships. We continue our journey of friendship, love and belonging, where we welcome visitors and parishioners alike and celebrate our community of faith.

FIRST READING: Judith 13 : 17-20
You are the highest honour of our race!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Luke 1 : 46-55

RESPONSE: O Blessed Virgin Mary,
you carried the Son of the Eternal Father.

SECOND READING: Revelation : 11 19—12 : 1-6
*A great portent appeared:
a woman clothed with the sun and with the moon under her feet.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Happy are you, O Blessed Virgin Mary;
without dying you won the martyr's crown
beside the cross of the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 19 : 19-25, 27
*How that loving mother was pierced with grief and anguish
when she saw the sufferings of her son.*



PARISH PRAYER

God our Father,
we thank you for your
generosity and
faithfulness towards our
Parish Community.

Through the intercession
of our Mother Mary,
Lady of Victories,
we ask you to bless
our families, our children
and our youth.

Guide us with your Spirit
so that,
Celebrating Community,
we become faithful
disciples of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Our Lady of Victories
- pray for us!

✠ WE PRAY FOR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BARBARO Francesco, Joe, Jesse, BARTOLO Charlie, BORG Moses, Jim, Rose, CALABRO Francesca, CAMILLERI Emanuel, CARBONE Giuseppe, CATANZARITI Rosa, Pasquale, Maria, CAUCHI Josephine, GALEA Joseph, Christina, GRIMA John, Charlie, Joseph, LAGANA Giuseppe, LEBIC Michael, MICALLEF Carmen, MONTELEONE Francesca, Giuseppe, MORASSUT Giannino, PANGALLO Maria, PORTELLI Tony, SCHEMBRI Joseph, Joe, SERGI Joe, John, Domenic, TABONE Emanuel, TRIMBOLI Pasquale, Paolo, Domenico, VELLA Frank, Tony, Maryanne. Recently deceased: Patricia Muscat. 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.

Monday 19 September:	<i>(Luke 8:16-18)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Tuesday 20 September:	<i>(Luke 7:19-21)</i>	<i>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions</i> 9.00am Morning Mass
Wednesday 21 September:	<i>(Matthew 9:9-13)</i>	<i>St Matthew,</i> 9.00am Morning Mass
Thursday 22 September:	<i>(Luke 9:7-9)</i>	9.30am Morning Mass,
Friday 23 September:	<i>(Luke 9:18-22)</i>	<i>St Pius of Pietrelcina,</i> 9.00am Morning Mass
Saturday 24 September:	<i>(Luke 9:43-45)</i>	4.30pm Rosary, 5.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 25 September:	<i>(Amos 6:1, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31)</i>	8.30am Mass, 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet, 10.00am Mass, 5.00pm Evening Mass

PARISH FESTIVAL SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

FESTIVAL DAY PARKING: NO parking will be permitted within the church grounds on The Horsley Drive.

CLEAN UP HELPERS: Will be needed Sunday afternoon after the feast for approx. 1 hour to help clean up and pack away. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU: To all who were in any way involved in the preparations leading up to our Parish Festival Day. Thank you for your sense of community spirit and commitment.



THE MAGNIFICAT

And Mary said:

My soul proclaims your greatness, O my God
and my spirit has rejoiced in you, my saviour;
for your regard has blessed me, poor, and a serving woman.

From this day all generations will call me blessed,
for you who are mighty, have made me great.

Most Holy is your name,
your mercy is on those who fear you throughout all generations.

You have shown strength with your arm,
You have scattered the proud in their hearts' fantasy.
You have put down the mighty from their seat and have lifted up
the powerless.
You have filled the hungry with good things, and have sent the
rich away empty.
You, remembering your mercy, have helped your people Israel,
as you promised Abraham and Sarah.
Mercy to their children, forever.



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.

PONTIFICAL REQUIEM MASS FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II: To mark the life and reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at 10.00am on Saturday 24 September. All are welcome to attend.

MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY MULTICULTURAL MASS: Sydney Archdiocese celebrates Migrant & Refugee Sunday with a Mass at 2.00pm at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 25 September. All are welcome to attend. Feel free to dress in your traditional cultural attire. There will be representatives from all corners of the world to celebrate the cultural diversity of our Church in Sydney. Further details contact Kylie at immigration@sydneycatholic.org.

DAYLIGHT SAVING MASS TIME CHANGES: Daylight savings will begin on Sunday 02 October. Clocks will go forward 1 hour. **New Mass times will be:**

Effective from: **01 October:** Saturday evening - 6.00pm
02 October: Sunday - 7.30am, 10.00am and 6.00pm

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 20 October 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 1:**
 Lou Foggia,
 Mario Barrocco

**NEXT WEEK
 GROUP 2**
 Sam Said & Family

**CLEANING
 GROUPS:**

**THIS WEEK
 GROUP 5:**
 Denis Schembri,
 Antoinette Carbone,
 Bernadette Stivala

**NEXT WEEK
 GROUP 6:**
 Penelope Tabone,
 Margaret Deguara,
 Nicole Azzopardi,
 Caroline Culletton,
 Joanne Hogbin

**ACTIVITIES IN
 SEPTEMBER**

Thurs 22: National day of mourning for Queen Elizabeth II
 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
 Thurs 20, 10.30am: Remembrance Mass & Compassionate Companions



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!

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 we are truly blessed for your continued support towards our Parish!
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A special thanks also to other parishioners and families who have donated in various ways!