



# Our Lady of Victories Horsley Park

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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

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Fr Marek Okarma CSMA

Pastoral Associate / Parish  
Safeguarding Support Officer:  
Mary Farrell

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Michelle Favotto

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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.

04 September 2022

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

In this week's Gospel Jesus challenges us about the cost of discipleship. The true expression of being Christ's disciple is being willing to carry the cross with him. Just as he challenged the 'great crowds' that accompanied him, he also challenges us in our commitment toward all who make up his body, whoever they are.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 9 : 13-18  
*Who can comprehend the will of God?*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 89 : 3-6, 12-14, 17

RESPONSE: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

SECOND READING: Philemon 9-10, 12-17  
*Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your laws.  
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 14 : 25-33  
*All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Like the deer  
that longs for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you, my God:  
my soul is thirsting for God,  
the living God.



✠ WE PRAY FOR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BABICH Giuseppe, Gina, BARBARO Francesco, Joe, Jesse, BARNABA Giovanni, BARTOLO Charlie, BIANCO Phil, Giovanni, BORG Moses, CAMILLERI Emanuel, CARBONE Giuseppe, CATANZARITI Rosa, Pasquale, Maria, CAUCHI John, GAUCI Lawrence, Leli, Alfred, GRIMA John, Joseph, Charlie, Joseph, LAGANA Giuseppe, LEBIC Michael, LULHAM Michael (1st Month), MICALF Carmen, MONTELEONE Francesca, Giuseppe, PANGALLO Maria, PORTELLI Tony, SANTUCCI Costantino, Luigina, SCHEMBRI Joseph, Joe, Jim, SCHIAVON Olindo, SERGI Joe, John, Domenic, TABONE Emanuel, TRIMBOLI Pasquale, Paolo, Domenico, VELLA Frank, Tony, Maryanne, WILSON Anita. Recently deceased: Luigi Cavicchia, Giuseppina De Francesco. 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.*



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 05 September: (Luke 6:6-11) 9.00am Morning Mass  
 Tuesday 06 September: (Luke 6:12-19) 9.00am Morning Mass  
 Wednesday 07 September: (Luke 6:20-26) 8.30am Adoration & Devotion to St Joseph, 9.00am Morning Mass  
 Thursday 08 September: (Matthew 1:1-16) *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, 9.00am Morning Mass  
 Friday 09 September: (Luke 6:39-42) 9.15am Marion School Mass - Yrs 3 to 6  
 Saturday 10 September: (Luke 6:43-49) 4.30pm Rosary, 5.00pm Vigil Mass  
 Sunday 11 September: (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-32)  
 8.30am Mass, 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by 10.00am Mass, 5.00pm Mass

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

Tuesday - 27 September: 8.30am Devotion to St Michael the Archangel & 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 Mass  
 Friday - 07 October: First Friday, 8.30am Adoration followed by 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.

**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. Saturday 17 September - 4.30pm Rosary, 5.00pm Mass followed by procession.

**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 Masses, 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 until Tuesday 13 September.

**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. 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.

**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.

**CHILD PROTECTION WEEK:** This week the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney celebrates National Child Protection Week for the sixth year in a row. This week provides us with an opportunity to reflect on how we can all participate in the shared responsibility of caring for and protecting our children and young people as well as how we can all celebrate and embrace differences within our community and life. The Safeguarding Office has developed a new resource for children; the *Celebrating Differences - We are all special - Activity Book*. This resource can be accessed on the Safeguarding website: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/>

**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. For further details see the flyer on the notice board or contact 4789 2232.

God our Father,  
In your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless these men,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.  
Amen.



### 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 5:**  
Linda Micallef,  
Theresa McHale

**NEXT WEEK  
GROUP 6**  
Ervin Galea,  
Mario Muscat

### CLEANING GROUPS:

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

**NEXT WEEK  
GROUP 4:**  
Paul Micallef,  
Denis Schembri,  
Gloria Mihanovic,  
Tanya Curic,  
Claudia Oliva

### ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER

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](mailto: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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