



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.

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Mass Times
Horsley Park:
Mon-Fri: 8.30am Rosary,
9.00am Morning Mass
Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm

Reconciliation:
Mon - Fri: 8.30am-8.50am
Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm
At other times by appointment.

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Please ring during office hours.

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23 October 2022

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Today we hear further guidance about our attitudes in prayer. Humility before God is crucial - in our prayers, our service and our gifts. True humility is seeing ourselves as we are, accepting our faults and limitations and not thinking that we are better than others. Today's parable reminds us that when we are humble, we recognise our dependence and need for God in our lives. If we are too concerned with ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING: Sirach 35 : 12-14, 16-19
The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 33 : 2-3, 17-19, 23

RESPONSE: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4 : 6-8, 16-18
All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

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 18 : 9-14
The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We will ring out our joy
at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.




**The humble will
be exalted.**

Luke 18:14

✠ WE PRAY FOR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: ATTARD Nick, Pauline, BARBARO Francesco, Joe, Jesse, BARTOLO Charlie, BORG Fr Claude, CAMILLERI Emanuel, CARBONE Giuseppe, CATANZARITI Rosa, Pasquale, Maria, CIANTAR Frank, GRIMA John, LAGANA Giuseppe, LEBIC Michael, MICALLEF Carmen, MILLSON Colleen, MONTELEONE Francesca, Giuseppe, MUSCAT Jean, Lewis, PACE Les, PANGALLO Maria, SALIBA Grace, SCHEMBRI Joseph, Joe, SERGI Joe, John, Domenic, TABONE Emanuel, TRIMBOLI Pasquale, Paolo, Domenic, VELLA Frank, John, Rose, Annette. Recently deceased: Mario Caronna, Michael Micallef, Keith Schembri. All Souls in Purgatory. All Relatives and Friends. May they rest in peace. Amen

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS. Mary Attard, Joe Azzopardi, Seak Yek Heng. *May God's love give them strength and courage.*

Monday 24 October:	(Luke 13:10-17)	9.00am Morning Mass
Tuesday 25 October:	(Luke 13:18-21)	8.00am Devotion to St Michael the Archangel, 9.00am Morning Mass
Wednesday 26 October:	(Luke 13:22-30)	9.00am Morning Mass
Thursday 27 October:	(Luke 13:31-35)	9.00am Morning Mass
Friday 28 October:	(Luke 6:12-19)	<i>Sts Simon & Jude, apostles,</i> 9.00am Morning Mass
Saturday 29 October:	(Luke 14:1, 7-11)	5.30pm Rosary, 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 30 October:	(Wisdom 11:22-12:2, 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2, Luke 19:1-10)	8.00am Mass, 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet, 10.00am Mass, 6.00pm Evening Mass

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS			REMEMBRANCE MASS & COMPASSIONATE COMPANIONS: <u>Thursday 17 November at 10.30am</u> . All are welcome, especially those who grieve the death of loved ones and those who support them.
Tuesday - 25 October:	8.00am Devotion to St Michael the Archangel followed by Morning Mass		
Wednesday - 02 November:	8.00am Adoration & Devotion to St Joseph, 9.00am Morning Mass		
Friday - 04 November	First Friday, 8.00am Adoration, 9.00am Morning Mass		
Saturday - 05 November:	First Saturday - Devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary, 8.00am Adoration, Rosary & Mass		

2023 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: The Archdiocese has advised that Confirmation in 2023 will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral as a combined celebration for all parishes in the Western Deanery, which includes Horsley Park. The date for the celebration is Sunday, 08 October 2023, which is during the school holidays. Details of number of family and friends who will be able to attend the celebration will be determined and advised by the Archdiocese once number of candidates is finalised. Any parishioners who wish to have their child celebrate this sacrament at the Cathedral are requested to contact the Parish office to register their interest by 21 November. The number of children wishing to participate will determine whether the celebration of Confirmation in 2023 will go ahead for this Parish.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES: Remembrance Masses will be held at the following cemeteries:
PINEGROVE: Saturday 29 October at 10.00am in the North and West Chapels
LEPPINGTON: Saturday 29 October at 2.30pm on the grounds near the Filipino area
ROOKWOOD: Saturday 29 October at 12.00 noon in the Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel, followed by refreshments in the adjoining lounge.
KEMPS CREEK & LIVERPOOL: Due to current renovations, NO Masses will be held.

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS: Envelopes are available in the magazine rack for those wishing to offer Mass for deceased loved ones during the month of November. However, due to the number of requests it will not be possible to announce all names prior to each Eucharistic celebration. Instead, all intentions will be included in the bulletin list.

NEEDED URGENTLY: Are you able to spare an hour or so every 6 weeks?. Do you like coming to church and seeing it clean? If you are able to assist, please contact the Parish office. All support is appreciated.

PRE-ADVENT WEEKEND RETREAT TO THE SNOWY REGION: To look towards Advent preparations, to grow in faith and to guide participants in praying the Liturgy of the Hours, a Retreat weekend has been organized visiting Cooma, Dalgety, Jindabyne, Thredbo and Berridale. Leaving Friday 11 November and returning Sunday 13 November. Travel by coach departing from Mary Immaculate Parish, Bossley Park. \$250per person for transport and accommodation including breakfast for Saturday and Sunday. Further details contact Mary Immaculate Parish 9604 8927 or see the flyer on the foyer notice board.

BELOVED WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT: An initiative of Catholic Women's Network, Sydney Centre for Evangelisation, Saturday 5 November 8:30am- 5:30pm at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. Speakers include Sr Mary Julian Ekman (Religious Sister of Mercy of Alma, Michigan), Fr Daniele Russo (Vocation Centre, Archdiocese of Sydney) & Heather Khym, co-host, *Abiding Together* podcast. \$65 earlybird price until 14 October. All meals included. Further details and to register, visit <https://www.catholicwomensnetwork.org/event/cwn-beloved-retreat/>

PATRICIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE: Enrolments are being taken by Patrician Brothers' College in Fairfield for Year 7 in 2023 - limited spaces available. Enrolments are also now being taken for 2024 and 2025. For further information contact the school on 9728 4488 or www.pbcfairfield.syd.catholic.edu.au

THE ROSARY

October is traditionally the month of the Rosary. As we continue our reflection on The Rosary we come to the last week where we examine in more detail those happenings in the life of Jesus and Mary that tell of enlightening, miraculous events.

Luminous Mysteries

Moving on to the public life of Jesus, our contemplation brings us to those mysteries which may be called in a special way 'mysteries of light'. The whole mystery of Christ is a mystery of light. He is the "Light of the world" (Jn 8:12).

They are prayed on Thursdays.

1. The Baptism of Jesus

As Christ descends into the waters, the voice of the Father declares him the beloved Son.

2. The Wedding at Cana

The first of the miraculous signs when Christ changes water into wine.

3. Proclaiming the Kingdom of God

Through his preaching Jesus proclaims the coming of the Kingdom of God.

4. The Transfiguration

The glory of God shines forth from the face of Christ.

5. The Institution of the Eucharist

Christ offers his body and blood as food under the signs of bread and wine and testifies his love for humanity.

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 6:
Emvin Galea,
Mario Muscat

NEXT WEEK

GROUP 1
Lou Foggiato,
Mario Barroccu

CLEANING GROUPS:

THIS WEEK

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

NEXT WEEK

GROUP 5:
Denis Schembri,
Antoinette Carbone,
Bernadette Stivala

ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER

Tues 01: All Saints -
9.15am & 7.00pm
Mass

Wed 02: All Souls -
7.00pm Mass

Thurs 17, 10.30am:
Remembrance Mass
& Compassionate
Companions

Thurs 24: 10.00am
Public Schools
Christmas Mass

Fri 25, 7.00pm:
Deceased Relatives
Mass

Sun 27: First Sunday
of Advent



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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