



# 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**  
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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.

Enquiries regarding other Sacraments:  
Please ring during office hours.

**Marion Catholic Primary School**  
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Principal: Mrs Julie Straub

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30 October 2022

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

In his search for salvation Zacchaeus humbled himself before Jesus, acknowledged his wrongs and professed his desire to change. His encounter with Jesus led him to look at the way he lived in the world and the way he related to those around him. He repented his past wrongs, made restitution and entered into a new way of being. This same journey is the one to which baptism into the Church calls all believers.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation.

**FIRST READING:**

Wisdom 11 : 22 - 12 : 2

*You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Psalms 144 : 1-2, 8-11, 13-14

**RESPONSE:** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

**SECOND READING:**

2 Thessalonians 1 : 11 - 2 : 2

*The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 19 : 1-10

*The Son of Man came to seek  
and to find that which was lost.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.



✠ WE PRAY FOR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BARBARO Francesco, Joe, Jesse, BARTOLO Charlie, CAMILLERI Emanuel, CARBONE Giuseppe, CATANZARITI Rosa, Pasquale, Maria, CIANTAR Frank, CAZIA Gaetano, GRIMA John, LAGANA Giuseppe, LEBIC Michael, MICALLEF Carmen, MILLSON Colleen, MONTELEONE Francesca, Giuseppe, PANGALLO Maria, SCHEMBRI Joseph, Joe, Keith, SERGI Joe, John, Domenic, TABONE Emanuel, TACCONE Augusto, TRIMBOLI Pasquale, Paolo, Domenico, VELLA Frank.

Recently deceased: Benedetto Intonato, Carlo Montagiani (Italy), Geoffrey Wilding.

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 31 October:	( <i>Luke 14:12-14</i> )	9.00am Morning Mass
Tuesday 01 November:	( <i>Matthew 5:1-12</i> )	ALL SAINTS, 9.15am Marion School Mass, 7.00pm Mass
Wednesday 02 November:	ALL SOULS' DAY,	8.00am Devotion to St Joseph, 9.00am Morning Mass, 7.00pm Mass
Thursday 03 November:	( <i>Luke 15:1-10</i> )	9.00am Morning Mass
Friday 04 November:	( <i>Luke 16:1-8</i> )	St Charles Borromeo, First Friday, 8.00am Adoration, 9.00am Morning Mass
Saturday 05 November:	( <i>Luke 16:9-15</i> )	8.00am Devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary, 5.30pm Rosary, 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 30 October:	( <i>2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14, 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5, Luke 20:27-38</i> )	8.00am Mass, 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet, 10.00am Mass, 6.00pm Evening Mass

#### MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

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  
 Tuesday - 29 November: 8.00am Devotion to St Michael the Archangel followed by Morning Mass



REMEMBRANCE MASS & COMPASSIONATE COMPANIONS: Thursday 17 November at 10.30am. All are welcome, especially those who grieve the death of loved ones and those who support them.

**CHARITABLE WORKS FUND COLLECTION:** Next weekend at all Masses, we will hold our CWF collection. This supports a range of charities and ministries, including the Good Shepherd Seminary, CatholicCare, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf and hearing impaired, Aboriginal Catholic Ministries, and university, hospital and prison Chaplaincies.

**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.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our Parish family, Carlos Dott Jr, Emilio Vidaic, Nasha Glanville, Arlia Grima, Izayah Issa, Elio Moreno, Domenico Paolini, Alana Mansueto, Luka Novakov-Glasovac, who were recently baptised.

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:** To Daniel Barillaro & Grace Marabello and Bianca Pangallo & Thomas Cauchi, parishioners recently married.

**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.

**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.

**SYDNEY STREET FEST 2022:** Friday 18 November. Archbishop Anthony Fisher will host a free luncheon for Sydney's homeless in the forecourt of St Mary's Cathedral from 12.00pm—2.00pm. A large number of guests are expected and volunteers from parishes are invited to help serve food and to sit and accompany guests during lunch. A great opportunity to show support and solidarity with Sydneysiders experiencing homelessness. Register your interest at <https://bit.ly/StreetFeast2022>

**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](http://www.pbcfairfield.syd.catholic.edu.au)

## All Saints & All Souls Day

All Saints' Day (in the Roman Catholic Church officially the Solemnity of All Saints and also called All Hallows or Halloween), often shortened to All Saints, is a solemnity celebrated on 1 November by parts of Western Christianity, and on the first Sunday after Pentecost in Eastern Christianity, in honour of all the saints, known and unknown.

While now observed in November, All Saints' Day was originally celebrated on May 13, although the origin cannot be traced with certainty. The current date of November 1 was established by Pope Gregory III during his reign (731-741 AD). While this celebration was originally limited to Rome, later in 837 Pope Gregory IV ordered the official observance of All Saints Day every November 1 and extended its celebration to the entire Church.

The next day, November 2, All Souls' Day, also known as the Day of the Dead, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the departed faithful who have not yet been purified and reached heaven. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate the poor souls in purgatory and gain them indulgences.

Catholics celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day in the fundamental belief that there is a prayerful spiritual communion between those in the state of grace who have died and are either being purified in purgatory (the 'church penitent') or are in heaven (the 'church triumphant'), and the 'church militant', who are the living.

### GLORIA

Glorify 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.**

### 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.

### ROSTERS

#### COUNTING GROUPS:

#### THIS WEEK

##### GROUP 1:

Lou Foggiato,  
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 Culleton,  
Joanne Hogbin

#### 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





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