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Our Lady Of Victories
Catholic Parish
1788 The Horsley Drive, Horsley Park

Our Lady Queen of Peace
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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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20 November 2022

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR C

Today we close the Church Year with the solemnity of Christ the King. Throughout the year we have experienced the birth, the life, the message, the death, and the resurrection of Jesus. Today's liturgy sums up some key aspects of why he came among us. He died on the cross for us to show us the depth of God's love, the grace of being his children, his boundless mercy on sinners and the promise of paradise to the crucified criminal. Peace begins with generosity, forgiveness and concern for others. This is what Jesus came to offer. How blessed are we who share in the inheritance of Christ our King.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING:

2 Samuel 5 :1-3

They anointed David king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalms 121 : 1-5

RESPONSE: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SECOND READING:

Colossians 1 : 12-20

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 23 : 35-43

*Lord remember me
when you come into your kingdom.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.



✝ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: ABELA Augustin, AZZOPARDI John, Michelle, BALDI Barney, Clara, BARBARO Francesco, Joe, Jesse, BASSO Riccardo, Santa, BELOBRAJDIĆ Josipa, BICANIĆ Peter, BONNICI Paul, Hilda, BORG Rose, BROWNE Jan, CARBONE Giuseppe, CATANZARITI Rosa, Pasquale, Maria, CIANTAR Frank, Charlie, Frances, Phillip, Josephine, George, Carmela, COLETTA Luigi, Grazia, Rocco, Pino, COLOJURI Domenico, CUDELI Mara, CRAIG Henry, D'AMICO Anantonia, Nicola, Giuseppe, Settimia, DESPOT Marie, DIAMANTE Carmine, Assunta, Tony, FAVERO Dovilio, FORCELLA Giuditta, Daniel, Tony, Gasparo, Nina, FOWLER Robert, GALEA Paul, Mariann, GAZIA Gaetano, GRILLO Salvatore, Crazietta, Giuseppe, GRIMA John, Anthony, Carmel, Joseph, Sam, Maria, JEZERCIC Blazena, Ruza, LAGANA Giuseppe, LEBIC Michael, Luka, Mijo, Marica, LOTORTO Vincenzina, MALKOČ Mile, Dane, Mande, Ivan, Kata, MARRONE Assunta, Gino, MONTAGLIANI Carlo, PANGALLO Maria, PORTELLI Anthony, RANIERI Michele, Caterina, Giuseppe, RINALDI Domenico, Filippa, SERGI Domenico, Concentino, Lina, Joe, John, SERTIĆ Mile, SIGNORELLI Salvatore, Concettina, TABONE Emanuel, TACCONI Augusto, TREGELLIS Louise Everett, TRESOGLAVIC Mark, Mladen, Romana, TRIMBOLI Pasquale, Paolo, Domenico, URIO Filomena, Vergilio, VELLA Marianna, Moses, ZORIC Drago, ZUCCO Vittorio, Celestina, Deceased members of the Abela, Azzopardi, Carbone, Coletta, D'Amico, Diamante, Forcella, Marrone, Menon, Galea, Inzitari, Perri, Ranieri, Sergi and Zanatta families. 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 21 November:	<i>(Luke 21:1-4)</i>	<i>The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary,</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Tuesday 22 November:	<i>(Luke 21:5-11)</i>	<i>St Cecilia,</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Wednesday 23 November:	<i>(Luke 21:12-19)</i>		9.00am Morning Mass
Thursday 24 November:	<i>(Luke 21:20-28)</i>	<i>Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions,</i>	9.00am Morning Mass 10.00am Public Schools' Christmas Mass
Friday 25 November:	<i>(Luke 21:29-33)</i>		9.00am Morning Mass, 7.00pm Deceased Relatives Mass
Saturday 26 November:	<i>(Luke 21:34-36)</i>		5.30pm Rosary, 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 27 November:		<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> <i>(Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:37-44)</i>	8.00am Mass, 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet, 10.00am Mass, 6.00pm Evening Mass



Consecration to Christ the King

Lord Jesus, King of the Universe, King of our lives and of our families, we come to You to offer You all that we are and all that we have: our thoughts, our concerns, our qualities, our desires, and our weaknesses. We wish to put them at your service, in order to collaborate with You in the salvation of mankind and the extension of your Kingdom in the world.

Receive with love the consecration of our lives that we make to You today. Accept it as our thanksgiving for all that we have received from your hands.

Grant us the grace to follow the path of holiness by imitating your virtues and showing our faith in You, so that all those around us will find in us authentic disciples of Christ, bearing the stamp of charity, consistency between faith and works, and a burning desire to see your Kingdom established on earth. Place in our hearts the same zeal for the salvation of every single person that You had when You took flesh and when You died on the cross.

Grant that we may live faithfully your command of charity, which You left us as your legacy. In flame our hearts, enlighten our minds, strengthen our resolve, and lead us always along the path of fidelity to your command.

Transform us from all fear and selfishness; strengthen our faith in the love that You have entrusted to us; and grant us the courage to respond with absolute fidelity to your call. Amen.

O my Lord, grant that from every lip and from every heart there may continually be raised, as from a sacred altar, the prayer that You, Yourself, as the first, addressed to the Father, "your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven!" Amen.

FIRST EUCHARIST MASSES: Congratulations to the 40 children in our Parish community who will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist this weekend. As a Parish community may we continue to pray and support these children and their families on their faith journey.

SACRISTAN FOR WEEKEND WEDDINGS: We are looking for parishioners to work with our current sacristans and to take on the role for some of the weddings, especially Sundays. If you are interested and can make the commitment this role needs, please contact the Parish office. All training is provided.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CHRISTMAS MASS: This Thursday 24 November at 10.00am students from Horsley Park and Kemp's Creek Public Schools who attend Scripture classes with our Parish catechists will celebrate their annual Christmas Mass. All parishioners, especially those who have previously ministered as catechists, are invited to attend to support our catechists in their ministry and to be with our young parishioners for this special celebration.

DECEASED RELATIVES MASS: For some, 2022 has brought an experience of death in our families. Christmas is a time when we especially miss our loved ones. We invite parishioners and friends who have lost loved ones during the last twelve months to join us this Friday 25 November at 7.00pm for Eucharist. We invite you to bring a framed photograph or symbol of your loved one to this Mass.

CONFIRMATION 2023—UPDATE: To be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral. PLEASE NOTE that we have been advised of a change of date to Sunday 02 July 2023. No further information has been communicated to us as yet. Expression of interests will be closing this Monday 21 November.

CHRISTMAS / JANUARY ROSTERS: In order to prepare rosters for the Christmas season, it would be appreciated if Acolytes, Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion could give some consideration to their availability for Christmas Masses. Please email or call the Parish office by no later than Thursday 24 November. Any ministers who will be away during January and do not wish to be rostered on, please also email or call no later than Thursday 15 December. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL: St Mary's Cathedral from 8—25 December. Festivities begin at 7.00pm with Christmas market stalls, food, fun activities for the kids and live entertainment.

CAROLS IN THE PARK - SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 10 December at Horsley Park Reserve, commencing from 4.30pm. Entry is free, optional gold coin donation for parking. Lots of entertainment, plenty of food / drink available for purchase, face painting, pony rides, mega raffle and fireworks. Come along and enjoy a fun filled event in lead up to Christmas. All proceeds raised go towards supporting local charities such as Anowah Community Living, Horsley Park Rural Fire Service, Fairfield Hospital Women's & Children's Health, and many other Rotary Club of Wetherill Park projects. Members of Rotary will be selling raffle tickets at some Masses this weekend and at all Masses next weekend.

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

Tuesday - 29 November	8.00am Devotion to St Michael the Archangel followed by Morning Mass
Friday - 02 December	First Friday, 8.00am Adoration, 9.00am Morning Mass
Saturday - 03 December	First Saturday - Devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary, 8.00am Adoration, Rosary & Mass
Wednesday - 07 December:	8.00am Adoration & Devotion to St Joseph, 9.00am Morning Mass



REMEMBRANCE MASS & COMPASSIONATE COMPANIONS: Thursday 15 December 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.

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 4:**
John Borg,
Fred Borg,
Emanuel Borg

**NEXT WEEK
GROUP 5**
Linda Micallef,
Theresa McHale

**CLEANING
GROUPS:**

**THIS WEEK
GROUP 2:**
Dorothy Muscat,
Violet Menolotto,
Lily Rowe,
Angela Panetta,
Jane Borg

**NEXT WEEK
GROUP 3:**
Joyce Grima,
Matthew Santucci,
Rose Penna,
Angela Pezzano

**ACTIVITIES IN
NOVEMBER**

Thurs 24: 10.00am
Public Schools'
Christmas Mass
Fri 25, 7.00pm:
Deceased Relatives
Mass
Sun 27: First Sunday
of Advent

**ACTIVITIES IN
DECEMBER**

Thurs 15, 10.30am:
Remembrance Mass
& Compassionate
Companions
Sat 24: Christmas Eve:
6.00pm Family Mass
11.00pm Prayers
followed by carols at
11.30pm then
Midnight Mass
Sun 25: Christmas
Day: Masses at
8.00am & 10.00am



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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