



# Our Lady of Victories Horsley Park

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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

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Mary Farrell

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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  
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.

27 November 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A

Today we celebrate the beginning of the Church's liturgical year. Advent is a time of patience and waiting and over the coming weeks we look back to the events of Bethlehem when Christ first entered the world; we reflect on Christ's presence today and we prepare our hearts and minds to look forward with joy to the future coming of Christ. Let us reflect on our own lives, prepare our hearts and minds and pray that we will be ready, for we don't know the hour we will be called into God's final embrace.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2 : 1-5  
*The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 121 : 1-2, 4-5, 6-9

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

SECOND READING: Romans 13 : 11-14  
*The time has come, our salvation is near.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.  
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 24 : 37-44  
*Stay away, you must be ready.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord will bestow his bounty  
and our earth  
shall yield its increase.



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: ANDRIOLLO Carlo, Maria, Luciana, Nadir, BARBARO Francesco, Joe, Jesse, BOLZAN Nicolo, Tecla, Peter, Daniel, Mario, Maria Rosa, BUSUTTI Mary, Charlie, CARBONE Giuseppe, CATANZARITI Rosa, Pasquale, Maria, CIANTAR Frank, COLOJIURI Domenico, D'AMICO Armando, FAVERO Dovilio, GAZIA Gaetano, GRIMA John, Anthony, Carmel, Joseph, Sam, Maria, Charlie, Tony, Nancy, LAGANA Giuseppe, LEBIC Michael, MANGOGNA Vita, MIOTTO Concesio, Remo, MONTAGLIANI Carlo, NICHOLSON Mary, PANGALLO Maria, PORTELLI Anthony, RANIERI Michele, Caterina, Giuseppe, SCHEMBRI Joseph, Jumri, Giovanna, SERGI Domenico, Joe, John, TABONE Emanuel, TACCONE Augusto, Palmira, TRIMBOLI Pasquale, Paolo, Domenico, VELLA Frank. Deceased members of the Bagatella, Barnaba & Gnesda 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 28 November:	(Matthew 8:5-11) 9.00am Morning Mass
Tuesday 29 November:	(Luke 10:21-24) 8.00am Devotion to St Michael the Archangel, 9.00am Morning Mass
Wednesday 30 November:	(Matthew 4:18-22) St Andrew, apostle, 9.00am Morning Mass
Thursday 01 December :	(Matthew 7:21, 24-27) 9.00am Morning Mass
Friday 02 December:	(Matthew 9:27-31) First Friday, 8.00am Adoration, 9.15am Mass—Marion School Yrs 3-6
Saturday 03 December:	(Matthew 9:35—10:1, 6-8) St Francis Xavier, 8.00am Devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary, Rosary & Mass 5.30pm Rosary, 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 04 December:	Second Sunday of Advent (Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-9, Matthew 3:1-12) 8.00am Mass, 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet, 10.00am Mass, 6.00pm Evening Mass

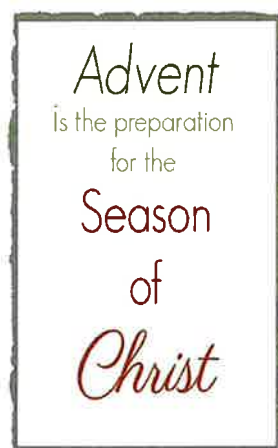
#### MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

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.



**PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CATECHIST CHRISTMAS MASS:** Thank you to all our Public School catechists for another year of Scripture at Horsley Park and Kemps Creek schools. Our thanks to the Principals and staff for their continued support and to all who helped make our annual Christmas Mass a success. Thank you for your support and commitment to the faith of our young parishioners.

**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.

**PIETY STORE:** Are you in need of a special gift this Christmas? Our Piety Store has wonderful items, including nativity sets and religious Christmas cards.

**CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL:** St Mary's Cathedral from 8—25 December. Festivities begin at 7.00pm on the Cathedral forecourt and will offer Christmas market stalls, food stalls, fun activities for the kids, live entertainment and a spectacular light display of the Nativity scene, and images of the true meaning of Christmas projected onto the Cathedral from 8.30pm.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our Parish family, Gianni Carbone, Marco Atelj, Leonardo D'Amico, Siena Siciliano, Ezekiel Arias, Marko Lebic, who were recently baptised.

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:** Jessica Borg & Agatino Lipari, Taylah Xuereb & Adrian Scibberas, Marcella Pulone & Salvatore Santarosa and Candace Scibberas & Louis Borg, parishioners recently married.

**HEALING MASS & VISITS TO THE SICK:** A Mass of Healing and Anointing will be celebrated on Friday 9 December at 9.00am. All are welcome, especially the sick, their caregivers, families and anyone scheduled for surgery or hospitalisation. If there is anyone in the Parish who is sick or housebound and would like a visit from Father prior to Christmas, please call the office to arrange a convenient date and time.

**MARION SCHOOL YEAR END MASSES:** The Marion School End of Year Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am on Tuesday 13 December. The Year 6 Graduation Mass will be held at 6.00pm on Wednesday 14 December.

**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. Training is provided.

**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.

**CAMPION COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM:** Campion College, Toongabbie, will be holding summer programs, January 10—13 and 17 –20 for ages 16yrs to 20yrs. Thanks to funding from generous benefactors these events will be free for attendees. Provides a wonderful opportunity to experience student life at Campion College. Participants will take part in a range of social and academic activities. It will be a time for learning, making new friends, relaxation and reflection. For further details or to book into one of these events, contact Campion College on 9896 9300, or via website at [campion.edu.au/events](http://campion.edu.au/events)

**JESUIT AND IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY AUSTRALIA:** Receive a beautiful daily blessing for the 28 days of Advent direct to your inbox, either for yourself or a friend in need. To receive the blessing - register at <https://pch.venueregistrations.net/advent-blessings>

**ROSTERS  
COUNTING  
GROUPS:**

**THIS WEEK  
GROUP 5:**  
Linda Micallef,  
Theresa McHale

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

**CLEANING  
GROUPS:**

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

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

**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

Lighting the Advent  
Wreath  
First Sunday of Advent  
The Candle of HOPE

God of light and life, as we  
enter this Advent season,  
we thank you for the hope  
you give.

Help us prepare our hearts  
for the Lord's coming as we  
open the dark places in our  
lives and memories to the  
healing light of Christ.

Show us the creative power  
of hope and help us to live  
holy and righteous lives.

We ask this in the name of  
the one born in Bethlehem.  
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**

We proclaim your death, O Lord  
and profess your resurrection, 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.



**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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