



Our Lady of Victories Horsley Park

Under the Pastoral Care of the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel
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

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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.

Weddings: Minimum 6 months' advance
notice required

Marion Catholic Primary School
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Principal: Mrs Julie Straub

An induction loop for the hearing impaired is fitted in the centre aisle of the church.

15 January 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR A

As we enter the season of Ordinary Time we again reflect on the significance of the Baptism of Christ as the manifestation of his divine role. John the Baptist was the first and great witness to Jesus in the Gospel, but even he did not know at first who Jesus really was. He had to learn and understand who Jesus was and what he stood for, only then could he become a firm witness to Christ in word and deed. We too need to learn more about Jesus and what he means to us and to others so we can become closer to him and become effective witnesses through our lives.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 49 : 3, 5-6

*I will make you the light of the nations
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalms 39 : 2, 4, 7-10

RESPONSE: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 1 : 1-3

*The grace and peace of God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 1 : 29-34

*This is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice
that quenches my thirst.



✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BARBARO Francesco, Joe, Jesse, BOLZAN Daniel, CARBONE Giuseppe, CIANTAR Frank, GAUCI Josephine, Carmela, Leli, GRIMA John, Joe, LAGANA Giuseppe, LEBIC Michael, MONTELEONE Francesca, Giuseppe, MORASSUT Maria (1st Month), MUSCAT Carmen, NINCEVIC Michael, PANGALLO Maria, ROSSETTO Gino, Lina, SERGI Domenic, Joe, John, TABONE Emanuel, TRIMBOLI Paolo, Pasquale, Domenico, VELLA Frank, WILSON Anita.
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 16 January:	(Mark 2:18-22)	9.00am Morning Mass
Tuesday 17 January:	(Mark 2:23-28)	St Anthony, 9.00am Morning Mass
Wednesday 18 January:	(Mark 3:1-6)	9.00am Morning Mass
Thursday 19 January:	(Mark 3:7-12)	9.00am Morning Mass, 10.30am Monthly Remembrance Mass
Friday 20 January:	(Mark 3:13-19)	9.00am Morning Mass
Saturday 21 January:	(Mark 3:20-21)	St Agnes, 5.30pm Rosary, 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 22 January:	(Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Matthew 4:12-23)	8.00am Mass, 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet, 10.00am Mass, 6.00pm Evening Mass

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

- Thursday 19 January: 10.30am: Remembrance Mass & Compassionate Companions.
All are welcome, especially those who grieve the death of loved ones and those who support them.
- Tuesday 31 January: 8.00am Devotion to St Michael the Archangel followed by 9.00am Morning Mass
- Wednesday 01 February: 8.00am Devotion to St Joseph followed by 9.00am Morning Mass
- Friday 03 February: First Friday, 8.00am Adoration followed by 9.00am Morning Mass
- Saturday 04 February: Immaculate Heart of Mary, 8.00am Adoration & Rosary followed by Mass



CONGREGATION OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL 100YR JUBILEE: Holy Spirit Parish at North Ryde will be hosting the 100yr Jubilee Celebrations on Saturday 28 January 2023. All Michaelite parishes are welcome to attend the celebrations which will begin with a combined parishes Mass at 5.00pm, followed by a 3 course dinner—\$45 per adult / \$20 per child (up to 16yrs). BYO alcohol. Save the date — tickets are available for purchase from the Parish office.

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.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Have you been worshipping with us and would like to find out more about becoming a Catholic? Have you been away from the Church and have now returned, but want to know more? Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? We can help you answer these questions and more. Just contact the Parish office. If you know of anyone in the Parish who may be interested, perhaps you could extend this invitation to them!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME PHOTOS: Photos from last year's Confirmations and First Eucharist and also some prior years are still to be collected from the Parish office. Any photos not collected by Friday 03 February will be returned to the photographer.

POSITION VACANT: OSHC Educator required for the growing before and after school care service located in the Marion School Hall. Full time, part time and casual opportunities, mornings 7.00am-9.00am, afternoons 3.00pm-6.00pm. Hourly rates starting from \$25. To be successful you will require experience interacting and supervising children, availability to work both before and after school hours, current First Aid, CPR and Working With Children Check. Email your resume to mkkidsoshc@gmail.com

JAMBEROO ABBEY ONLINE RETREAT: Join this online retreat, pondering the values of silence, listening, reverence and community with Theresa Ardler and Sr Antonia Curtis OSB. Commencing February 12. There are 6 conferences with one conference each Sunday, as well as questions for reflection. All videos and texts will be available on the website for as long as you need access. Cost is \$300. For further information contact the Abbey on 02 42360628, or register online at jamberoobbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats.

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.

The Mass

The basic structure of the Mass has four parts: two main parts and two framing rites:

- Introductory Rites
- Liturgy of the Word
- Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Concluding Rite

The Order of the Mass is based on the *Missale Romanum* (the Roman Missal), which was revised by Decree of the Second Vatican Council. The Mass hasn't really changed since the early 1970's. What has changed is the English translation to reflect more accurately the Latin text, since Latin is still the official language of the Roman Catholic Church. Mass in the language of the people (the vernacular) has only taken place since the reforms of the Second Vatican Council to encourage the people to participate fully, consciously and actively in the Mass – fully by being aware of all its parts; consciously by being aware of all of its meanings, and actively by engaging our hearts, minds and bodies throughout the celebration.

The Latin text is not the Latin Mass that was said before the Second Vatican Council. The Latin Mass said before the Second Vatican Council is called the Tridentine Mass because it was part of the liturgical reform of the Council of Trent in the 16th century – it is also sometimes referred to as the "Traditional Latin Mass". The new Mass is called the "Novus Ordo" and it came out of the liturgical reform of the Second Vatican Council. The new Mass is adapted from the Tridentine Mass.

Although the words we say at Mass have undergone revised translations, the flow of Mass has not changed.

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 Barrocco

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 JANUARY

Thurs 19, 10.30am:
Remembrance Mass &
Compassionate
Companions

Thurs 26: Australia Day



Fri 27: School year begins

Sun 29: 10.00am Mass
St John Bosco & Blessed
Bronislaw Markiewicz

DATES TO NOTE

22 Feb: Ash Wednesday

2 April: Palm Sunday

7 April: Good Friday

9 April: Easter Sunday



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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