



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
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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.

Enquiries regarding other Sacraments:
Please ring during office hours.

Weddings: Minimum 6 months' advance
notice required

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22 January 2023

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR A

We all experience interruptions in our daily lives. Today's Gospel tells us how the first disciples responded when Jesus interrupted their daily routine and called them to a new life. It is not always easy to walk away from the things we want to do so we do what Jesus calls us to. We are invited to consider how we might respond to God's call in our life. Let us pray that we will respond as quickly as the first disciples when Jesus calls us to follow him.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 8 : 23 - 9 : 3
In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 26 : 1, 4, 13-14

RESPONSE: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1 : 10-13, 17
*I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters,
make up the differences between you.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 4 : 12-23
*He went to Capernaum,
that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.



✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: ANDRIOLLO Carlo, Maria, BARBARO Francesco, Joe, Jesse, BOLZAN Daniel, CARBONE Giuseppe, CIANTAR Frank, GAUCI Josephine, GRIMA John, INZITARI Kathy (1st Anniv), LAGANA Giuseppe, LEBIC Michael, MIFSLUD Joseph, MONTELEONE Francesca, Giuseppe, MUSCAT Sam, PANGALLO Maria, PELLEGRINO Michele, ROSSETTO Gino, Lina, SCHEMBRI Joseph, SERGI Domenic, Joe, John, STILLISANO Rocco (1st Anniv), TABONE Emanuel, TRIMBOLI Paolo, Pasquale, Domenico, VELLA Frank. Recently deceased: Giuseppe Pessotto, Steven Suplat. 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 23 January:	<i>(Mark 3:22-30)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Tuesday 24 January:	<i>(Mark 3:31-35)</i>	<i>St Francis de Sales, 9.00am Morning Mass</i>
Wednesday 25 January:	<i>(Mark 16:15-18)</i>	<i>The Conversion of St Paul, apostle, 9.00am Morning Mass</i>
Thursday 26 January:	<i>(Matthew 5:1-12)</i>	<i>Australia Day, 9.30am Morning Mass</i>
Friday 27 January:	<i>(Mark 4:26-34)</i>	9.00am Morning Mass
Saturday 28 January:	<i>(Mark 4:35-41)</i>	<i>St Thomas Aquinas, 5.30pm Rosary, 6.00pm Vigil Mass</i>
Sunday 29 January:	<i>(Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Matthew 5:1-12)</i>	8.00am Mass, 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet, 10.00am Mass, 6.00pm Evening Mass

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

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
Thursday 16 February:	10.30am: Remembrance Mass & Compassionate Companions.



All are welcome, especially those who grieve the death of loved ones and those who support them.

ST JOHN BOSCO & BLESSED BRONISLAW MARKIEWICZ: Next Sunday 29 January, our Parish will celebrate the Feast of St John Bosco, founder of the Salesians, and Blessed Bronislaw Markiewicz, founder of the Michaelite Fathers. A solemn Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am during which both St John Bosco and Blessed Markiewicz will be commemorated as we ask them to intercede for us and especially our youth as they start the new school year. Members of the Maltese Past Pupils and Friends of Don Bosco will join us for the celebration of this feast.

PONTIFICAL REQUIEM MASS FOR THE LATE GEORGE CARDINAL PELL AC: The Funeral Mass for the late Archbishop will be held on Thursday 02 February at 11.00am at St Mary's Cathedral. Members of the public are invited to attend. Those unable to attend the Funeral Mass who wish to pay their respects can do so during the following times: Wednesday 01 February, at 9.30am Reception of the Body and Commencement of Lying in State, 1.10pm A Mass for the Dead, 5.30pm Evening Prayer and Vigil, 8.00pm A Mass for the Dead. Thursday 6.45am Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, 11.00am Pontifical Requiem Mass (Cathedral doors open at 9.00am).

100YR JUBILEE OF CONGREGATION OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL: At Holy Spirit Parish, North Ryde next Saturday 28 January 2023. All Michaelite parishes are welcome to attend beginning with Mass at 5.00pm, followed by a 3 course dinner—\$45 per adult / \$20 per child (up to 16yrs). BYO alcohol. Tickets are available for purchase from the Parish office — no later than this Tuesday 24 January.

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.

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 before and after school care service located in the Marion School Hall. Full time, part time & casual opportunities, mornings 7.00am–9.00am, afternoons 3.00pm–6.00pm. Hourly rates starting from \$25. Successful applicants 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



AUSTRALIA DAY

Lord God, we acknowledge you as the Great Spirit of this land that rests under the Southern Cross. We thank you for this ancient land with its bounties and treasures. Help us to enjoy not only its beauty and antiquity but the potential and responsibility we share as a young nation.
Bless this land and bless all who call it home. Amen

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 Name of the Mass

Throughout the centuries the Mass has been called by various names, depending on what aspect was being emphasised at the time.

The very early Christians called it "the Lord's Supper" (1 Cor 11:20). In St Paul's time the Mass was celebrated in people's homes - similar to the "Last Supper" when Jesus and the disciples gathered for the Jewish Passover.

Later in the early Church "the Breaking of the Bread" was used (Luke 24:35, Acts 2:42). This was because real loaves were used. When the bread was broken they were reminded of Jesus and of the cross in their own lives as members of his Body, the Church. The "Breaking of the Bread" held a lot of meaning for the early Christians.

The name "Mass", familiar to pre-Vatican II Catholics, comes from the Latin dismissal: *Ite missa est* - which means "Go, the Mass is ended" or "Go, you are sent forth". It is intended to remind all the baptised that what we celebrate on Sunday is to be lived out during the week until we gather again.

Today we often use the word "Liturgy" - from the Greek *leitourgia*, meaning "work of the people" joined to the work of God. Liturgy is always an action of the baptised assembly.

Since Vatican II another very early description of the Mass has been restored - Eucharist - from the Greek word *eucharistia*, which means "thanksgiving". This name is very appropriate because we give thanks for all God's marvellous deeds and the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Eucharist is the name for the whole of Mass and not just Holy Communion.

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. 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 Foggiano,
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,
Teresa Harbier

ACTIVITIES IN JANUARY

Thurs 26: Australia Day



Fri 27: School year begins

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

ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY

Thurs 16, 10.30am:
Remembrance Mass &
Compassionate
Companions

22 Feb: Ash Wednesday

DATES TO NOTE

2 April: Palm Sunday

7 April: Good Friday

9 April: Easter Sunday





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