



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 acknowledge the Dharuk people,
traditional custodians of this land. May we
walk gently and respectfully upon the land.

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Mass Times

Horsley Park:
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am & 6.00pm
Monday to Friday 9.00am

Kemps Creek: Sunday 7.30am

Reconciliation

Monday to Friday: 8.30am-9.00am
Saturday: 5.30pm - 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
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Principal: Therese Gaunt

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

18 November 2018

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

INTRODUCTION: In the last weeks of the Liturgical Year, the Gospel readings are strong in emphasising God's judgment and the end of time. When and how the very end will come is known to God alone. Jesus reminds us of the need to prepare and be ready. With Jesus among us we live our faith even in the trials of life, not in fear, but in the hope that God's love and justice will triumph. In every Eucharist we affirm that we await his return in glory and look to the future with hope and anticipation for we are people of hope in a loving and saving God.

FIRST READING: Daniel 12 : 1-3
When that time comes your own people will be spared.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 15 : 5, 8-11

ALL: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Side 1: O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
(Ambo side) it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

Side 2: And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
(Priest's side) even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

Side 1: You will show me the path of life,
(Ambo side) the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

ALL: Keep me safe, O God, you are my hope.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10 : 11-14, 18
*By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection
of those who are sanctified.*

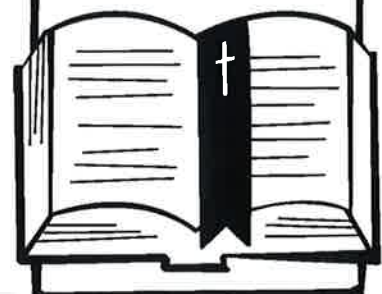
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy
to stand before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 13 : 24-32
*He shall gather his elect
from the four winds.*

Jesus' words will not pass away

Mark 13:31



WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: Charlie, Jim, Maria Bartolo; Luke Bezzina; Anthony, Carmel, Fr Claude, Frank, Joseph & Maria Borg; Wyndham Buhagiar; Charlie & Mary Busuttill; Charlie & Joseph Camilleri; Giuseppe Carbone; Antonia, John, Juza & Spiridione Caruana; Grazia, Luigi & Rocco Coletta; Giuseppe, Nicola & Settimia D'Amico; Assunta & Carmine Diamante; Fred & Marion Fenech; Dianna Fitzgerald-Morlin; Daniel, Gaspero, Giuditta, Nina & Tony Forcella; Carmen, Hao, John, Joseph, Maryanne, Paul, Sam & Tony Galea; Connie, Jim, John & Joseph Gauci; Anthony, Carmel & Sam Grima; Assunta Marrone; Flora McLean; Elizabeth Menon; Francesca & Giuseppe Monteleone; Georgina & Michael Refalo; Angela Romeo; Josephine, Laura & Sam Said; Ganna, Gamri, Joe & Joseph Schembri; Domenico Sergi; Carmen, Giovanni, John & Paola Sultana; Evaristo & Salute Tosello; Felix Vella; deceased members of the Bartolo, Borg, D'Amico, Coletta, Farrell, Forcella, Gauci, Grima & Mifsud Families.
 Recently Deceased: Emma Dal Col. All Souls in Purgatory. All Relatives and Friends. May they rest in peace. Amen

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS: Kathy Baker, Phil Bianco, Margaret Bower, Aiyana Cabanero, Jorge Fernandez, Seam Yek Heng, Rosa Miotto, Siena Panuccio, Emmanuel Vella. *May God's love give them strength and courage.*

- Monday November 19:** *(Luke 18:35-43)* 9.00am Communion Service
- Tuesday November 20:** *(Luke 19:1-10)* 9.00am Morning Mass,
7.00pm Mass for Agostino Ippoliti (First Month Memorial)
- Wednesday November 21:** *(Luke 19:11-28)* *Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary,* 9.00am Morning Mass, 6.00pm Novena
- Thursday November 22:** *(Luke 19:41-44)* *St Cecilia,* 9.00am Morning Mass,
7.00pm Celebration of First Reconciliation
- Friday November 23:** *(Luke 19:45-48)* 9.15am Marion School Mass - Kinder & Yr 5
- Saturday November 24:** *(Luke 20:27-40)* *Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions,*
5.30pm Rosary followed by 6.00pm Evening Mass
- Sunday November 25:** *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
(Daniel 7:13-14, Apocalypse 1:5-8, John 18:33-37)
9.00am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass at 9.30am,
Evening Mass at 6.00pm

LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS

FESTIVAL: Thank you to all who volunteered to help out with the Christmas Light festival.



Rosters are being finalised and volunteers will be contacted in due course. Special events have been confirmed for the following evenings: Marion Catholic Primary students will be performing on Tuesday 4 December; Artes Christi will join us for carols and Mass on Saturday 8 December; students from Freeman Catholic College will join us on Wednesday 14 December; Fr Chris Riley will celebrate a Youth Mass on Sunday 16 December followed by a sausage sizzle to raise funds for Youth Off The Streets. Save these dates!! Let your friends and family know about our celebrations and come along to Celebrate Community and prepare for the coming of Christ - the true Light of Christmas.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CHRISTMAS MASS:

Thursday 29 November at 10.30am. Students from Horsley Park and Kemps 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.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY: It is with a heavy heart that we have to once again report another attempt to break into the church. Police were notified and official reports made. Fortunately the perpetrators were unsuccessful in this instance, however, it is a constant reminder as to how vulnerable we all are and the need to remain ever-vigilant. If you see or hear anything suspicious please do not hesitate to report it to the police.

BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT: Parishioners seeking to baptise their children are invited to attend a preparation and information evening this Monday 19 November at 7.00pm, in St Michael the Archangel chapel.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Children in our Parish are preparing to celebrate their First Reconciliation this Thursday 22 November. As a Parish community let us keep the children and their families in our prayers.

WORLD DAY FOR THE POOR: In his message for the second World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis has called for a new evangelisation that prompts Catholics "to make tangible the Church's response to the cry of the poor" based on the theme This poor man cried and the Lord heard him. Pope Francis explained poverty "is not brought on by itself, but is caused by selfishness, pride, greed and injustice." "Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society," he said.

MASS FOR DECEASED RELATIVES: For some, 2018 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 on Monday 26 November at 7.00pm for Eucharist. We invite you to bring a framed photograph or a symbol of your loved one to this Mass.

REMEMBRANCE MASS & COMPASSIONATE COMPANIONS: Kemps Creek chapel 10.30am on Thursday 20 December. All are welcome especially those who grieve the death of loved ones and for those who support them.

MSSP SPONSORSHIP: Sponsorship in support of the Missionary Society of St Paul's missions in Pakistan, Peru and Philippines is due for renewal. Please leave contributions in an envelope with your details at the Parish office or hand in to Mary Farrell. If you wish to become a sponsor please contact the Parish office. Thank you for your continued support.

CAROLS IN THE PARK - HORSLEY PARK: Saturday 8 December from 5.00pm until 9.30pm. Free entry, gold coin parking fee. Lots of entertainment, food, mega raffle and more. Spectacular Foti Fireworks at 8.45pm. All proceeds raised go towards helping local community charities.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT - KEMPS CREEK CEMETERY: Friday 14 December, starting at 6.30pm. Free entry. Lots of entertainment, food and more. Concluding with fireworks at 9.00pm. BYO blanket & chair. All proceeds raised go to the Charlie Teo Foundation.

IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL: 1 - 10 January 2019, in Toowoomba, Qld. \$370 if you register and pay by 16 November or \$420 after that date, includes food, accommodation and a long list of guest speakers. Prayer, formation, fellowship, an excellent opportunity for anyone aged 15 - 35 to deepen their relationship with Christ, as well as meet other like-minded young Catholics. Contact immaculatamissionschool@gmail.com or call 0406 372 608.

HORSLEY PARK SOCIAL GROUP: Due to the large number of people requesting to attend the following events, pre-payment is now required -

End of Year Picnic on Tuesday 27 November,
Cherry Picking - Orange on Friday 14 December and
Carols in the Domain rehearsals on Friday 21 December.

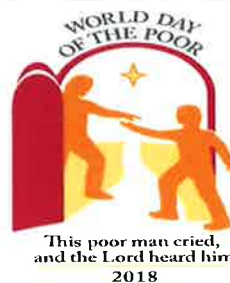
For Carols in the Domain rehearsals - the bus will leave Cobham St at 4.00pm, BYO picnic dinner, rug, chairs etc.

West Side Story - Handel Opera on the Harbour: Tuesday evening 26 March 2019, \$125pp for ticket and bus. Great Christmas gift idea - vouchers available.
Bookings / enquiries - Theresa 0402 178 781 / Josephine 0402 040 954.

FOR SALE: New, never used, indoor double crypt, including accessories, Pinegrove, Minchinbury, Padre Pio Mausoleum. Available immediately. All reasonable offers will be considered. Contact 0412 030 978.

Prayer for the Poor

God of Justice,
open our eyes to see you in the face of the poor.
Open our ears to hear you in the cries of the exploited.
Open our mouths to defend you in the public squares
as well as in private deeds.
Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to you.
Amen.



Sins that Cry Out to Heaven

The Sin of Sodom – Homosexuality No 1

And the Lord said: The cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is multiplied, and their sin is become exceedingly grievous. I will go down and see whether they have done according to the cry that is come to me: or whether it be not so, that I may know. - Gen. (18:20-21)

Although it remains to be determined if homosexuality is a genetic, social or personal stigma, homosexual acts are condemned by God and can never be approved by the Church (1 Corinthians 6:9-10, Genesis 19:1-29, Romans 1:24-27 and # CCC 2357). If homosexuals are born with the condition, then they are called to live a life of Christian purity and chastity for the greater love of Christ. Such people can experience a life of trial, which all others must treat with compassion and sensitivity.

ROSTERS

COUNTING GROUPS:

THIS WEEK GROUP 7:
Mary Bartolo & Linda Micallef

NEXT WEEK GROUP 8:
Emvin Galea & Mario Muscat

CLEANING GROUPS:

THIS WEEK GROUP 4:
Paul & Carmen Micallef,
Mary Sofi, Margaret Vella,
Denis Schembri, Gloria Mihanovic, Danyel Paszyn

NEXT WEEK GROUP 5:
Grace Said, Denis Schembri, Antoinette Carbone, Lisa Ciantar

ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER

Mon 19, 7.00pm: Baptism Preparation Night - St Michael Archangel chapel

Thurs 22, 7.00pm: First Reconciliation

Mon 26, 7.00pm: Deceased Relatives Mass

Wed 28, 7.30pm: Advent Faith Group - St Michael Archangel Chapel

Thurs 29, 10.30am: State Schools Christmas Mass

ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER

LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS FROM 1st to 24th

Sun 2: First Sunday of Advent

Wed 05, 7.30pm: Advent Faith Group - St Michael Archangel Chapel

Wed 12, 7.30pm: Advent Faith Group - St Michael Archangel Chapel

Thurs 13, 6.00pm: Marion School Yr 6 Graduation Mass

Wed 19, 7.30pm: Advent Faith Group - St Michael Archangel Chapel

Thurs 20, 10.30am: Monthly Remembrance Mass & Compassionate Companions - Kemps Creek

Thurs 20, 7.00pm: 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Mon 24: Christmas Eve 6.00pm Family Mass 11.30pm: Carols followed by Midnight Mass

Tues 25: CHRISTMAS DAY

Wed 26: Boxing Day

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