



# 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.

**Parish Priest**  
Fr Dominik Karnas CSMA

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**Mass Times**  
**Horsley Park:**  
Saturday 5.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am & 6.00pm  
Monday to Friday 9.00am

**Kemps Creek: Sunday 7.30am**

**Reconciliation**  
Monday to Friday: 8.30am-9.00am  
Saturday: 5.00pm - 5.15pm  
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.*

12 August 2018

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

**INTRODUCTION:** Our faith is kept alive and growing in us through our faith and close relationship with Christ. He nourishes this faith and love with the food and drink of His Word and with the strength he brings us through the Eucharist – this is our food and drink for the road of life. It gives us the courage to stand up for what is right and good. Let our Lord Jesus give us, in this Eucharist, the food and drink of his Word and Body.

**FIRST READING:** 1 Kings 19 : 4-8  
*Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 33 : 2-9

**ALL:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Side 1:** I will bless the Lord at all times,  
(Ambo side) his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

**Side 2:** Glorify the Lord with me.  
(Priest's side) Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free.

**Side 1:** Look towards him and be radiant;  
(Ambo side) let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called;  
the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress.

**Side 2:** The angel of the Lord  
(Priest's side) is encamped around those who revere him,  
to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

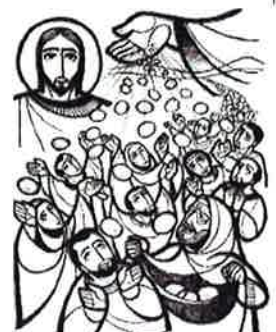
**ALL:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**SECOND READING:** Ephesians 4 : 30 - 5:2  
*Walk in love, just as Christ.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 6 : 41-51  
*I am the living bread come down from heaven.*



✠ WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BARTOLO Charlie, BEZZINA Luke, BUGEJA Saviour, BUHAGIAR Wyndham, BUSUTTIL Charlie & Mary, CARBONE Giuseppe, DEBONO Bernadette, ERZETIC Stanislav, FAVOTTO Lino, FENECH Charlie, FITZGERALD Dianna, GAUCI Connie, John & Joseph, GRIMA Anthony, Carmel, MENON Elizabeth, MONTELEONE Francesca & Giuseppe, RINALDI Domenico & Filippa, SCHEMBRI Joe, Joseph, SERGI Micky, VELLA Felix, deceased member of the Bartolo, Bezzina & Gauci families.. All Souls in Purgatory. All Relatives and Friends. May they rest in peace. Amen

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS: Phil Bianco, Margaret Bower, Santa Carbone, Angela Imola, Rosa Miotto, Siena Panuccio, Roy Smith. *May God's love give them strength and courage.*

Monday August 13: *(Matthew 17:22-27)* 9.00am Morning Mass  
Tuesday August 14: *(Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)* St Maximilian Kolbe, 9.00am Morning Mass  
Wednesday August 15: *(Luke 1:39-56)* Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation  
Masses at 9.15am - Marion Primary School Mass & 7.00pm, NO Novena  
Thursday August 16: *(Matthew 18:21 - 19:1)* 9.00am Morning Mass,  
Friday August 17: *(Matthew 19:3-12)* 9.00am Morning Mass  
Saturday August 18: *(Matthew 19:13-15)* 5.00pm Rosary followed by 5.30pm evening Mass  
Sunday August 19: *(Proverbs 9:1-6, Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58)*  
9.00am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass at 9.30am  
Evening Mass at 6.00pm

**CLEANERS NEEDED:** Ladies and /or gentlemen, younger or older, are you retired, semi-retired or extremely busy but are willing to spare a small amount of time every six weeks to help out? Cleaners are urgently needed to join the current cleaning groups. If you are able to spare around one hour, approximately nine times a year to help keep the church clean and tidy, please contact the Parish office for further details.

**READERS:** Expressions of interest are sought, especially from our younger parishioners, and from anyone who would consider taking up the ministry of reading during our Eucharistic celebrations. Training will be provided. Please call or email the Parish office and leave your details.

**CATECHIST HELPER:** A helper is required URGENTLY to assist the current catechist with Year 2 at Kemps Creek Public School on Thursday mornings. For many of our public school children, this is the only exposure they receive to our faith. Are you able to help spread the "Good News"? Interested but have questions? Please contact the Parish office for further information.



**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION:** This Wednesday 15 August is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 9.15am and 7.00pm.

**KEMPS CREEK WORKING BEE:** Thank you to all who attended. Your time and support is greatly appreciated.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Our youth community are highly encouraged to attend - in the Marion School Hall, this Sunday, 12 August from 7.00pm (after the evening Mass) until approx. 9.00pm. Open to all Year 6 - 18yrs. Come along and have some fun, in a safe and friendly environment, make new friends, enjoy various activities, conversation and more.

**REMEMBRANCE MASS & COMPASSIONATE COMPANIONS:** Kemps Creek chapel 10.30am on Thursday 16 August. All are welcome especially those who grieve the death of loved ones and for those who support them.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT:** Parishioners seeking to baptise their children are invited to attend a preparation evening on Wednesday 26 September at 7.00pm in the St Michael the Archangel Chapel.

**CATECHIST MEETING:** Has been rescheduled for 7.00pm on Tuesday 28 August. It is essential that all catechists attend in order to begin preparations for this year's Christmas Mass.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE UNBORN:** Will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo at 7.00pm on Wednesday 29 August at St Mary's Cathedral. The Mass will be offered in commemoration of the unborn children lost to abortion and in solidarity with the mothers and fathers who grieve this loss. All are invited to attend. Enquiries to [LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org) or call 9307 8400.

**VINNIES NSW DROUGHT APPEAL:** Farmers are the backbone of our country and presently they are struggling to feed their families, let alone their livestock. Vinnies volunteers help farmers through food assistance and other household bill payments, help fund the delivery of water and animal feed through partner organisations and organise social events for the rural communities to come together to find support. You can help our struggling farmers by donating to Vinnies NSW Drought Appeal either online at [vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au) or calling 13 18 12.

**FATHER'S DAY MASS:** A special Mass and morning tea, to remember the fathers and grandfathers we love, will be held on Saturday 01 September - Liverpool Cemetery at 10.30am in the Chapel of Reflection. Kemps Creek Cemetery at 10.30am in The Pavillion and Rookwood Cemetery at 12.00pm in Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel. All are welcome.

**PALMS AUSTRALIA:** Volunteer with Palms Australia - Teachers always required!. Take your teaching skills to new heights in the mountains of Timor. For details contact Christine on 9560 5333. For other opportunities visit [palms.org.au/volunteer](http://palms.org.au/volunteer).

**HORSLEY PARK SOCIAL GROUP:** Mary McKillop. Thursday 16 August - Bus will leave from Cobham Street at 8.30am.

Nan Tien Temple / Shellharbour Trip. Thursday 20 September. Details to follow.

Nelson Bay & Newcastle: 3 day tour, Wednesday 3 October - Friday 5 October. \$100pp

## PARISH FESTIVAL

Sunday 16 September 2018

**PARISH FESTIVITIES:** Included in this week's bulletin is a flyer with information regarding this year's annual Parish festival and also our special 25th Anniversary "Lights of Christmas" spectacular. Spread the word, invite your family and friends to come along and enjoy some wonderful celebrations.

**ANNUAL MAJOR RAFFLE:** Books containing 10 tickets are available after all Masses. Tickets are \$2 each. Prizes include \$1000 cash donated by Parish Festival Committee, a \$500 travel voucher donated by Breakaway Travel and lots of other great prizes and vouchers. Thank you to all sponsors who have generously donated. Please take a book of tickets home to sell to family and friends.

**CHOCOLATE WHEEL DONATIONS:** We are seeking donations of items for hampers for the chocolate wheel. Tags of items needed are in the basket in the foyer. If you can help, please pick up a tag or two. Please donate only items specified on the tag and return the tag with the items to the Minister's Room in the church when you attend Mass on weekends. As there is still some time until Festival day, items should ideally have at least a 3 month expiry date and be non-perishable.

**FESTIVAL DAY RIDES:** Discounted pre-paid unlimited rides tickets are available for purchase from the Parish office. \$25 per adult/child gives you unlimited access to all rides (excluding pony rides and side shows). Rides will operate from 4.00pm - 8.00pm. Buy tickets early and enjoy hours of fun.



### Sins that Cry Out to Heaven

The last four months we reflected on the Seven Deadly Sins, or Capital Sins, and the remedy for them, our Christian virtues. We have refreshed our understanding as to the kind of damage each sin does to our soul, society and the Church. In the following weeks we invite you to deepen your understating about "sins that cry out to heaven".

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, there are sins that cry out to heaven: the blood of Abel, the sin of the Sodomites, the cry of the people oppressed in Egypt, the cry of the foreigner, the widow, and the orphan, injustice to the wage earner. Traditionally, these sins have been categorized as four distinct heinous acts: wilful murder, the sin of Sodom, oppression of the poor, and defrauding labourers of their wages.

#### *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 1*

Lou Foggiano, Mario Barroccu, Lucio Favotto

##### *NEXT WEEK GROUP 2:*

Richard Sartor, Tony Borg, James Borg, Bob Farrell

##### *CLEANING GROUPS:*

##### *THIS WEEK GROUP 2:*

Mary Muscat, Dorothy Muscat, Violet Menolotto, Lily Rowe, Angela Panetta, Carmen Duggan, Rose Cirillo

##### *NEXT WEEK GROUP 3:*

Joyce Grima, Theresa Sultana, Maria Pisano, Louise Busuttill, Margret Vella, Alexandra Wilkinson

#### ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST

Wed 15: Solemnity of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation, Mass at 9.15am and 7.00pm

Thurs 16, 10.30am: Monthly Remembrance Mass & Compassionate Companions - Kemps Creek

Wed 22, 7.30pm: Faith Group- St Michael the Archangel Chapel

#### ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER

Sun 02: Father's Day

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

Thurs 06, 7.00pm: Sacrament of Confirmation

Wed 12—Fri 14, 6.30pm: Parish Festival Triduum - Days of Preparation

Sun 16: Parish Festival

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

Wed 26, 7.00pm: Baptism Preparation Night—St Michael Archangel Chapel

Fri 28: School Term 3 ends



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