



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 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
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Principal: Mrs Therese Gaunt

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

15 April 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

INTRODUCTION: Jesus walks by our side on the road of life and sustains us with his love and strength when we struggle and are wounded. Today's readings remind us of the importance of witnessing to our faith in the Risen Lord. Jesus sends us forth into the world as his witnesses. We witness to our faith not only through our words, but through our actions, which must take in every moment of our lives. This is the work that Jesus gives each one of us to do. We are called to be witnesses to the resurrection, just like the disciples who have gone before us.

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 3 : 13-15, 17-19
*You have killed the prince of life;
God, however, raised him from the dead.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 4 : 2, 4, 7, 9
ALL: Lord, let your face shine on us.

Side 1: (Ambo side) When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me,
have mercy and hear me!

Side 2: (Priest's side) It is the Lord who grants favours
to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

Side 1: (Ambo side) 'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Side 2: (Priest's side) I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

ALL: Lord, let your face shine on us.

SECOND READING: 1 John 2 : 1-5
*Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins
and those of the whole world.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia

GOSPEL: John 20 : 19-31
*It was written that the Christ would suffer
and on the third day rise from the dead.*





WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS: BARTOLO Charlie, Jim & Maria, BEZZINA Luke, BORG Fr Claude & Frank, BUGEJA Saviour, CAMILLERI Charlie & Joseph, CARBONE Giuseppe, CINI Anthony, FITZGERALD Dianna, FORCELLA Tony, GAUCI Angela, Connie, Frank, John, GRIMA Anthony & Carmel, KOLIZI Lina, MONTELEONE Francesca & Giuseppe, SCHEMBRI Joe & Joseph, SERGI John, SHARMA Michelle, VASSALLO Jane, VELLA Victoria, ZAMMIT Cal, deceased members of the Bartolo, Borg, Caruana, Cauchi, Fenech & Gauci, families. All Souls in Purgatory. All Relatives and Friends. Recently deceased: NEGHERBON John. May they rest in peace. Amen

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS: Koren Beale, James & Tessie Mifsud, Doris Radcliffe. *May God's love give them strength and courage.*

Monday April 16: (John 6:22-29) 9.00am Morning Mass
Tuesday April 17: (John 6:30-35) 9.00am Morning Mass
Wednesday April 18: (John 6:35-40) 9.00am Morning Mass,
5.00pm Rosary for John Negherbon 6.00pm Novena
Thursday April 19: (John 6:44-51) 9.00am Morning Mass,
10.30am Funeral for John Negherbon
Friday April 20: (John 6:52-59) 9.00am Morning Mass,
7.00pm Mass for Hope Russell (First Month Memorial)
Saturday April 21: (John 6:60-69) 5.00pm Rosary followed by 5.30pm evening Mass
Sunday April 22: (Acts 4:8-12, 1 John 3:1-2, John 10:11-18)
9.00am Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass at 9.30am

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our parish family the following children baptised this weekend:
CAMENZULI, Ella Grace: daughter of Nichelle and Matthew
VELLA, Vinny Adam Charles: son of Allison and Darren.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES: May be returned during all the Sundays of Easter. Through your support you are helping to empower our most vulnerable neighbours worldwide to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. Thank you for your generosity

HOLY WATER: During the Easter Season, Holy Water can be taken from the Baptism font. Please bring a small bottle or container. Bottles can be filled up after all Masses. Bottles can also be purchased from the Piety store.

YOUTH GROUP: Will be meeting today, Sunday 15 April at 7.00pm, after evening Mass, in the Marion Hall. All young parishioners and friends from Year 6 to 18 years old are welcome to come along to share their faith and have some fun.

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING: Parishioners seeking to baptise their children are invited to attend a preparation and information evening on Tuesday 17 April at 7.00pm in the St Michael Archangel Chapel.

MONTHLY REMEMBRANCE MASS & COMPASSIONATE COMPANIONS: Kemps Creek chapel 10.30am on Thursday 19 April. All are welcome especially those who grieve the death of loved ones and for those who support them.

THE ANGELS MAGAZINE: The latest issue of the magazine has arrived and is filled with lots of interesting articles. Purchase a copy for \$5 from the Piety Stall to share with your family and friends.

PARISH DINNER / FESTIVAL - SAVE THE DATES: On Saturday 01 September we will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the dedication of our church with a special Mass at 5.30pm followed by our Annual Parish Dinner at Mandavilla - begin planning your tables. Our Annual Parish Festival will be on Sunday 16 September. Further details on these events will follow in the coming weeks.

CHURCH 25TH ANNIVERSARY: Do you have any great photos of the church or any photos of major community celebrations in the church over the past 25 years?? Photos are sought which can be used in promotion and planned activities. It would be appreciated if these can be scanned and emailed to Michelle Favotto at LMFavotto@gmail.com OR provided to the parish office where they can be scanned and returned to you.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 - PANAMA: Join Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP on pilgrimage to WYD Panama. 17 days leaving Sydney on January 15, travelling via Washington DC to Panama, with an optional extension to Mexico City, including a visit to Our Lady of Guadalupe Basilica and lots more. Interested?? - pick up a flyer from the foyer. For more information or to register: sydneycatholicyouth.org/wyd, or contact Abbel Gaspi on 0439 664 724, email abbel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS: A special Mass will be held at Kemps Creek Cemetery at 10.30am on Saturday 12 May, in The Pavillion. All are welcome, especially those who have mothers and grandmothers buried at Kemps Creek cemetery.

KEMPS CREEK & LIVERPOOL CEMETERIES: Included in this week's bulletin is a brochure from Kemps Creek Cemetery & Crematorium and the St Padre Pio Garden Mausoleum at Liverpool cemetery outlining their various services and memorial events.

CATHOLIC CARE: Looking for support? Counselling can support you and your family through life's challenges and help find positive ways to manage changing circumstances. Contact CCareline on 13 18 19 or pick up a flyer from the foyer.

HORSLEY PARK SOCIAL GROUP: 7 Day Trip to Moree: Monday 16 April - bus leaves Cobham Street at 6.00am. Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser for Cancer Council: Thursday 24 May from 10.00am at Mandavilla. Donations towards raffles and chocolate wheel would be greatly appreciated. All enquiries to Theresa 0402 178 781 or Josephine 0402 040 954.



DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

Catechesis about Christian's morality

The Seven Deadly Sins — and their Remedies

The disorder, introduced into our human nature by Adam's fall from grace, reveals itself especially through seven dominant vices known in our Catholic tradition as the Capital Sins. Spiritual growth is impossible unless we try to dig up the roots of our sins with the help of God's illuminating and sanctifying grace.

Pride - The first of the seven deadly sins is pride, defined as self-importance. Pride is the prolific source of countless sins, including presumption, hypocrisy and disobedience to lawful superiors, hardheartedness to subordinates, acrimony, and boastfulness. Some of the ways in which sinful pride manifests itself are: exaggerating one's own talents, attributing to oneself qualities one lacks, magnifying other people's defects, putting other people down, ingratitude, and failing to attribute one's gifts and talents to God.

We know from Sacred Scripture that pride is the bottleneck of all graces (Jas 4:6); that it is self-ruinous (Lk 14:11); that God hates it (Prov 8:13) and punishes it (Prov 16:5); and that it deprives one's good works of merit in God's sight because it makes one perform them with a wrong intention (cf. Mt 6:1-2).

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 8:

Emvin Galea, Mario Muscat

NEXT WEEK GROUP 1

Lou Foggiato, Mario Barroccu, Lucio Favotto

CLEANING GROUPS:

THIS WEEK GROUP 3:

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

NEXT WEEK GROUP 4:

Paul & Carmen Micallef, Mary Sofi, Margaret Vella, Denis Schembri, Gloria Mihanovic, Danyel Paszyn

ACTIVITIES IN APRIL

Tues 17, 7.00pm: Baptism Preparation Night - St Michael Archangel Chapel

Wed 18, 7.30pm: Faith Group—St Michael the Archangel Chapel

Thurs 19, 10.30am: Monthly Remembrance Mass & Compassionate Companions - Kemps Creek

Wed 25: ANZAC Day



ACTIVITIES IN MAY

Tues 01: School Term 2 begins

Wed 02, 7.30pm: Faith Group - St Michael the Archangel Chapel

Sun 13: Mother's Day

Wed 16, 7.30pm: Faith Group - St Michael the Archangel Chapel

Thurs 17, 10.30am: Monthly Remembrance Mass & Compassionate Companions - Kemps Creek

Wed 30, 7.30pm: Faith Group - St Michael the Archangel Chapel





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