



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, Miranda Our Lady of the Way, Sylvania



In Christ we Believe | With Christ we Belong | Through Christ we Become

Our Lady Star of the Sea and Our Lady of the Way parishes acknowledge the Gweagal people of the Dharawal Nation as the traditional owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

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Mass Times

Miranda:

Tuesday - 7.30pm

Wednesday & Thursday - 9.15am

Sunday - 8.00 & 10.30am

Sylvania:

Friday - 9:15am

Saturday - 5.00pm

Reconciliation:

Tuesday - 7.00pm at Miranda

Saturday - 4.00pm at Sylvania

Baptisms:

By appointment - please call the Parish Office to arrange a Baptism.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

16 APRIL 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Easter Offerings

Easter Offering envelopes can be found in the pews this weekend. The money you so generously give at this time supports the retired priests of our Archdiocese - caring for them as they cared for us during their many years of service to God. *Thank you.*

WEEKDAY MASSES-18-21 April

For the coming week all the weekday Masses: Tuesday at 7.30pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.15am, will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Way Sylvania.

The windows above the altar at Miranda are being replaced as part of the work to replace the roof.

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY FR JOHN

On the 8th of April you achieved the milestone age of 70 and today we would like to acknowledge this achievement as a parish and thank you for all that you do for us. We are truly blessed to have you as our parish priest. You are warm and welcoming and always ready to have a laugh or a chat. When we are sad or in need you are strong and comforting.

We wish you a very joyful celebration today with your parish, family and friends.

We pray that God protect you and support you and continue to lead you so that you may lead others to glorify God by their lives.

We wish you all the best for the year ahead.

Please pray for our sick:

John Giampaoli, Cathy Brightman, Alana O'Neill, June Byrnes, Peter Gorman, Jeff Ramos, Peter O'Dea, Elvira Enriques, Leonie Burfield, David Thus, Tony Dib, Phyllis Austin, Cheryl Nobbs, Maria Esposito, Rose Fish, Sue Sheedy, Stevie Rofe, Gail Lambert, Gloria Scott, Claire and Tom Mayers, Georgina Rastergorac, Amparo Alvarez, Daniel Lagos, Lagos family, Lorraine Price, Mark Houghton, William Thoms, Veronica Nugent, Pasquale Ghostin, Manfred Meier, Nick Christie, Nicola Christie, Samantha Christie, Wendy Fell, Gaye Chiswick, Blarsha Walmsley, Dorothy Miglionico, Julianne Stuart, Dot Touzell, Mary Harrison, John Nagy Jr., Louise Alexander, Margaret O'Neill, the residents of Hammondcare, the residents of Moran Health Care, the residents of Julianna Village.

Please pray for the repose of these souls

Recently Deceased:

Mary Malcolm, Greta Lavender, Mary Hughes, Shirley Mutch, Marea Dodd, Keith Taylor.

In Remembrance:

Antonio Bova, Anna Siciliano, Emilia Lopes, Augusto Sanchez, Merjelda Onborg.

A message from the Archbishop

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 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 the police.

Parish Safeguarding Support Officer (PSSO) for the parishes of Miranda and Sylvania is Bernadette Fabris – 0414 442 047.

Resources and information can be found at <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/>

Reading Roster

22 April 2023-Sylvania

5.00pm - Joanne Harband

23 April 2023-Miranda

8.00am - Matilda Summers and Joshua Summers

10.30am - Ofelia Franco and Mary Wither

DATES FOR 2023

27 April– Information session for the Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage
Fr John is the priest for the this pilgrimage.

18 May–Confirmation 1
Scripture Students

28 May– Pentecost

1 June– Confirmation 2
Our Lady Star of the Sea Students

Have you thought? Those who have not seen

Jesus says to Thomas, 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' That's us! Jesus' words in the gospel are meant for people like us living today. We are not in the position of Thomas and the other disciples who were able to see the risen Lord face to face and so convince themselves of his rising. The gospel recognises that to believe in the resurrection without that physical, personal encounter with Jesus is to be celebrated even more. Happy are we – blessed are we – who have not seen and yet still believe! Greg Sunter

Greta Lavender's funeral will be held at Our Lady of the Way Sylvania on **Wednesday 19 April at 10.30am.**



Divine Mercy Sunday

19th Annual Celebration

When:
Sunday, 16th April, 2023

Where:
St Joseph's Como-Oyster Bay Catholic Church
210 Oyster Bay Road
Como NSW 2226

Programme:
3:00 pm: Mass
Blessing of The Divine Mercy Image
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung)
Benediction
Veneration of The Divine Mercy Image
Confession from 2:00 pm

Livestream:
YouTube: *st joseph como*



Jesus is Divine Mercy. Through Saint Faustina Kowalska from Poland, He has requested the Solemn celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday to take place on the First Sunday after Easter. On this day, any person who approaches Him with great trust and expectant faith, will receive an outpouring of God's Mercy.

Jesus said to Saint Faustina, "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy". If you know anyone who has been away from church, please encourage them to come on that day (24th April) and to visit EWTN.com or CatholicsComeHome.org

Contact: Steve & Rosie Smith, 0402 727 407

