



# 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.

## Parish Priest: Fr John Greig

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**Principal:** Michelle Bourne

## Website:

<https://www.olssmiranda.org.au>

## 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.**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

**23 APRIL 2023**

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

### **Communion Antiphon:**

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

## ANZAC DAY MASS- TUESDAY 25 APRIL 2023

Mass will be celebrated at **Our Lady Star of the Sea** at **9.15am** next Tuesday to commemorate **ANZAC DAY**.

We will pray for all the souls of those who died serving in the armed forces of Australia in all the conflicts that have afflicted the world in the past century. We will pray for our world to be at peace.

**The regular Tuesday Evening Mass is cancelled for 25 April 2023.**

## Reader's Training Course

The Liturgy Office of the Archdiocese will be holding two training sessions (*both to be attended*) for readers here at Miranda on **17 and 24 May at 6pm**.

Registration forms for the course can be found on the back tables today.

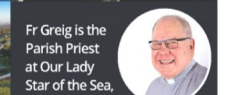
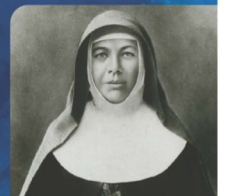
*"When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people." (GIRM, 29)*

## *The Graces of Pilgrimage*

### **FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP**

*The age-old tradition of pilgrimage calls us to set out with faith and encounter the graces and blessings of making a sacred journey. Come to this information evening to discover more about this pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop.*

Fr John Greig will be the chaplain on this pilgrimage departing 3 August 2023, an 11-day journey from Melbourne to Adelaide, through the story, landscapes and spirit of Australia's first saint. Be immersed in some of the significant moments of Mary's life from her birthplace in Melbourne to the foundation place of the Sisters of St Joseph in historic Penola; from the sites where she founded schools for the poor, to the chapel in Adelaide where she was excommunicated.



There will be time for moments of prayer and Masses in significant and unique locations; as well as time to enjoy popular tourist spots on the Great Ocean Road, a winery and a high tea in the Barossa Valley.

**Thursday 27 April, 2023 • 7pm - 9pm**

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, 50 Kiara Rd, Miranda

With Fr John Greig and Sr Helen Saunders rsj

**Bookings:** [www.trybooking.com/CHPQW](https://www.trybooking.com/CHPQW)



[harvestjourneys.com](https://www.harvestjourneys.com)

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### ***Please pray for our sick:***

John Giampaoli, 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:***

Carl Dalmazzo, Philip Humphries, Mary Malcolm, Greta Lavender, Mary Hughes, Shirley Mutch, Marea Dodd, Keith Taylor.

### ***In Remembrance:***

Josephine Sanchez, Joaquin Poblete, Lolita Soriano, Adolfo and Carmen Noche, Clara, Rosario, Petra and Antonia Adoracion, Jose and Imotea Poblete, Teresa Racomelara, Maria Piazza, Antonio Bova, Anna Siciliano.

### **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](mailto: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**

**29 April 2023-Sylvania**

**5.00pm** - Gwen Wood

**30 April 2023-Miranda**

**8.00am** - Damien Forrester and Sue Clay

**10.30am** - Ofelia Franco and Leeanne Musico

### **DATES FOR 2023**

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

**5 May**–Seminar on Wills at Miranda at 10.30am

**17 May**– Reader's Training at Miranda @ 6pm

**18 May**–Confirmation 1  
*Scripture Students*

**24 May**– Reader's Training at Miranda @ 6pm

**28 May**– Pentecost

**1 June**– Confirmation 2

*Our Lady Star of the Sea Students*

### **URGENT ANNOUCEMENT**

With more people travelling overseas, there has been an increased amount of foreign coins being put into the collections.

–these are no use to the parish as they cannot be changed into Australian currency.

– Some of these foreign coins, because of different weight and size to Australian coins, get stuck in the counting machine and effects the sensors.

To assist our counters, we ask that you check coins before putting them into the collections.

FREE

## Seminar on Wills

### ENDURING GUARDIANSHIP AND POWERS OF ATTORNEY

A free seminar as a community service at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Parish Centre, Miranda, featuring an expert legal advisor to answer your questions about Wills and Elder Law topics.

#### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Anyone thinking about writing or updating their Will, or wishes to gain a better understanding about Estate planning, Enduring Guardianship or Powers of Attorney.

Representatives from the Archdiocese of Sydney Gifts in Wills program will also make a short presentation about the pastoral nature of Wills, the good works of the Catholic Community locally, and how to include a gift in your Will to support your parish and vital ministries.



**Presenter:** MR PAUL EVANS,  
Solicitor, partner of Makinson d'Apice and Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates, will present and answer questions from his legal expertise of over 30 years' experience.



*"An authentic faith always involves a deep desire to leave this earth a better place than we found it."* POPE FRANCIS



**WHEN:**  
Friday, 5 May 2023  
10:30am–12:00pm

**WHERE:**  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church  
Miranda Parish Centre  
50 Kiara Road, Miranda NSW 2228  
Catering: light refreshments provided



Please scan to register or visit:  
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