



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A 30 APRIL 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

We pray for those who are currently being formed in our seminaries and convents and that many more will hear the voice of **Jesus-The Good Shepherd** calling them by name to follow him.

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May 2023 Appeal will be happening on 6 and 7 May and we need your help.

Please keep alive the vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place.

Give generously. **Your tax-deductible gift changes lives.** Thankyou!

Donate at www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf or complete the parish envelope.

All donations contribute to our Parish target.



Please pray for our sick:

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:

John Giampaoli, 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,

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

6 May 2023-Sylvania

5.00pm - Anthony Wood

7 May 2023-Miranda

8.00am - Damien Forrester and Michael Burke

10.30am - Maria Awad and Leeanne Musico

DATES FOR 2023

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.

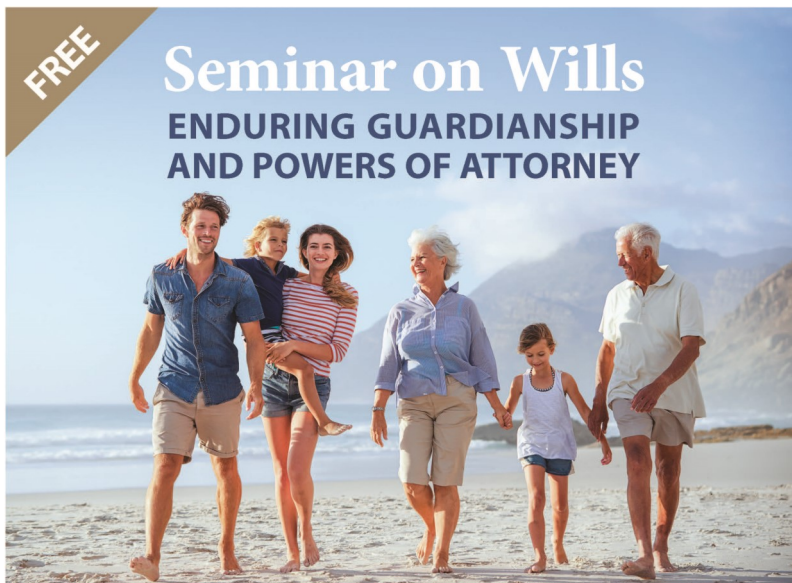
-these are no use to the parish as they cannot be changed into Australian currency.

Please check coins before putting them into the collections.

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.



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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