



# 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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**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.**

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A**

**7 MAY 2023**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
for he has worked wonders;  
in the sight of the nations  
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon:**

I am the true vine and you are the  
branches, says the Lord. Whoever  
mains in me, and I in him, bears fruit  
in plenty, alleluia.

**ALL WEEKDAY MASSES  
UNTIL TUESDAY 13 JUNE  
WILL BE REPLACED WITH A  
COMMUNION SERVICE  
WHILE FR JOHN IS ON  
LEAVE.**

## **The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May 2023 Appeal 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](http://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:***

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

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

Reginald Da Chuna, 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.

### **Parish News**

- 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.
- Please check coins before putting them into the collections. *Only Australian currency can be banked by the parish.*
- **Mother's names** –please write your mother's name on the pages provided at the back of the church today. The pages will be compiled into a booklet to be placed on the altar next weekend– when we thank God for our incredible mothers.
- *Congratulations to Michelle Bourne* our principal who celebrated her 43rd wedding anniversary this week.
- Please remember the family of *Carl Dalmazzo* in your prayers. Carl's funeral will be at Miranda on Tuesday 9 May.
- Please remember the family of *John Giampaoli* in your prayers. John's funeral will be at Miranda on Thursday 11 May.
- Please remember the *children of the parish who are preparing to be Confirmed* on 18 May.
- Replacement of the church roof is going well.

### **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**

#### **13 May 2023-Sylvania**

**5.00pm** - Geraldine Mallon-Andrew

#### **14 May 2023-Miranda**

**8.00am** - Rob Lewis and Sandra Sear

**10.30am** - Paul Taylor, Carmela Then and Hannah Duong

### **DATES FOR 2023**

**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*



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The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) has been committed to helping families afford a Catholic education for their children for the past 10 years through the bursary program. Our vision is that no child is denied this opportunity due to genuine financial, cultural or social hardship.

\*Please note that all donations over \$200 are fully tax deductible.



### **Living the Gospel – The Way, the Truth and the Life G Sunter**

When Thomas asks, 'we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus answers by saying, 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.' The reader of the gospel has known this truth all along from the opening line of the gospel, 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.' Our aim, as Christian people, is to be one with God, not only by sharing in the resurrection but also in the way we live. Jesus makes clear that the way to be with God is by following his example.