



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

14 MAY 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord God,
through your creative power you give birth to all
and love all as a mother loves her child.
Bless these women who are mothers.
When they worry for their child,
hold them in your care.
When they work to provide a home for their child,
stand beside them.
If they mourn for their child,
hold them in your love.
When the joy of their child overtakes them,
laugh with them.
Bless them, and may they each be a living symbol of your
love;
a symbol to their children and all who they encounter.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May 2023 Appeal

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.

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, 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:

Rosaria Nastasi, John Lintmeijer, Roberto Ordonez, Reginald Da Chuna, Josephine Sanchez, Joaquin Poblete, Lolita Soriano, Adolfo and Carmen Noche, Clara, Rosario, Petra and Antonia Adoracion, Jose and Imotea Poblete,

Parish News

- All weekday Masses until Tuesday 13 June will be replaced with a Communion Service while Fr John is on leave.
- Thank you to Fr Peter Guy MSC and his fellow priests for supplying Mass for us during Fr John's absence.
- Please check coins before putting them into the collections. *Only Australian currency can be banked by the parish.*
- Please remember the *children of the parish who are preparing to be Confirmed* on 18 May.
- Until the roof replacement is completed at Miranda the church will not be air conditioned– please bring something to keep you warm if the morning is cool.

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

20 May 2023-Sylvania

5.00pm - Iris Nastasi

21 May 2023-Miranda

8.00am - Jacqui Attard and Sue Clay

10.30am - Margaret Fowler and Leonie Burfield

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



Help us create educational opportunities for our students by making a tax deduction contribution to the CEF. Please scan the QR code or visit cef.syd.catholic.edu.au to find out more information on how you can support our cause!

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 – Live in love

Throughout the gospel of John, we are reminded of the enduring relationship between Jesus and the Father. A number of times, Jesus announces that he and the Father are one. In today's passage, Jesus also says to the disciples that they can share in this relationship of love. When Jesus speaks about anyone who 'loves' him, he speaks about anyone who lives by his message and seeks to be like him. Anyone who does that will share in the love that exists between the Father and the Son. That invitation is open for each of us today as well. Greg Sunter