



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.

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Entrance Antiphon:

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

Behold I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Parish News

- **Congratulations to Lukasz** who has achieved Admission to Candidacy to Holy Orders, the last step before he becomes a Deacon. The Mass for this to take place is at 6pm at St Mary's Cathedral 21 May. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **All weekday Communion Services** next week Tuesday 23 May-Friday 26 May will take place at **Our Lady of the Way Sylvania**. The main roof sheets are being replaced next week and the roofer cannot stop.
- Please check coins before putting them into the collections. *Only Australian currency can be banked by the parish.*
- 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.
- **Pentecost Sunday—Sunday 28 May as part of celebrating the Birthday of the Church please wear something red.**
- Please pray for the students in **Year 6 from Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School** who will be **confirmed by Bishop Richard Umbers on 1 June.**
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Briege Robson** who died recently.

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, 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, Moran Health Care, Julianna Village, St Basils, Alkira Gardens, and Frank Vickery Village.

***Please pray for the repose of these souls
Recently Deceased:***

Veronica Nugent, Briege Robson, 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.

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

27 May 2023-Sylvania

5.00pm - Robert Nastasi

28 May 2023-Miranda

8.00am - Joshua Summers and Matilda Summers

10.30am - Mary Wither and Carmela Then



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.



Little Stars Playgroup is held **fortnightly on Mondays 9.15-10.00 am** in Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Centre. Dates for this term are: **22 May and 5 and 19 June.** Parking is available in the top Playground.

**Living the Gospel –
You will be my witnesses**

A witness in a court of law is called to give evidence about a matter; to 'testify' to the truth of what they have seen or what they know to be true. Some people are very good at being a 'witness' to their faith by testifying to others about what they believe. Many others provide witness to their faith by simply living what they believe. Living a life based on Christian principles, including regular prayer and worship in your life, working for justice in the world and taking time to celebrate the beauty of everyday life is a powerful witness to others. G Sunter

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WALK WITH CHRIST

2023

SUNDAY 11 JUNE

FESTIVAL:
Martin Place from 1:00PM

PROCESSION:
Begins at 2:30PM sharp.
Corner of Martin Place and Pitt St

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