



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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR A

11 JUNE 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

He fed them with the finest wheat and
satisfied them with honey from the
rock.

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me and I in him, says
the Lord.

Parish News

- **Goodbye and Good Luck to Lukasz:** sadly Lukasz' time here ends this week. Lukasz, it has been great to have you here and we thank you for all that you have done in the past 6 months- helping at Mass, teaching in the schools, visiting the nursing homes, and so much more. We will pray for you as you complete your formation for the Priesthood and you will always be a beloved member of our parish families.
- **An invitation to any retired Parishioners who would be free for lunch on Wednesday 28 June.** The children from Year 6 at OLSS who are completing their Pope Francis Award invite you to join them for a light lunch and an Activities in the Parish Centre at 11.30am-1.30pm. Please register on the pages on the back tables.
- **Little Stars Playgroup** is held **fortnightly on Mondays 9.15-10.00 am** in Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Centre. Date for this term are: **19 June.**
- **18th June -10.30am Mass at Miranda will be parish school Mass.** The children from the primary school will be reading and there will be some food and drink after Mass.
- **Walk for Christ** is on in the city today at 2.30pm beginning in Martin Place.
- **Welcome back Fr John.** We hope you had a good holiday.

Please pray for our sick:

Linda Faulkner, Nani Caton, Teresa Veza, Jozef Gasior, 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:

Rosa Cutrupi, Ray O'Mara, Veronica Nugent, Briege Robson, Tom Galleta, John Giampaoli, Carl Dalmazzo, Philip Humphries.

In Remembrance:

Philip Awad, Wesley McColl, Angela Maresca, Rosaria Nastasi, John Lintmeijer, Roberto Ordonez, Reginald Da Chuna, Josephine Sanchez.

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

17 June 2023-Sylvania

5.00pm - Gwen Wood

18 June 2023-Miranda

8.00am - Jacqui Attard and Sue Clay

10.30am - Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School

SEQUENCE (Short Form)

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children
meant.

That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.
Come then, good shepherd, bread
divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign:
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;
O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with
thee.



The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal this year focuses on

older women who are now becoming one of the largest groups in our society who face homelessness. Most of the calls

asking for assistance that our conference in Miranda receives are from older women who are living alone, looking after adult children with disabilities or their grandchildren. Food security is the biggest issue after paying household and medical bills. We are appealing to you to ensure our support for these women continues. The QR code will take you to our donation website and the envelopes in the pews and at the back of the church can be used for a donation you can make, no matter how small. We thank you on behalf of these women whom we serve.



Gospel Focus – Real Presence

In the gospel passage, Jesus speaks a number of times about his followers eating his flesh and drinking his blood; 'For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.' In the Eucharist, we celebrate the 'real presence' of Jesus, understanding that bread and wine is changed into the body and blood of Christ. This change does not occur in a physical, observable way. The Church teaches that the 'substance' of bread and wine (what makes them bread and wine in essence) is changed but not the physical attributes. This is known as 'transubstantiation' – change of substance. Greg Sunter