



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.

TRINITY SUNDAY YEAR A

4 JUNE 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Communion Antiphon:

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Parish News

- **Thank you to Fr Peter Guy** for celebrating such beautiful Masses for us over the last month. You will always be part of our parish family now. God bless you and keep you safe.
- **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. Dates for this term are: **5 and 19 June**. Parking is available in the top playground during playgroup hours.
- **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal** begins today. Details are on the next page.
- **This is Bigger Than Calvary**— there is a letter on the back tables concerning the proposed take over of Calvary Hospital in the ACT by the ACT Government. Archbishop Anthony Fisher asks us to email the Prime Minister to protest the take over.

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, Veronica Nugent, Briege Robson, Tom Galleta, John Giampaoli, Carl Dalmazzo, Philip Humphries, Mary Malcolm, Greta Lavender.

In Remembrance:

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

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

10 June 2023-Sylvania

5.00pm - Joanne Harband

11 June 2023-Miranda

8.00am - Michael Burke and Robert Lewis

10.30am - Paul Taylor and Hannah Duong



The poster features a large, ornate Gothic church with multiple spires. In the foreground, a large crowd of people is gathered, many holding up phones to take photos. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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

WWW.SYDNEYCATHOLIC.ORG/WALKWITHCHRIST



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 any donation you can make, no matter how small.

We thank you on behalf of these women whom we serve.



Scriptural context – Trinity

At no point in the New Testament is the term 'Trinity' used. That understanding of the nature of God came much later. However, there are a number of scriptural references that led to this theological understanding. The Annunciation, the baptism of Jesus and the great commissioning of the disciples to baptise in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are all examples of the three persons of God being recognised or active in the gospels. Today's second reading shows St Paul using the three experiences of God as a blessing of the people of Corinth. Greg Sunter