



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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 9 JULY 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Communion Antiphon:

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Parish News

- **PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS 2023** Receipts for 2023 financial year are now ready to collect. Please find them on the back tables at Mass today.
- **CATECHIST AREA MASS** The Confraternity of Christian doctrine is holding a special Area Mass for catechists. The Mass will be held on **Tuesday 11 July at 10.30am**. Please contact Josie- josieseverino@outlook.com or Bernadette - 95251448 if you are able to attend. As there will be a shared lunch after the Mass all catechists are invited to bring some food to share.
- **HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL 2023**. Our thanks go to all who opened their hearts and gave generously to the Holy Father's Appeal. Through your gift, you have given hope to those most in need of our compassion. If you missed our appeal weekend it is not too late to give.
Donate by visiting www.ourfaithworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal, phone 1800753959 or through the envelopes in the pews.

Please pray for our sick:

Linda Faulkner, Ana Escanlar, 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.

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/>

Please pray for the repose of these souls

Recently Deceased:

Frank Evans, Gloria Wheatley, Rosa Cutrupi, Ray O'Mara, Veronica Nugent, Briege Robson, Tom Galleta, John Giampaoli, Carl Dalmazzo.

In Remembrance:

Laurie Holland, Raymond Harman, Norah Neil, Elizabeth Wither, Vittorio Carangelo, Ennio Cappuccio, Tony Rezo, Barbara Mooney, Ernesto Diez, Gilda Mancuso.

Reading Roster

15 July 2023-Sylvania

5.00pm - Robert Nastasi

16 July 2023-Miranda

8.00am - Sue Clay and Jacqui Attard

10.30am - Margaret Fowler and Leonie Burfield

Sutherland to Surf Fun Run and Walk Sunday 16 July 2023

Road closures on Kingsway may impact access to Kiora Road when attending Mass on 16 July.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR 2023

Will be celebrated on 20 and 27 August at 12.30pm. Children who are in Year 4 in the public schools of our parishes are eligible for this Sacrament this year. Preparation begins on Sunday 23 July. Enquiries for further information can be made to Bernadette Fabris at 95251448.

SCALABRINI CABRINI APARTMENTS

33 newly refurbished apartments exclusively designed for people over 70, who value both independence and community, are now available for rent at Scalabrini Bexley. Flyers can be found on the back tables of the church with more details.

The readings for today engage us in a reflection on the nature of the Trinity, as well as the ways that we are enriched by each of the divine Persons. The gospel acknowledges the sovereignty of God. This is followed immediately by mention of the handing over of all things to Jesus, making him a kind of vice-regent of God. Paul speaks of the Spirit, clearly a divine reality, but different from Jesus and the one called God. According to Paul, this Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus and the Spirit of God, implying that somehow both Jesus and God claim the Spirit. It is this Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and it is this same Spirit who dwells in Christians.

The grace of this Triune God touches our lives in some ways that are tangible and other ways that demand faith. The most tangible manifestation of God is Jesus himself. God has been revealed to us through this Jesus. While Jesus was a tangible person, our accepting of him as the manifestation of God requires faith, and this faith is no easier today than it was at the time of Jesus himself.

The overriding disposition of these readings is humility. Jesus, the human manifestation of the divine, is meek and humble, and the true disciple is called to be humble. A second disposition is placed before us – grateful praise. In the psalm we praise and bless God; we extol God's holy name. In Jesus we have known the tender touch of God, and we are grateful. © Dianne Bergant CSA