



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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 23 JULY 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

See I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

PARISH NEWS

• **FR JOHN IS AWAY FORM 3-13 AUGUST**

No weekday Masses 3-4 and 8-11 August.

• **NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY TODAY** work sheets can be found on the back tables.

• **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION BEGINS TODAY** the lessons take place at 9.00am and 3pm. Please pray for these children as they prepare for the beautiful sacrament of Holy Communion.

• **JUNE BYRNES FUNERAL** will be held on Friday 28 July at 11.00am at OLSS

• **WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ETHAN, EMILY, RILEY, MACKENZIE, CALLUM AND EVA.** We joyfully welcome these children into our parish family. For many weeks now they have been preparing to be baptised in the RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) program. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Please pray for our sick:

Linda Faulkner, Fr Carl Ashton, Steve Porter, Ana Escanlar, Nani Caton, Teresa Veza, Jozef Gasior, Alana O'Neill, 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:***

June Byrnes, Giovanni Lopes, Frank Evans, Gloria Wheatley, Rosa Cutrupi, Ray O'Mara, Veronica Nugent, Briege Robson, Tom Galleta.

In Remembrance:

Antonio Lopes, Eric Pierce, Elizabeth Graves, Laurie Holland, Ben and Angela Folcarelli, Raymond Harman, Norah Neil, Elizabeth Wither, Vittorio Carangelo, Ennio Cappuccio, Tony Rezo, Barbara Mooney, Ernesto Diez, Gilda Mancuso.

Reading Roster**29 July 2023-Sylvania**

5.00pm - Joanne Harband

30 July 2023-Miranda

8.00am - Damienne Forrester and Sue Clay

10.30am - Ofelia Franco and Lee-Anne Musico

Commitment Statement

The emotional, physical and spiritual safety, well-being and dignity of children and Adults is an integral part of the teachings and values of the Catholic Church. The Archdiocese is wholly committed to ensuring safety, well-being and dignity of all Children and Adults at Risk, and acknowledges its important legal, moral and spiritual responsibility to create a safe and nurturing environment for those Children and Adults.

**PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY
FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023**

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope, an example for this humanity bent by indifference, make me as willing as you to accept the will of God, to magnify and praise His Mercy. Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart, do not allow me to become discouraged.

I confidently surrender my life into your hands.

Heal my wounds.

May your tenderness accompany me on the way.

Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the joy of seeing our families united.

Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to praying for them, we can pray with them.

Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me:

sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation that I may leave traces of faith among the young, bearing witness to the beauty of life, knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.

Amen.

Classroom Music Teachers Wanted

Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) is looking for specialist Instrumental tutors in Brass, Woodwind and Strings and Classroom Music Teachers to work in our primary and secondary schools, from one to five days per week.

Tutors will commence in Term 1, 2024 and to start applying, you can view the live advert on our Sydney Catholic Schools website .

All Classroom Music Teacher positions will be advertised from Monday, 24 July.

For further information, please contact the SCS' Recruitment team at: talentacquisition@syd.catholic.edu.au.