



## 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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### **Website:**

<https://www.olssmiranda.org.au>

### **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.**

## **FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION 6TH AUGUST 2023**

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

### **Communion Antiphon:**

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **• FR JOHN IS AWAY FROM 3-13 AUGUST**

No weekday Masses 8-11 August.

### **• CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL (CWF) 5 AND 6 AUGUST more information over the page.**

### **• FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION- 15 AUGUST masses on this Holy Day of Obligation will be celebrated at Miranda at 9.15am and 7.30pm.**

### **• NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK is an annual celebration dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renewing our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. During this week, you are invited to pray about how God is calling you to live your own vocation more deeply.**

*"Lord of the Harvest, Bless young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving-for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.*

*Instill those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. Unite us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen" (Pope Francis)*

### ***Please pray for our sick:***

Linda Faulkner, Fr Carl Ashton, Thomas and Clare Mayers, 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](mailto: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, Joaquim Severino, Joseph Yin Kwan Tsang, Giovanni Lopes, Frank Evans, Gloria Wheatley, Rosa Cutrupi, Ray O'Mara, Veronica Nugent.

#### ***In Remembrance:***

Giuseppe Siciliano, John Murphy, Margaret Hawes, Vanessa Darwiche, Raffaele Spano, Antonio Bova, Concetta Pitarelli, Paul Then, Mary Tnay, Antonio Lopes, Eric Pierce, Elizabeth Graves, Laurie Holland, Ben and Angela Folcarelli, Raymond Harman, Norah Neil, Elizabeth Wither.

### **READING ROSTER**

#### **12 August 2023-Sylvania**

**5.00pm** - Anthony Wood

#### **13 August 2023-Miranda**

**8.00am** - Robert Lewis and Sandra Sear

**10.30am** - Paul Taylor and Hannah Duong

### **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.**

#### **CWF PARISH APPEAL**

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) August 2023 Appeal will be happening on 5 and 6 August and we need your help.

Please keep alive the vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most.

In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place.

Give generously. **Your tax-deductible gift changes lives.**

Thank you.

Donate at [www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf](http://www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf)

or complete the parish envelope.

All donations contribute to our Parish target.



#### **Living the Gospel – Down from the mountain**

Sometimes we experience powerful moments of connection with God or with other people. Sometimes this might be through a special experience of nature; a meaningful retreat experience; a powerful sense of being 'in tune' with another person; a reflective prayer experience; or some other significant experience. The temptation when we have these experiences is to wish that we could remain in the experience. The challenge, however, is to take that experience back into the everyday of our lives – changed by it without remaining in it. Greg Sunter

#### **RELICS OF ST JOHN BOSCO TOUR**

There are flyers on the back tables about the upcoming visit of the Relics of St John Bosco to Sydney.

More information can be found at: [www.bosco.org.au](http://www.bosco.org.au)