



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.

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 27TH AUGUST 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my
God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I
cry to you all the day long.

Communion Antiphon:

The earth is replete with the fruits of
your work, O Lord; you bring forth
bread from the earth and wine to cheer
the heart.

PARISH NEWS

- **NO MASS 1 SEPTEMBER** a communion service will replace the regular Friday morning Mass at Sylvania next Friday.
- **FATHER'S DAY NAMES.** Please include the names of your dads, your grandfathers and friends who are dads on the pages on the back tables. The pages will be made into a book which will be placed on our altars on Father's Day.
- **PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION APPEAL 2ND AND 3RD SEPTEMBER.** Each year our Archdiocese hosts the annual Father's Day Appeal to support retired priests and thank our Fathers for their wonderful service to our community. Your gift is a 'thank you' to our priests who have contributed in many ways in your life.
- **MATTHEW LUKASZEWICZ ORDINATION.** Matthew will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 9 September in St Mary's Cathedral at 10.30am. Please continue to pray for Matthew at this most joyous time and you are most welcome to attend the ordination on 9 September.
- **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (R.C.I.A) INFORMATION EVENING 13 SEPTEMBER AT 7PM.** The R.C.I.A process is for those who would like to become a Catholic. Please email office@olssmiranda.org.au to register.

Please pray for our sick:

Helena Butler, Christine Scanlon, Linda Faulkner, Robert Lamerton, 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, 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:**

Lloyd Handley, Charlie Farrugia, Norma Benito de Simoes, Ron Brannley, Joan Harris, June Byrnes, Joaquim Severino, Joseph Yin Kwan Tsang, Giovanni Lopes.

In Remembrance:

Patricia Ellard, Rose Palisi, Bernardo Cargallo Sr., Angelita Buca, Ruth Pierce, Bill Wither, Peter Westblade, Thomas Verghis, Giuseppe Siciliano, John Murphy, Margaret Hawes, Vanessa Darwich.

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**2 September 2023-Sylvania**

5.00pm - Robert Nastasi

3 September 2023-Miranda

8.00am - Michael Burke and Damienne Forrester

10.30am - Maria Awad and Leeanne 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.

Today is Social Justice Sunday and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has prepared a statement entitled 'Listen, Learn, Love', which calls for new engagement with First Australians. There are copies of the summary of the statement and a small number of copies of the full statement on the back tables. The Bishops and NATSICC join together at the end of the statement to call for us to walk together in love on a journey of healing, whatever the outcome of the Voice referendum. The ACBC ask us to pray the prayer below *A Prayer for the Journey of Love* to bring God's healing to the suffering of our indigenous brothers and sisters.

God our Father

We praise you, bless you and thank you.

We have everything because of you.

You are good and we love You.

Jesus our Brother, you came into this world to show us the way of love.

You bring good news to those who are poor and oppressed.

You are one with those who suffer.

You are one with the First Peoples of Australia.

Amidst all their pain, you give them hope that justice, reconciliation and peace will flow and that they will find their rightful place in our common home.

Creator Spirit, you have moved through this land since the beginning of time.

You bless Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with the wisdom that enables them to care for each other and to care for country.

Fill us all with humility and love so that we listen with respect to their wisdom and learn from them.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples invite us to journey with them towards a new day where there is healing and justice for them and for all Australians.

As we prepare to vote in the referendum on a Voice to Parliament, may we befriend them and listen to them with deep respect.

Shape us into a community of love which is a sign of your divine communion of love.

Help us to show all Australians how to build a civilisation of love in this land now and in the years to come.

In You we place all our trust and hope. Amen