



# 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.

**Parish Priest: Fr John Greig**  
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**Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School:** 9524 5543  
**Principal:** Michelle Bourne

## 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.**

## TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 3 SEPTEMBER 2023

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

### **Communion Antiphon:**

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

## PARISH NEWS

- **NO WEEKDAY MASS AT MIRANDA FROM 5 SEPTEMBER TO 21 SEPTEMBER.**  
The ceiling of the church is being refreshed and the carpet is being replaced.
- **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. Envelopes are in the pews today.

- **MATTHEW LUKASZEWICZ ORDINATION.**
- **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](mailto:office@olssmiranda.org.au) to register.



CATHOLIC  
ARCHDIOCESE  
OF SYDNEY  
cordially invites you to the  
ORDINATION  
to the  
PRIESTHOOD  
of  
REV. MATTHEW  
LUKASZEWICZ  
by the  
Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP  
Archbishop of Sydney  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 10.30am  
St Mary's Cathedral  
2 St Mary's Road, Sydney NSW  
All are invited to attend  
Fr Matthew's First Mass of Thanksgiving  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 5pm  
Sacred Heart Church, Mosman  
Attending clergy, please bring white vestments  
for the Ordination and Mass of Thanksgiving.

**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, Loretta O'Brien, Norma Benito de Simoes, Ron Brannley, Joan Harris, June Byrnes.

**In Remembrance:**

Patricia Ellard, Rose Palisi, Margaret Harman, Alberto Enriquez, Ada Sclosa, Andrea Maresca, Ruth Pierce, Bill Wither, Peter Westblade, Thomas Verghis, Giuseppe Siciliano, John Murphy, Margaret Hawes.

**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/>*

**READING ROSTER**

**9 September 2023-Sylvania**

**5.00pm** - Irene McGill

**10 September 2023-Miranda**

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

**10.30am** - Paul Taylor, Hannah Duong and Carmela Then

**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.**



**THANK YOU!!!!**

As the season of Spring has now arrived the Miranda Conference of St Vincent de Paul would like to express our gratitude to the Parish community for their support again this year, for our Winter Appeal. Many people in our local area have been helped during the last few weeks, particularly when unexpected bills have had to be paid and money for food has been left short. We would particularly like to thank the staff and students of our Parish school, who raised over \$1,000 at their 'Beanie and Scarf' Day. The students brought in 'silver coins' to complete a picture created on the playground demonstrating great spirit and a willingness to help those in need.

Margaret Fowler (President)

**FATHER'S DAY BLESSING PRAYER.**

**God our Father**, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. **Amen.**