



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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 10 SEPTEMBER 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Communion Antiphon:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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.

- **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.

- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** no children's liturgy on 17 September and 1 October.

Gracious God,
you love and care for all of your children,
especially the smallest and most vulnerable.
We entrust to you the lives of children and
adults at risk who have been abused, neglected
or exploited and whose trust and innocence
have been destroyed.
Help us to hear their cries of pain
and to take responsibility for those whose lives
have been broken.
Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those
wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.
We pray that with the help of your grace
communities and families will find
understanding and support, so that now and in
the future their wounds may be healed
and they may find lasting peace.
Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our
children and adults at risk,
giving them the inner strength, peace and
resilience to seek out assistance when required.
We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus
Christ. Amen

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:

John Kasunic, Remedios Sjoberd, Martin Fadrigalan, 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

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**16 September –Sylvania**

5.00pm - Joanne Harband

17 September -Miranda

8.00am - Sue Clay and Jacqui Attard

10.30am - Margaret Fowler and Leonie Burfield

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)

Safeguarding Sunday, 10 September 2023

This weekend the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney and our Parish celebrates Safeguarding Sunday.

To help us reflect on how we can listen to the voices of Children and Young people within our community the Safeguarding Office has developed a new resource for Children; the *Someone will listen to you Poster*.

The Safeguarding Office has also developed a resource pamphlet resource for Adults at Risk within our community. This resources helps Adults who may be at risk identify what abuse looks like for an adult as well as who they can contact for support.

These resource can be accessed on the Safeguarding website: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/>