



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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<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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

PARISH NEWS

- **OFFICE HOURS UNTIL 16 OCTOBER – MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY 9.30AM-2.30PM:** Bernadette is on annual leave. Maria will be managing the office during her absence.
- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** no children's liturgy on 1 October.
- **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 16 NOVEMBER:** For children in the state schools of our parish in Year 3. Preparation for this sacrament begins 29 October. For more information please email sacraments@olssmiranda.org.au
- **EPISCOPAL VISITATION 27 AND 29 OCTOBER:** Bishop Richard Umbers is coming to visit the parish in October. He will visit the school on Friday 27 October and celebrate the 10.30am Mass on 29 October and meet with parishioners after Mass.
- **RCIA PROGRAM 18 OCTOBER AT 7PM:** Even if you missed the information evening regarding the RCIA on 13 September it is still possible to join the program. The first session will be on 18 October. Email office@olssmiranda.org.au for more information.
- **VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THE POWERPOINT AT 10.30AM MASS:** we need someone to run the power point at the 10.30am Mass. If you are interested please approach a member of the choir to find out what is involved.

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:

Loretta O'Brien.

In Remembrance:

Andrea Maresca, Maria DiMaria, Joe Palisi, John Kasunic, Remedios Sjoberd, Martin Fadrigalan, Margaret Harman, Alberto Enriquez, Ada Sclosa.

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

30 September – Sylvania

5.00pm - Anthony Wood

01 October - Miranda

8.00am - Damienne Forrester and Michael Burke

10.30am - Leanne Musico and Maria Awad

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.

Life, Marriage and Family Sunday

All families are invited to come to 10:30 Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 22 October, with an opportunity to renew marital promises and a special blessing for families. Join us after Mass at the Cathedral Hall to witness and celebrate couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. Registrations are essential to receive a certificate. RSVP by no later than 8 October at <http://www.trybooking.com/CJTNF>.

St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

Feast Day and blessing by the Relic of St Padre Pio

24 September 2023

10:00am Procession followed by the Feast Day Mass

Veneration and Blessing by the Relic of St Padre Pio.

**St Padre Pio Parish
34 William Howell Drive
Glenmore Park**

More information at www.padrepio.org.au

Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco / Libya

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Please support **Caritas Australia's emergency appeals. Donate at www.caritas.org.au**