



# 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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 01 OCTOBER 2023**

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

### **Communion Antiphon:**

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

## **PARISH NEWS - No Weekday Masses 2 - 6 October as Fr John is on Retreat.**

- **OFFICE HOURS Tue 3 Oct 9.30AM - 2.30PM, Fri 6 Oct 3PM - 5PM, Mon 9 Oct & Wed 11 Oct 9.30AM - 2.30PM.** Bernadette is on annual leave until 16 Oct. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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:**

Fr John O'Keefe (PP of Our Lady Star of the Sea Miranda 1995 to 2001), Loretta O'Brien.

**In Remembrance:**

Len O'Keefe, Mollie Westblade, 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](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****7 October – Sylvania**

**5.00pm** - Geraldine Mallon-Andrew

**8 October - Miranda**

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

**10.30am** - Carmela Then 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.**

**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>.

**Healing Mass @ St Joseph's Enfield** Friday 6 October. Celebrant Fr Mirko Integlia. Rosary: 7:00pm, Mass: 8:00pm, Reconciliation: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Exposition (after Mass), Prayer and Praise: 7:30pm. Prayer Ministry available after Mass. St Joseph's Catholic Church, 126 Liverpool Rd Enfield. Parking at rear of church. Enter from Baker St.

**Catholic Mission**

With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

**Next week** Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

**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.

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**Donate at [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)**