



## 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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 15 OCTOBER 2023**

**Entrance Antiphon:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**Communion Antiphon:** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

### **PARISH NEWS -**

**There will be no weekday Masses 16 - 20 October at Miranda due to Carpet Replacement.**

- **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.

**There have been reports of SMS message scams targeting individuals and parishes in the Archdiocese. These scams impersonate the members of our parish, asking for urgent help and often requesting gift card purchases for those in need. Rest assured that neither I nor any member of our parish staff would ever ask for such assistance through SMS or any other unsolicited means. If you receive suspicious messages, contact us directly via phone or in person. Fr John**

### **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:**

Sheila Hanly, Mary Then, members of Smith Family, Patrick O'Riordan, Margaret Owen, Fr John O'Keefe (PP of Our Lady Star of the Sea Miranda 1995 to 2001).

### **In Remembrance:**

Nicola Katic, Len O'Keefe, Mollie Westblade, Maria DiMaria, Joe Palisi.

### **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**

### **21 October – Sylvania**

**5.00pm** - Robert Nastasi

### **22 October - Miranda**

**8.00am** - Matilda Summers and Joshua Summers

**10.30am** - Ofelia Franco and Mary Wither

### **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.**

### **Catholic Mission**

Thank you for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste. *Your* gift is helping the Sr Carolina continue to provide life-saving treatment and access to resources on health and well-being. *Your* gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need. To learn more about the impact of your support, visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work), where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor). Your action will make a real, lasting impact. *Thank you for your generosity.*

St Catherine Laboure GyMEA Parish has recently started a young adults' group under the direction of Fr Greg and Fr Noel, open to all in the Shire. They are hosting a launch event for the group, which will take place from 6pm in the parish hall on Sunday the 15 of October, following the 5pm Youth Mass.

Food and drinks will be provided. Fr Noel will give a talk and there will be more information given about what we have in store for you in the near future. We hope to see you there!



### **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)**