



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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 29 OCTOBER 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord
rejoice; turn to the Lord and his
strength; constantly seek his face.

Communion Antiphon:

We will ring out our joy at your saving
help and exult in the name of our God.

PARISH NEWS -

- **THANK YOU BISHOP UMBERS** for your visit to our parishes. Please remember the faithful people of Miranda and Sylvania in your prayers and we will also pray for you.
- **NOVEMBER MASSES** envelopes for November Mass intentions can be found in the pews this weekend. These envelopes will be kept on the altars of our churches throughout the month of November when we pray for the gentle repose of the souls of our deceased loved ones.
- **ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS** Masses for the feasts of All Saints and All Souls (1 and 2 November) will be celebrated at Miranda.
All Saints—7.30pm 31 October, 9.15am and 7.30pm 1 November.
All Souls— 9.15am and 7.30pm 2 November.
- **CWF APPEAL 5 NOVEMBER** Our next opportunity to support the ministries of the Archdiocese of Sydney which include CatholicCare, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Centre and the Seminary of the Good Shepherd is 4 and 5 November. Donations are 100% tax deductible.

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:

Maria Tuazon, 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:

Raymond Cooper, Eduardo Simoes, 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:

Georgette Awad, Matthew Julian, Daniel Fabris, Bill Wither, Robert Musico, Peter George Searle, Teresa Paoletti, Lolita Sanchez, Nicola Katic.

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**4 November – Sylvania**

5.00pm - Joanne Harband

5 November - Miranda

8.00am - Michael Burke and Damienne Forrester

10.30am - Leanne Musico and Caremla 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.

GARDENER WANTED. A parishioner at Miranda requires a gardener 3-4 hours per week (paid). Please contact Parish Office for more details.

**St Mary's Singers at St Mary's Cathedral Sydney presents
CHURCH MUSIC THROUGH THE YEAR**

St Mary's Singers features a program of liturgical choral music in the magnificent St Mary's Cathedral. The program includes:-

- For unto us a child is born, Handel
- Emendemus in melius, Byrd
- Hallelujah Chorus, Handel
- Veni Creator Spiritus Chant for Pentecost
- Ave Maria (Op.23 No.2) Mendelssohn
- Coronation Mass (Krönungsmesse) Mozart Christ the King
- Salve Regina, Liszt
- The heavens are telling (The Creation) Haydn

Date: Friday, 17 November 2023

Time: 7 pm

Venue: St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

Cost: Premium - \$35 / General - \$25 / Concession - \$15 / Under 16 years - free

Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/1097546>.