



## 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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### **Website:**

<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.**

## **THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 12 NOVEMBER 2023**

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help,  
O Lord.

### **Communion Antiphon:**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is  
nothing I shall want. Fresh and green  
are the pastures where he gives me  
repose, near restful waters he leads  
me.

## **PARISH NEWS -**

- **CWF APPEAL NOVEMBER** today in our Masses we support the ministries of the Archdiocese of Sydney which include CatholicCare, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Centre and the Seminary of the Good Shepherd through our contribution to the CWF Appeal. Envelopes can be found in the pews. Donations are 100% tax deductible.
- **29 NOVEMBER RETIREE CHRISTMAS GATHERING** Year 6 students are planning a Christmas function for the retirees of the parish. More details next week.
- **16 NOVEMBER FIRST RECONCILIATION** please remember in your prayers the children of our parish who will receive the grace and peace of forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday.
- **CONGRATULATIONS TO IRENE LIU** Irene has been a catechist for 20 years for the parish of Sylvania. We thank her for her faithful service to this important ministry.
- **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** the next meeting of this prayer group will take place on **Saturday 18 November at 1.30pm** in the Parish Centre. *"That they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."* Jn 17:13
- **LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING** the next meeting for the Liturgy Committee is on 23 November at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

### ***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:***

Fr Ken Sargent, Raymond Cooper, Eduardo Simoes, Sheila Hanly, Mary Then, members of Smith Family, Patrick O'Riordan, Margaret Owen, Fr John O'Keefe.

### ***In Remembrance:***

Beverley Jan Walker, 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](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**

### **11 November – Sylvania**

**5.00pm** - Anthony Wood

### **12 November - Miranda**

**8.00am** - Sue Clay and Jacqui Attard

**10.30am** - Margaret Fowler and Leonie Burfield

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to the inaugural Archdiocesan youth conference-

## **Purpose Conference.**

*"The intention of this conference is to offer young people an encounter with Jesus Christ. To engage in an inspiring experience of Catholic faith, helping them to discover their purpose as children of God and leading them towards intentional discipleship."*

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

Date: 7-8 December at 5-10.00pm  
Venue: Rosebank College, Five Dock

Includes: International speakers– Jason Evert and Matt Fradd

Registration:  
[sydneycatholicyouth.org](http://sydneycatholicyouth.org)  
Limited tickets available.

Flyers available on the back tables.

### **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.**

### **'Evening for Young Adults - 21st of November**

The parish of St John Bosco in Engadine invites all young adults in the area to "All About Love", a collaboration with Sydney Catholic Youth for young people to get to know one another and to engage in their faith together. The evening will include a talk and discussion groups, as well as music and prayer with dinner provided. For more information and to register:

[youthmatters.org.au](http://youthmatters.org.au)

