



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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 26 NOVEMBER 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PARISH NEWS -

- **29 NOVEMBER RETIREE CHRISTMAS GATHERING** Year 6 students invite the older members of our parish to lunch and activities this Wednesday from 11.30am-1.30pm. They have been very busy planning trivia and gifts for you. Please register on the pages provided on the back tables.
- **ADVENT COMPANION 2023- LISTEN TO THE WORD**- copies of the Catholic Arch-diocese of Sydney Advent companion are available for you on the back tables.
- **ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY FISHER OP** has written a pastoral letter reflecting on the recent assembly of the Synod of Bishops- copies of the letter can be found on the back tables.
- **7 DECEMBER -GRADUATION MASS FOR OLSS YEAR 6 AT 9.15AM** regular Thursday morning Mass goes the Mass on 7 December is going to be attended by a large number of students from their school and the parents of the Year 6 children.
- **NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY TODAY**-there are craft activities to take and do at home instead.
- **BREAK OPEN THE WORD 2024** readers your copies are ready for collection.
- **NEW READERS FOR SYLVANIA** if you are interested in joining the reading roster for Sylvania please contact Gwen on 95220598 or Bernadette on 95251448.

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:***

Arcangelo De Martin, Elaine Massingham,
Fr Ken Sargent, Raymond Cooper,
Eduardo Simoes, Sheila Hanly.

In Remembrance:

Colin Chandler, Rosario Franco, Merle Sponberg,
Mark and John Wedesweiler,
Beverley Jan Walker, Georgette Awad,
Matthew Julian, Daniel Fabris, Bill Wither.

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

2 December – Sylvania

5.00pm - Iris Nastasi

3 December - Miranda

8.00am - Michael Burke and
Damienne Forrester

10.30am - Leanne Musico and
Maria Awad

On the feast of Christ the King the reading from Matthew's gospel, known as the last judgement parable, establishes the concept of mercy as the standard for the kingdom of God. Mercy is the heart of the mission of the St Vincent de Paul Society, the life force that gives purpose to our organisation. We value compassion, respect, commitment, integrity, empathy, advocacy and courage - all of these underpin our work. The deepest action of compassion is love - it is within this love that we respond to those in greatest need. This work is more crucial than ever as we all struggle with the rising cost of living. **If you can, please assist us by using the envelopes provided in the Church, the QR code provided for donations or by taking an envelope from the 'Giving Tree' for a gift voucher, and returning the envelope by Sunday 10th December to ensure their distribution before Christmas.**

With your help we can help many people who are sinking even deeper into poverty. Margaret Fowler



Saturday, 9th December 2023

10am to 4.30pm

St Catherine Labouré Catholic Church, Gympie
123 Gympie Bay Road, Gympie

A WOMEN'S RETREAT



A Day Retreat for Every Woman. Mass included

A \$10 donation and a gift for the Vinnies Christmas hamper on the day would be appreciated



Guest Speaker

Karen Doyle

Founder of *The Genius Project* - an initiative to support women in the discovery of their unique gifts, skills and aspirations.



Organised by the Catholic Woman's League, Gympie

Register at the back of the church OR

rsvp@stcaths.org.au OR

www.stcaths.org.au/womens-retreat-2023 OR

via the QR code

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 3RD DECEMBER



FOOTY, FAITH AND FRIENDS-

27 NOVEMBER AT GYMEA HOTEL AT 7PM- A MEN'S EVENT WITH THE PROCEEDS SUPPORTING MOWVEMBER. FR DAN MCCAUGHAN IS ONE OF THE SPEAKERS.