



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.

RCIA (Christian Initiation of Adults) Begins September each year and culminates at the Easter Vigil. Please call the office to register.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B 14 APRIL 2024

Entrance Antiphon:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, Alleluia.

PARISH NEWS

THE HOLY ROSARY at Our Lady of the Way, Sylvania, every Friday.

Recommencing 12th April at 8.50am.

SCECS MIRANDA VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Copies of the April Vacation Care Program being run at Miranda can be found on the back table.

LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE EVENT

St Joseph Catholic Church Como- Oyster Bay
19 APRIL 7-9PM. Flyers on the back tables.

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Please pray for our sick:

Jim Hourigan, Lukose Joshy, Richie Newnham, Carole Gleeson, Leonie Burfield, Robert Lamerton, Todd Evans, Stevie Rofe, Maria Tuazon, Helena Butler, Christine Scanlon, Monica Lagos, Sebastian Quequesana, William Thoms, Linda Faulkner, Robert Lamerton, Thomas and Clare Mayers, Steve Porter, Nick Christie, Nicola Christie, Samantha Christie, 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:

Phyllis Austin, Judith Urquhart, Cheryl Nobbs, Betty Ledlin, Joan Abel.

In Remembrance:

Josephine Sanchez, John Giampaoli, Anna Siciliano, Maria Gracita Crescini, Clara, Rosario and Petra Adoracion, Carmen and Adolfo Noche, Mercedes Soriano, Jose and Timotea Poblete, Victor and Angeles Abastillas, Joaquin Poblete, Anthony Joseph, Shirley Mutch.

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

20 April– Sylvania

5pm– Joanne Harband

21 April- Miranda

8.00am– Sue Clay and Jacqui Attard

10.30am– Maria Awad and Leanne Musico

Reflecting on this Gospel passage, Pope Francis draws our attention to the three key verbs: look, touch, and eat. 'To look is not only to see,' the Pope points out, adding that 'it is more; it also involves intention, will.' When Jesus asks the disciples to look at his hands and feet, therefore, he is not only offering visual proof of identity. Rather, Jesus is inviting his disciples to look at his wounded limbs as 'a first step against indifference, against the temptation to look the other way before the difficulties and sufferings of others.' Jesus' wounds are still present for those with the courage to look at them. Similarly, Jesus' invitation to the disciples to confirm his presence by touch has a teaching element too. 'By I inviting the disciples to touch him,' the Pope suggests, 'Jesus indicates to them and to us that the relationship with him and with our brothers and sisters cannot remain "at a distance".' Having seen the wounds, we must be close to the wounded. Finally, by eating with his disciples Jesus again did more than prove he was physically present at that specific moment. As the Pope points out, 'eating, when we do so together, among family or friends ... becomes an expression of love, and expression of communion.' Once again, the Gospel suggests Jesus' action had a deeper meaning about Jesus' continuing presence among his followers. As St Augustine said of the Eucharist, we become what we consume, which means something truly amazing: The Risen Jesus still eats with us! © Nick Brodie

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CATHOLIC APOLOGIST

GUEST SPEAKER

DR ROBERT HADDAD

FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2024

WHERE: HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH MENAI.

TIME: 7PM

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REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW.**

Free organ –small and suitable for use in the family home. Please call Rose on 0412421116 for more information.



**"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."
St Therese of Lisieux**