



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

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Sunday Mass will continue to be streamed on Youtube at 10.30am. The streamed Mass can be accessed either through the Our Lady Star of the Sea Facebook page or by searching Our Lady Star of the Sea Miranda on Youtube.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A 5th July 2020

Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Communion Antiphon:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS YOU MUST REGISTER !!!!
REGISTRATIONS WILL OPEN AT 9.00AM ON MONDAY AND YOU WILL BE ALLOCATED A SEAT. SEATING AT MASS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THIS ALLOCATION.

To register go to www.olssmiranda.eventbrite.com.au
Registration for Mass is obligatory because:

We have to keep records of attendance for contact tracing purposes.

If you are having problems with the registration process please call or email Bernadette in the office.

The readings for today engage us in a reflection on the nature of the Trinity, as well as the ways that we are enriched by each of the divine Persons. The gospel acknowledges the sovereignty of God. This is followed immediately by mention of the handing over of all things to Jesus, making him a kind of vice-regent of God. Paul speaks of the Spirit, clearly a divine reality, but different from Jesus and the one called God. According to Paul, this Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus and the Spirit of God, implying that somehow both Jesus and God claim the Spirit. It is this Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and it is this same Spirit who dwells in Christians.

The grace of this Triune God touches our lives in some ways that are tangible and other ways that demand faith. The most tangible manifestation of God is Jesus himself. God has been revealed to us through this Jesus. While Jesus was a tangible person, our accepting of him as the manifestation of God requires faith, and this faith is no easier today than it was at the time of Jesus himself.

The overriding disposition of these readings is humility. Jesus, the human manifestation of the divine, is meek and humble, and the true disciple is called to be humble. A second disposition is placed before us – grateful praise. In the psalm we praise and bless God; we extol God's holy name. In Jesus we have known the tender touch of God, and we are grateful. Dianne Bergant CSA

Please pray for our sick:

Paula O'Rourke, Helen Carmody, Jean Boxsell, Mark Houghton, Nancy McLeland, John and Joan Martin, Gaye Chiswick, Paula O'Rourke, Sr Lecia Coombe, Richard Carter, Jackson Byrnes, Dorothy Weir, Imelda Richards, Joy Stanley, Justin Paterson, Nell Ouley, Margarita Castainer, Nerida Ritchie, Jonathan Davis, Merle Sponberg, Sadie Smith, Isabella Drew, Patricia Doyle, Nicola Christie, Kathryn Vial, Wilhelmena Schippers, Greg Twemlow, Blarsha Walmsley, Julianne Stuart, Anne Jones, Peter Kedwell, Jack Dhanda, Linda Robinson, the residents of Hammondcare, Samantha Christie, Dorothy Miglionico, Lauren Stephenson, Kirralie Cooper, Roy Lyle, Melissa Gamboa, Bob Brennan, William Thoms, Jan Walker, Gayle Lambert, Elva Randall, Bette Brown, Mel Southwell, Desma Jama, Harry Zammit, Patricia Bevan, John O'Keefe, Zoe Moore, Narelle Huriwal, the residents of Moran Health Care, Anastasia Kavey, Gregory Portelli, Sienna Bergman, Loretta Hammond, John Touzell, Dot Touzell, Mary Harrison, John Nagy Jr., Louise Alexander, Jack Spencer, Connor Leuver, Catherine Ronzon, Margaret O'Neill, Alexander Boyle, Darren Thompson.

Please pray for the repose of these souls

Recently deceased:

Mary Kee, Mary Gilmore, Annette Sidgreaves, Madam Lee, Henry Rienberger, Robert Gallagher, David Leslie Andrew.

Anniversaries:

Timothy Garvey Snr, Raymond Harman, Anthony Rezo, Ernesto Diez, Barbara Mooney, Giuseppina Maresca.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2020/2021

Planned Giving Envelopes can be collected from the back of the churches this weekend.

Seniors Gentle Exercises Wed 10am -11am

Bring water and towel. Chair or standing exercises

Church Hall Our Lady of the Way

6-8 Tara St Sylvania Booking Judy on 0415 055155

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 Our Lady Star of the Sea and Our Lady of the Way is Bernadette Fabris–0414442047.

Some Indigenous History of the Sutherland Shire

Prior to European settlement the region was home to an Aboriginal community, the Gweagal people, a Dharawal speaking clan.

Evidence from Curracurrang, an area in the Royal National Park, shows occupation dates from about 8,200 years before present, making it one of the oldest coastal sites in the Sydney region.

The Gweagal people lived mainly by the salt water bays and estuaries of Port Hacking, they also used the fresh water resources of the upper Hacking River, Heathcote Creek and the Woronora River.

The Gweagal people were said to be the guardians of the sacred white clay pits on their territorial land, now known as the Kurnell Peninsula. They used the clay to make body paint, medicine and when mixed with local berries it was also used as a dietary supplement.

The tribe also looked out for whales from the Kurnell Peninsula. The whale was the dreaming figure for the Dharawal and an integral part of their community and beliefs. The connection appears to be the role the whale played in hunting activities, as 'bringers of vast foods'. Carvings of their totem still exist on the plateaus where the elders once looked out for the whales to arrive.

Dharawal rock paintings, engravings, stencils, grinding grooves, shell middens and rock shelters are present throughout the Shire.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2019/2020

Tax receipts for the 2019/2020 financial year are available for collection from the back tables of the churches today.



"The Catechist must be those who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others". (Pope Francis to Catechists, September 2013)

YES, YOU TOO CAN BE A CATECHIST

Help our children be all they can be. Become a Catechist and share your gifts and talents God has given you to help teach our faith. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well. As one long time catechist put it , "I learn so much from the children!"

We provide you with all training, materials and support. 30 minutes of your time, once a week is all we ask.

PLEASE PRAY AND SAY YES

If interested or for more information, please contact me.

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