



*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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**Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School:**  
95245543 **Principal:** Debra Heckenberg (Acting)

**Sunday 10.30am Mass stream:**  
[www.bit.ly/OnlineMass](http://www.bit.ly/OnlineMass)  
**Sunday Mass Registration:**  
[www.olssmiranda.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.olssmiranda.eventbrite.com.au)  
**Website:** <https://www.olssmiranda.org.au>

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**YEAR B**  
**21ST FEBRUARY 2021**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory,  
I will grant him length of days.

**Communion Antiphon:**

One does not live by bread alone, but by  
every word that comes forth from the mouth  
of God.

**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:**

**Sunday**-12 noon



**CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS**

**Changes 10th February mean we can have 240 at Mass at Miranda and 160 at Sylvania.**

- 1. Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP has lifted the dispensation from our Sunday Mass obligation. The Catholic faithful are once again obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation when this is reasonably possible.**
- 2. Wearing a mask in Mass is optional.**
- 3. Please still socially distance your self when seated and moving about the church.**
- 4. Attendance at Mass must be recorded either by using the QR for NSW Health; or by manual registration on the sign in sheet. IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO PRE-BOOK FOR MASS.**
- 4. Miranda church doors will be left open for private prayer again as of 15th February.**

**Lent-February**

**19th February**-Stations of the Cross at Sylvania following the 9.15am Mass.

**20th February**- Reconciliation at Miranda from 11.00-11.30am.

**23rd February**-Stations of the Cross at Miranda at 6.30pm.

**26th February**- Station of the Cross at Sylvania following the 9.15am Mass

**27th February**-Reconciliation at Miranda from 11.00-11.30am

***Please pray for our sick:***

Sr Hazel Baker, Veronica Nugent, Pasquale Ghostin, Manfred Meier, Nick Christie, Wendy Fell, David Byrnes, Gaye Chiswick, Richard Carter, Nicola Christie, Blarsha Walmsley, the residents of Hammondcare, Samantha Christie, Dorothy Miglionico, Julianne Stuart, Roy Lyle, the residents of Moran Health Care, John Touzell, Dot Touzell, Mary Harrison, John Nagy Jr., Louise Alexander.

***Please pray for the repose of these souls***

***Recently deceased:***

Sr Janet Quade, Carina I. Bungay, Ma Cristina Taquiqui, Fr Isidore Anantharaj, Fr Barry Swift.

***Anniversaries:***

Joe Palisi, Mark and John Wedesweiler, Amelia Jenkins Merjelda Ombrog, Brian Byrnes, Montaha Dib.

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

**Weekly Online Lenten Group**

**Receive the Grace to Go Make Disciples:  
A Lenten Companion**

Join Fr Noel Custodio, host of *The Furnace* podcast, as he leads an online Lenten Group which will use *Receive the Grace to Go Make Disciples: A Lenten Companion*.

Dates: Wednesdays of Lent.

Time: 7:30pm – 8:15pm

Register: [www.gomakedisciples.org.au](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au)

Today's readings show us that Lent is a time for us to receive God's grace. We are not the ones who, through our penance, are meant to accomplish great things. Rather, it is God who acts; it is God who makes the sacrifice; it is God who accomplishes great things for us.

Each reading describes a different kind of conflict within which we might find ourselves: a world-wrenching upheaval, such as happens during social discord, war or natural disaster; the struggle between right and wrong, between fidelity and disobedience; the struggle with temptation. In the midst of the conflicts of life, God initiates a covenant with us. God saves the world from the chaos into which it was thrown, makes a covenant with all living things and with the earth, and sets a bow in the heavens as a perpetual reminder of the covenant. Christ dies for sinners, and offers them baptism that will save them from the chaos of their lives. The Spirit drives Jesus into the desert, there to be tested, but to emerge triumphant. His victory is not for him alone, but for all who will heed his words and follow his example.

The bow in the sky is a sign of the good news of the covenant; baptism is both the good news of salvation for us and our pledge of fidelity to God; Jesus' proclamation is that the reign of God is at hand. With the psalmist we praise God for inviting us into this covenant relationship. © Dianne Bergant CSA

**Cleaning Roster**

**21st February-**

**5.00pm-** Dable and Ross/

**8am-** Tierney and Suchy/

**10.30am-** Smith and Pereira

**28th February**

**5.00pm-** Mallon and Wood/

**8am-** Forrester and Mobberley

**10.30am-** O'Brien and Dalla-Vecchia

**Reading Roster**

**21st February**

5.00pm- Annette Mutch

8am- Jacqui Attard & Nick Christie

10.30am- Margaret Fowler & Leonie Burfield

**28th February**

5.00pm- Maria Awad

8.00am- Marie Nash & Kevin Judge

10.30am- Ofelia Franco & Michael Burke

**Living the Gospel – Change of heart**

Jesus' proclamation of the kingdom of God is a call to live out God's transformative dream of right relationship with one another and with our world. To accept this call requires a change of heart and mind (a metanoia) and the adoption of a new orientation, a new worldview based on living the kingdom of God. This is a challenge to be counter-cultural – to go 'against the flow' of the majority attitudes at times. It is certainly not an 'easy option' that we are called to live. Jesus' call to 'repent and believe' is a very appropriate call to begin the Lenten season. Greg Sunter