



Our Lady Star of the Sea, 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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www.bit.ly/OnlineMass

Website: <https://www.olssmiranda.org.au>

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 6TH JUNE 2021 YEAR B

Entrance Antiphon:

He fed them with the finest what and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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.

70TH ANNIVERSARY

This year, we are celebrating the 70th anniversary of Our Lady Star of the Sea Miranda Parish. From June through to December we will celebrate the occasion with special events for all generations of the parish.

We will also be creating commemorative memorabilia that will be available to purchase from the piety stall which will raise funds for our parish. Our ideas include OLSS themed: pens, mugs, candles, Rosary beads & name tags, with one product being released each month.

This will all culminate in a big celebration in November to further remember our history and celebrate the future of our Miranda Parish with a dedicated Mass & a reflective magazine to celebrate the last decade.

Happy 70th Anniversary!

Please pray for our sick:

Gail Lambert, Leonie Burfield, Gloria Scott, Claire and Tom Mayers, Georgina Rastergorac, Juanito M Mallari, Isabel Barbaran, Amparo Alvarez, Daniel Lagos, Lagos family, Lorraine Price, Mark Houghton, William Thoms, Patricia and Terry Crowe, 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, Margaret O'Neill.

Please pray for the repose of these souls

Recently deceased:

John Eve, Carmen Fernandez, John Leuver, Maria Nanni, Czeslawa Godlewski, Les Davies, John Carmody, Roshan Lewis, Mary Dowling, Necia Garlick.

Anniversaries:

Immacolata and Giuseppe Racomelara, Giuseppina Maresca, Ray Newman, Margaret Tonge, Maria Piazza, Teresa Racomelara.



“Cemetery management will now be handed over to a costly, Government bureaucracy, with no sympathy for the mission of caring for the dead and no experience in care for graves. It is a shocking decision.”

ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY FISHER OP

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Reading Roster 5 and 6 June

- 5.00pm**– Pat Thomas
 - 8.00am**– Damienne Forrester and Nata Re
 - 10.30am**– Irene McGill and Chloe Khoury
- 12 and 13 June**
- 5.00pm**– Geraldine Mallon-Andrew
 - 8.00am**– Gwen Benson and Robert Lewis
 - 10.30am**– Jan Prior and Cheryl Nobbs

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.

The readings, which reflect some aspect of the feast, feature three prominent themes: the importance of blood in the ratification of the covenant; the atoning actions of Christ; the attitude of thanksgiving.

Most people today would probably be repelled by the ritual use of blood. Yet birth blood is not subject to the same revulsion, nor is blood transfusion frowned upon. Blood is recognised as a life force, and blood relationships are cherished. In a sense this ritual makes us blood sisters and brothers of God and of each other. It seals our fate and it entitles us to the family inheritance.

This feast celebrates the incomparable love of Christ. He offered himself for the expiation of our sins; he spread a banquet table for us at which we are able to eat the bread of companionship and share the blood of the new covenant.

How shall we make a return to the Lord for all the good that we have received? The only appropriate response to God's graciousness is thanksgiving (*eucharistia*). We have been chosen; we have been delivered; we have a witness in heaven; and now we have been given the bread of eternal life and the blood of salvation. What return can we give? A life of gratitude lived in the presence of God; a life of union with all those who eat the same bread and drink from the same cup; a life of faithful expectation, waiting for the coming of the reign of God in all its fullness.

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Piety Stall at Sylvania-

Gifts for Baptisms, First Holy Communion and Confirmations available for purchase after Mass at Sylvania each Saturday night.

Congratulations to the 87 students of our parishes schools who received the empowering Sacrament of Confirmation on the 27th May and 1st June. May the Holy Spirit always guide you.