



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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Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School:
95245543 **Principal:** Michelle Bourne

Sunday 10.30am Mass stream:

www.mirandamass.com

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

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.

32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME -YEAR B 7TH NOVEMBER 2021

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come into you presence.

Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Welcome Back!!!!

TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASS PLEASE PRE-REGISTER.

To do this go to www.mirandamass.com.

Or call the parish office.

Registration will open on Mondays at 12 noon.

WHEN ATTENDING MASS:

- 1) Register your presence through the QR code or by the electronic or manual rolls.
- 2) Please wear a mask.
- 3) Do not sing.
- 4) Sit two spaces away from anyone who is not a member of your family group.
- 5) Please wave at or nod to each other at the sign of peace.
- 6) Please use hand sanitiser when entering the church and before receiving Holy Communion.
- 7) Please take your bulletin home.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL 13 AND 14 NOVEMBER

Funds raised in this year's appeal will support the Sisters of the Good Shepherd Mother and Babies Home in Bangkok Thailand.

Sr Chaalad and her fellow sisters and other mothers in the community support mother's in need through their pregnancies and the early years of parenting.

In the home women are welcomed with love and care. The home gives mothers a sense of belonging, practical support through parental skills training, pre and post-natal medical care, and provides them with nutritious food and supplies.

Your tax deductible gift will support this facility and all the good work that it does.

More information:

www.catholicmission.org.au/thailand

Please pray for our sick:

Maria Esposito, Jonah Iona, Rose Fish, Sue Sheedy, Stevie Rofe, Gail Lambert, 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, 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.

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.

Please pray for the repose of these souls

Recently deceased:

Beverley Walker, Robert Musico, John Edward Sullivan, Tony Costa, Patricia Crowe, Dolores De Martin, Dr Leslie De Sousa.

Anniversaries:

Daniel Fabris, Lillian Richens, Walter Rees, Joseph Vincent Gauci, Owen Monkhouse, Jean and Pat McDonnell, Peter Searle, Peg Hatfield, Maria Di Maria.

COOK REQUIRED / De La Salle Brothers Cronulla Community

Permanent part-time (up to 4 days a week), or casual position.

For midday meal only - for 8 Brothers .

Please ring Br. Gary **0423 027 768**

Reading Roster 13 and 14 November

5.00pm- I. Nastasi

8.00am- G. Benson and R. Lewis

10.30am- J. Prior and C. Nobbs

Parish News

Altar Society –Volunteers are needed to help with changing the flower arrangements. It is proposed that the flowers be changed once a month. Please call Bernadette on 95251448 if you can help.

Piety Stall-Volunteers are needed to open the piety stall after Mass at 8am and 10.30am on Sundays. Please call Bernadette on 95251448 if you can help.

November Masses- November is a special time to pray for the dead. Envelopes for November Mass offerings can be found in the pews today.

November Appeals– in the coming weeks Catholic Mission and Charitable Works Fund will be asking for financial support for their work. More details will be included in the bulletin next weekend.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday 6 December 2021 at 11.30am in the Parish Centre.

RSVP– 22 November to Marie Nash on 0402412719 or 95250853.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The willingness to give all that one has is the central theme of today's readings. They offer us three models. Jesus is the ultimate example of heroic generosity. He first offered himself as expiation for our sin. Now, as the eternal high priest, he stands before God as our mediator, pleading on our behalf, bringing salvation to those who eagerly await him.

It is interesting to note that the other two models of selfless giving are widows, individuals who are doubly disadvantaged by the patriarchal societies of which they are members. Their generosity is religiously inspired, and it comes from women who had the least material possessions to give. This kind of giving requires that we reach deep into ourselves and almost strip ourselves of our hold on life, and that we do this for religious reasons. The giving that is pictured in today's readings is nothing less than heroic generosity. God will not be outdone in generosity. Sometimes we become the beneficiaries of obvious blessing, as was the case in the story of the woman of Zarephath who was granted a year's supply of flour and oil. At other times, we simply continue living life as usual, like the woman in the temple who was unaware of the commendation that Jesus had given her. The truly generous do not look for reward. They carry out their responsibilities and place the rest in God's hands.

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