



*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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Sunday 10.30am Mass stream:

www.mirandamass.com

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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.

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST
YEAR C
19 JUNE 2022**

Entrance Antiphon:

He fed them with the finest wheat 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.

PARISH NEWS

CHILDREN AGED 5-12 in the parish are invited by the Safeguarding Office of the Archdiocese to help design characters for a new children's activity book that celebrates differences in our community. Instruction pages can be found on the back tables.

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

Those who wish to claim the 30% tax deductibility for their planned giving contributions –please finalise any contributions by June 26 so that the money can be banked in time.

Planned Giving Envelopes for the new financial year are available for collection from the back tables.

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL –25TH AND 26TH JUNE

Through your gift, you can help Pope Francis bring hope, faith, and the spirit of Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world.

READING ROSTERS– Lectors at 8.00am and 10.30am Masses please find your roster for July to December 2022 on the back table today.

Please pray for our sick:

Tony Dib, Phyllis Austin, Cheryl Nobbs, Maria Esposito, Jonah Iona, Rose Fish, Sue Sheedy, Stevie Rofe, Gail Lambert, Gloria Scott, Claire and Tom Mayers, Georgina Rastergorac, Isabel Barbaran, Amparo Alvarez, Daniel Lagos, Lagos family, Lorraine Price, Mark Houghton, William Thoms, Veronica Nugent, Pasquale Ghostin, Manfred Meier, Nick Christie, Nicola Christie, Samantha Christie, Wendy Fell, David Byrnes, Gaye Chiswick, Richard Carter, Blarsha Walmsley, Dorothy Miglionico, Julianne Stuart, John Touzell, Dot Touzell, Mary Harrison, John Nagy Jr. Louise Alexander, Margaret O'Neill, the residents of Hammondcare the residents of Moran Health Care, the residents of Julianna Village.

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 – 0414 442 047.

Please pray for the repose of these souls

Recently deceased:

Rosenda Paliza, Sr. Mary Chesworth R.S.M., Marjorie Webb, John Youssef, Rosaria Nastasi, Pasquale Romano, Lolita Soriano, Marie Cashman.

Remembrance:

Barbara Mooney, Domenica Pangallo, Clara Adoracion, Ron McInerney, Giuseppina Maresca,

Reading Roster

25 & 26 June

5.00pm-Anthony Wood

8.00am- M. Nash

10.30am- O. Franco & M. Wither

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
2022**

Each diocese, including the Archdiocese of Sydney, will be celebrating the gift of family life alongside those attending the international gathering. The period of time designated for this celebration is Friday 24 June to Sunday 26 June. 24 June involves enthroning the Sacred Heart in the home. 25 June is a family pilgrimage day and 26 June is the Festival of Families beginning with Mass at St Mary's Cathedral. Resources are available on the back tables for those who would like to participate.

Gospel focus –

Give them something yourselves

In the gospel, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away to find food for themselves. Jesus tells the disciples, "Give them something to eat yourselves." This is a challenge and a test of the disciples – a chance for them to be like Jesus. He calls them to act with compassion and do what he would do to feed the people. But the disciples fail to grasp either his meaning or the opportunity and the miracle is left to Jesus. Jesus believed that they could feed the people if they tried but the disciples didn't have that same faith in themselves.

Have you thought – Twelve baskets?

The gospel passage tells us that after the five thousand people had eaten as much as they wanted, the remaining scraps filled twelve baskets. What is significant about twelve baskets of left-overs?

Twelve was an important number – it represented the twelve tribes of Israel. Whenever the gospels mention twelve things they are symbolically talking about the nation of Israel. In this case, the message is that no matter how many people feast on the message of Jesus and accept the reign of God, there will still be enough to 'feed' the twelve tribes of Israel. No one need be left out! **Greg Sunter**

THE GRACES OF PILGRIMAGE

A night of prayer and Testimony

As Australians return to travel, the age-old tradition of pilgrimage calls us to journey with faith and encounter the graces and blessings of visiting holy places.

Friday June 24, 2022 • 7pm - 9pm
Our Lady of the Way Catholic Church,
191 Princes Highway, Sylvania.

The night will begin with a Rosary, followed by a talk from Fr Grace on the Graces of Pilgrimage and a testimony from Juliana Elarde.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BZVOH

Hosted by Harvest Journeys