



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, Miranda



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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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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 24 JULY 2022

Entrance Antiphon:

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in
his house; he himself gives might
and strength to his people.

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

PARISH NEWS

All parishioners are invited to attend the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Benjamin Gandy on 6 August 2022– St Mary's Cathedral at 10.30am. Parking will be available in the Domain. Be early to get a seat as a total of 5 deacons are to be ordained.

Fr Benjamin Gandy will celebrate his first Mass on 7 August 2022– Our Lady Star of the Sea at 10.30am. The Mass will be followed by a light lunch in the parish hall.

Weekday Masses– 2-5 August will be replaced by Communion Services.

Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea will no longer be livestreamed on Sunday Mornings. Fr John encourages all those who are able, to attend Mass in person.

Tax Receipts for 2022 are available for collection today.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal– More information on the inside page of the bulletin.

31 July 10.30am Mass– families of the children in Kindergarten to Year 2 at OLSS Primary are being invited to attend. The school and parish will be providing coffee and pizza after the Mass.

First Holy Communion– will be celebrated here at Miranda on 21 and 28 August at 12.30pm. Please remember the candidates for this Sacrament in your prayers as the commence their preparation today.

CWF Appeal– the next CWF appeal will take place on 6 and 7 August.

Please pray for our sick:

Michael Auciello, 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.

Please pray for the repose of these souls

Recently deceased:

Sr. M Veronica O'Neill RSM,
John Maguire, Martin Burke,
Fr. Kevin O'Grady, Nick Moraitis,
Betty Oomens, John Lintmeijer.

Remembrance:

Arthur Nobbs, Jack Murphy, Margaret Hawes, Terry Crowe, Antonio Lopes, Paul Then, Vittorio Carangelo, Giuseppe Cuciti, Laurie Holland, Ennio Cappuccio, Raymond Harman.

Gospel Focus – Relationship

A crucial aspect of prayer is the attitude with which we view God. We trust in God's character that it is not a pointless exercise to ask for something. We trust that God is even more loving than a parent who tries to give their child what they need. If we did not make these basic assumptions about God, there would be little point in prayer. When our prayer lives falter at times, perhaps we need to first check out our relationship with God and our attitude towards God before trying to 'fix' the ways we pray. Greg Sunter

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.

Reading Roster
30 & 31 July

5.00pm- Gwen Wood
8.00am- M. Nash and D. Forrester
10.30am- O. Franco and L. Musico

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men-who are you and what is your purpose?

With Bishop Daniel Meagher

Saturday 13 August 2022

St Thomas More Catholic Church
298 Bay Street, Brighton Le-Sands
Cost \$20

Flyers are on the back tables with registration QR.

Charitable Works Fund Appeal
6 and 7 August

The CWF supports a whole range of charities and ministries, including the Good Shepherd Seminary, CatholicCare, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf and hearing impaired, Aboriginal Catholic Ministries, and university, hospital and prison Chaplaincies. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use, so keep an eye out for them. You can also make a donation and find out more at

www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf

Over the past two years we have not been able to run our annual Winter Appeal. This year we need your assistance more than ever. The rising cost of living and electricity has put extra pressure on everyone, and those in our own community who struggle are finding it particularly difficult. The generosity of our Parish is hugely appreciated by many who need a hand up at this time.



Donations can be made using the QR Code or through the envelopes, provided in the church, which can be placed in the collection baskets during Mass or the Poor Box. The Appeal will run through to the end of August.

**Many thanks, Margaret Fowler
(Miranda Conference President)**

