



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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 17 JULY 2022

Entrance Antiphon:

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

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.

Friendship Group– the sad decision to no longer convene the Friendship Group has been made. Many thanks to Jan Gilchrist and Elaine O'Donnell for their many years of dedicated service to the group of senior parishioners who met monthly to enjoy a friendly game and a delicious morning tea.

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.

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:

Terry Crowe, Antonio Lopes, Paul Then
Vittorio Carangelo, Giuseppe Cuciti,
Laurie Holland, Ennio Cappuccio, Raymond
Harman, Barbara Mooney, Tony Rezo.

Life Marriage and Family Office of the Archdiocese of Sydney
Humanae Vitae Month-

Event- The Life and Work of John and Evelyn Billings
23rd July from 9.30am at St Catherine Laboure, Gympie
Lynne Anderson (CEO of Billings Life) will discuss the
development of the Billings Ovulation Method and how to apply
this knowledge that every woman ought to have.

Register via Trybooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/CAGZH>

100 years of the St Vincent de Paul Society in the Sutherland Region will be celebrated on 30 July 2022 from 7pm at Club on East 7 East Parade Sutherland

Ticket cost \$65 (3 course meal + drink on arrival)

To purchase tickets go to:

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/vinnies-sutherland-shire-centenary-celebration>

More information- Janice.Stokes@vinnies.org.au

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
23 & 24 July

5.00pm- Annette Mutch

8.00am- M. Nash and J. Summers

10.30am- O. Franco and M. Wither

Have you thought? – Action vs Reflection

This gospel is sometimes portrayed as a dichotomy between action and reflection. Many within the Christian tradition adopt the Martha approach of responding to Christ through service and action while others see Mary sitting at the feet of Jesus as a model for contemplation and reflection. The two different models have developed quite distinctly in the history of the Church and it must be said that the Martha approach of service and action has been in the ascendance for some time.

However, action that is not grounded in prayerful reflection runs the risk of becoming well-intentioned busy-ness.

Greg Sunter



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)

