



## 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.

**Parish Priest:** Father John Greig  
0407 100 750 or fr.john.greig@sydneycatholic.org  
**Deacon:** Benjamin Gandy - 0459 729 812 or  
benjamin.gandy@outlook.com  
**Parish Secretary:** Bernadette Fabris  
**Office Hours:** 9.30am - 5.30pm Tuesday to Friday  
Phone: 9525 1448 or office@olssmiranda.org.au  
**Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School:**  
9524 5543 **Principal:** Michelle Bourne

**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.**

### **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 31 JULY 2022**

#### **Entrance Antiphon:**

O God, come to my assistance;  
O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help;  
O Lord, do not delay.

#### **Communion Antiphon:**

You have given us, O Lord, bread  
from heaven, endowed with all  
delights and sweetness in every  
taste.

### **PARISH NEWS**

**PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF BENJAMIN GANDY 6 August 2022– St Mary's Cathedral at 10.30am.**

**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.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL–** More information on the inside page of the bulletin.

**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.

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

**FEAST OF MARY MACKILLOP– 8TH AUGUST–** Mass will be celebrated at Miranda at 9.15am.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION-15TH AUGUST–** Masses will be celebrated at Miranda at 9.15am and 7.00pm.

***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](mailto: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:***

Michael Auciello, Antonio Bova, Sr. M Veronica O'Neill RSM, John Maguire, Martin Burke, Fr. Kevin O'Grady, Nick Moraitis.

***Remembrance:***

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

**Reading Roster**

**6 and 7 August**

**5.00pm-** Joanne Harband

**8.00am-** D. Forrester and M. Burke

**10.30am-** I. McGill 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.

The goods of the earth are both good and essential for survival and advancement. However, they do not satisfy the deepest longings of the human spirit. They provide us with pleasure and challenge, but they cannot shield us from the transitoriness of life itself. In the face of such impermanence, they are ultimately worthless. Life itself is the far greater good; goods only enhance life. Recognising the transitoriness of life and the vanity of goods, we come to see that the only reality worthy of our total commitment is our relationship with God in Christ. Though made of dust and thus subject to perishability, we are joined with Christ and are promised imperishability. Having died to the vanities of this world, having taken off our old selves with their evil desires, we can now live as a new self, in generosity rather than greed, with openness to others rather than religious or gender or social biases. In our commitment to Christ we will discover that we can transform what is transitory in life by giving it away in love. If we can live in this way, life is anything but vanity!  
Dianne Bergant CSA

**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](http://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. 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)**

