



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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 7 AUGUST 2022

Entrance Antiphon:

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Communion Antiphon:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS FR BENJAMIN GANDY we wish you many years of great joy and fulfilment in your priesthood. God bless, guide and work through you as you nurture and form the faith of his people. May every day, with its joys and challenges, find you more deeply immersed in your vocation. We feel privileged to have been part of your formation and will keep you in our prayers always.

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.

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 can be found in the pews this weekend. You can also make a donation and find out more at

[Www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf)

Please pray for our sick:

Leonie Burfield, 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:

Victor Buttigieg, Michael Auciello, Antonio Bova, Christian Jackson, Charles Luci, Sr. M Veronica O'Neill RSM, John Maguire, Martin Burke, Fr. Kevin O'Grady, Nick Moraitis.

Remembrance:

Vanessa Darwiche, John Cleaver, Ruth Pierce, Arthur Nobbs, Jack Murphy, Margaret Hawes, Terry Crowe, Antonio Lopes, Paul Then, Vittorio Carangelo, Giuseppe Cuciti, Laurie Holland, Ennio Cappuccio.

Reading Roster

13 and 14 August

5.00pm- Maria Awad

8.00am- R. Lewis and g. Benson

10.30am- J. Prior and C. Nobbs

Hartford College- Dare to think. Dare to know.

Hartford College is an independent Catholic liberal arts school for boys opening in 2023 in Daceyville. Accepting years 5,6 and 7, Hartford will offer a highly-regarded mentoring program and a unique liberal arts curriculum.

For more information please visit: www.hartfordcollege.nsw.edu.au

Gospel Focus – Answer the Question!

Peter asks Jesus very specifically, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' Frustratingly for Peter (and for the audience), Jesus doesn't give the direct question a direct answer, he answers the question with another story. Throughout the gospels, this is a constant tactic used by Jesus. He almost never gives a question a straightforward answer. By doing this, he invites the questioner to reflect on their own question and their purpose in asking it in the first place. He also cleverly avoids being tied down to a yes/no answer when a matter is not that simple.

Have you thought? – Stewardship

Jesus responds to Peter's questioning the gospel in a roundabout way by speaking about a steward acting either faithfully and with wisdom or alternatively irresponsibly and recklessly. A steward is one who stands in the place of the master during the master's absence – taking on the duties, responsibilities and authority of the master. That's exactly what Christian people are called to do: become stewards who act in the place of Jesus as we await his return. As the prayer of St Teresa of Avila says, Christ has no body now on earth but yours. 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. 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)

