



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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 14 AUGUST 2022

Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your
anointed one; one day within your
courts is better than a thousand
elsewhere.

Communion Antiphon:

With the Lord there is mercy; in
him is plentiful redemption.

PARISH NEWS

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you know of anyone who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith and/or would like to become a Catholic there will be an information session about the Rite of Christian Initiation of adults on Wednesday 7 September at 7.00pm.

Please call Bernadette on 95251448 or email office@olssmiranda.org.au to register your attendance.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR readers at 8.00am Mass will take place after the 8.00am Mass on 10 September.

Please pray for our sick:

Janice McColl, 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:

Joyce Yeadon, Maria Coslovi, Victor Buttigieg, Michael Auciello, Antonio Bova, Christian Jackson, Charles Luci, Sr. M Veronica O'Neill RSM.

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

20 and 21 August

5.00pm- Anthony Wood

8.00am- N. Christie & J. Attard

10.30am- M. Fowler & L. Burfield

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

As disciples we commit ourselves to values and principles that are not always cherished by others. We can be misunderstood for our beliefs, even ridiculed. Our lives may be a reproach to those who do not share our aspirations. There may be times when we must stand in opposition to others. All of this tends to alienate us. It could even place us at enmity with those whom we love. Yet, if we are genuinely committed, we realise that there is also a price to pay if we are not faithful. It is very difficult to live with ourselves when we disregard our deepest convictions and ignore the promptings of God that we experience within ourselves. As difficult as a life of faith may be, we know that it is the only way to live in this world.

Faced with the cost of discipleship we are brought to the realisation that, by ourselves, we do not have the necessary resources. We need assistance. Like Jeremiah, we might find that this aid will come from places we may have never expected. The real support and assistance that we get is from Jesus who came to set the world and our hearts on fire. Paul assures us that there is a vast throng cheering us on as we run the race of discipleship. They are not merely spectators; they have already run or are still running their own race. We are not alone in our commitment, in our struggle. There are many witnesses, many examples for us to follow.

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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)

