



## 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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**Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School:**

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**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.**

## **TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 21 AUGUST 2022**

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

Turn you ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

### **Communion Antiphon:**

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord, you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

### **PARISH NEWS**

#### **CHARITABLE WORKS FUND**

On behalf of this parish, we sincerely thank you for supporting the Charitable Works Fund August Appeal. Through your generous gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for the most vulnerable in our community through our CWF agencies and ministries, and to promote the good works of our faith in our seminaries, schools and universities.

#### **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](mailto: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, David Lyndsay-Thus, 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:***

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

***Remembrance:***

Bill Wither, Borin Seoung, Adolfo Noche, Raffaele Spano, Rose Palisi, Concetta Pitarelli, 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**

**27 and 28 August**

**5.00pm-** Geraldine Mallon-Andrew

**8.00am-** J. Summers & M. Nash

**10.30am-** M. Wither & O. Franco

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

***St Therese of Lisieux***

The vision of a disciple must be the vision of God. Disciples must see with wide angled lenses that enable them to recognise that God offers the grace of salvation to all. The passages from both Isaiah and Luke are astounding in their inclusivity. They show that God's saving grace is unbounded. It reaches out to those whom the people of God may not only distrust but sometimes even despise. There is something very dangerous about being smugly convinced of one's own salvation. When we are so sure of ourselves, we can easily fall into the error of being as sure of the moral failure of others as well. The gospel warns us against such judgment.

Women and men are gathered into the community of the saved, primarily because others have been sent out to get them. The psalm refrain is the command to go out to the whole world. The first reading describes God sending fugitives back home to get their relatives. People come from all over because someone is sent to get them. Today that command is directed to us. We are the ones who are being sent out to bring others to God. Unfortunately there are many people who do not believe that they are fit to be evangelisers. They may think that the work that they do or the lives that they live do not lend themselves to the task of spreading the good news of the gospel. They do not realise that all Christians are called and sent. This is not an option; it is a responsibility. © Dianne Bergant CSA

To be Christian is more than a name; more than a title. If we put our hand up and claim the title of Christian, then there are consequences that flow from that. Those who are disillusioned by religion frequently name hypocrisy as the major reason for their disillusionment. Sometimes, that's an easy out. We can't all live like Jesus all of the time. However, we are called to take Jesus as our model of the Christian life and to use his example as a guiding beacon. To call ourselves Christian is to try to be Christ-like in all our actions. Greg Sunter