



## 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: Fr John Greig**

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**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.**

## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 11 SEPTEMBER 2022

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

### **Communion Antiphon:**

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

### **PARISH NEWS**

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR readers at 8.00am Mass** will take place after the 8.00am Mass on today. A cup of tea will be provided. This training is compulsory for all readers and will take about 40 minutes. Training can also be done online. I will also schedule another face to face session.

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR readers at 10.30am Mass** will take place after the 10.30am Mass on 25 September. A cup of tea will be provided. This training is compulsory for all readers and will take about 40 minutes. Training can also be done online.

**PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION APPEAL**— On behalf of this parish, we thank you for supporting Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal. Through your gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for our growing number of sick and retired priests in the Archdiocese of Sydney. If you missed the special collection you can still donate via the envelopes which can be found on the back tables or you can visit [www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf).

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**—for the children of the parish who attend the local public schools will take place on 16 November. Preparation begins on Sunday 30 October. Please contact Bernadette at [sacraments@olssmiranda.org.au](mailto:sacraments@olssmiranda.org.au) for more information.

**SCHOOL ATTENDING MASS 18 SEPTEMBER**— next Sunday the children from years 3-6 at OLSS and their families will be attending the 10.30am Mass. Everyone is invited to have a slice of pizza and a coffee after Mass.

**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, 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, 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:**

Josephine Martello, Fr. Anthony Tuc Nguyen, Juray Kasunic, Wilhelmena Schippers, Richard Carter, Maura Shanley, Collette Anglin, Joyce Yeadon, Maria Coslovi, Victor Buttigieg, Michael Auciello, Antonio Bova.

**Remembrance:**

Joseph Le Van Phap, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Thomas Verghis, Andrea Maresca, Anthony Dable, Gregory Plummer, Isabel Barbaran, Yosip Kasunic, Margaret Harman, Bill Wither, Borin Seoung, Adolfo Noche, Raffaele Spano, Rose Palisi, Concetta Pitarelli, Vanessa Darwiche, John Cleaver.

**Reading Roster**

**17 and 18 September**

**5.00pm-** Annette Mutch

**8.00am-** N. Christie & J. Attard

**10.30am-** Year 6 OLSS students

**POSITION VACANT**

**Fr John wishes to employ a housekeeper to come in one day a week to clean and do the ironing.**

Please contact the parish office on 95251448 or at [office@olssmiranda.org.au](mailto:office@olssmiranda.org.au).



**Sunday, September 2022**

*This week the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney celebrated National Child Protection Week for the sixth year in a row, and today, the week culminates with the celebration of Safeguarding Sunday. The celebration of this past week, leading up to Safeguarding Sunday, has provided us with an opportunity to reflect on how we celebrate and embrace differences within our community. To help us reflect, the Safeguarding Office has developed a new resource for Children; the Celebrating Differences – We are all special- Activity Book. There are some copies of this booklet on the back tables.*

*This resources can also be accessed on the Safeguarding website:*

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/>

*I encourage you all to take the time to reflect on how we can all participate in the shared responsibility of caring for and protecting our Children and Young People as well as how we can all celebrate differences within our community and life.*

**Historical Context of the Gospel– Scandal at the dinner table**

The accusation that Jesus eats with sinners would have been considered incredibly insulting and defamatory. In that time, dining was as much a political act as it was a social one. Breaking bread together had incredible significance. To break bread or share a meal with someone was to acknowledge them as a person and to in some way become one with them. So to eat with sinners was to also become one with them – to become a sinner yourself. For Jesus to deliberately seek out opportunities to dine with sinners was scandalous behaviour. It challenged one of the basic social principles. **Greg Sunter**