



## 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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**Office Hours:** 9.30am - 5.30pm Tuesday to Friday

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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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 4 SEPTEMBER 2022**

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

### **Communion Antiphon:**

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

### **PARISH NEWS**

#### **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 11 September.

**PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION APPEAL**— this weekend marks the start of the Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal. Your generous donations support our sick and retired priests, providing them with appropriate accommodation and assistance with transition into retirement, medical care, pastoral and other practical support-to give them a life of relative comfort and dignity in retirement. Donations are 100% tax deductible. Envelopes for your donations can be found in the pews or you can visit [www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf).

**GOODBYE FR BENJAMIN.** We wish Fr Benjamin a fond farewell. May God bless you and all those you will minister to in your new parish of Fairfield. We will keep you in our prayers.

***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.

***Please pray for the repose of these souls***

***Recently deceased:***

Fr. Anthony Tuc Nguyen, Juray Kasunic  
Wilhelmena Schippers, Richard Carter,  
Maura Shamley, Collette Anglin,  
Joyce Yeadon, Maria Coslovi,  
Victor Buttigieg, Michael Auciello, Antonio  
Bova, Christian Jackson, Charles Luci.

***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.

**Living the Gospel – Give up my possessions?**

We live in an era of extraordinary wealth in some countries contrasted against extraordinary poverty and need in other countries. Accumulation of possessions has become a driving force in our society. Flat screen televisions, iPods, multiple computers, games consoles, portable DVD players, multifunction mobile phones are all 'must-have' items. The thought of surrendering such items may be almost impossible to consider. However, Jesus' message about being a disciple calls to us. How can some people in the world surround themselves with such luxuries while others don't have enough to eat? Does the love of 'possessions' blind us to the needs of others? Greg Sunter

***God our Father,***

***Bless all the fathers in the world.***

***Guide them to be good role models  
and loving to all their children.***

***Help them to be a father like you are.***

***Give them grace and patience***

***to handle situations in a loving way.***

***Grant this through Christ our Lord.***

***Amen***

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR DADS**

**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.*

**Reading Roster**

**10 and 11 September**

**5.00pm–** Robert Nastasi

**8.00am–** R. Lewis and G. Benson

**10.30am–** J. Prior and C. Nobbs

**PLEASE HELP!!**

Despite our very best efforts Josie and I are unable to fill the gaps in the Scripture program that keep appearing. We have several catechists who for various reasons have not been able to continue to teach on Tuesday and Wednesday.

If you had previously been a catechist and could help us with the final three weeks of this term it would be an enormous help.

**Times we require support are**

**Tuesdays 9.30-10.00am and 10.05-**

**10.40am. Wednesdays 12.15-1.15pm.**

Also if you have ever thought that you would be interested in this ministry now would be the best time to join. You can be any age. You can teach individually or as a couple either married or as two friends.

There is a small amount of training involved and this happens here in the parish.

Please consider reaching out to find out what is involved.

Many thanks

Bernadette and Josie

Contact Bernadette on 0414442047

**POSITION VACANT**

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

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[office@olssmiranda.org.au](mailto:office@olssmiranda.org.au).