



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.

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Entrance Antiphon:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Communion Antiphon:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

PARISH NEWS

School attending Mass 30 October- next Sunday the children from 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.

Reconciliation Preparation- sessions begin 30th October for Catholic children in Year 3 in our local public schools. Contact Bernadette on 95251448.

Feast of All Saints Masses 1st November- Masses will be at Miranda at 9.15am and 7.30pm.

Feast of All Souls Masses 2nd November- Masses will be at Miranda at 9.15am and 7.00pm.

Charitable Works Fund Appeal- the next CWF Appeal will take place on 5 and 6 November

Congratulations to Mary and Charlie Farrugia- who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 28th October.

Please pray for our sick:

Peter O'Dea, Janice McColl, Elvira Enriques, Leonie Burfield, David Lyndsay-Thus, Tony Dib, Phyllis Austin, Cheryl Nobbs, Maria Esposito, 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

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:

Teresa Paoletti, Luke McCabe, Shirley McGrath, Josephine Martello, Fr. Anthony Tuc Nguyen, Juray Kasunic, Wilhelmena Schippers, Richard Carter.

Remembrance:

John Cachia, Connie Caruana, Bill Wither, Patrick Smyth, Peter Searle, Len O'Keefe, Michael McColl, Joe Palisi, Dolores De Martin, Marion Cleaves, Mollie Westblade, Maria Di Maria, Carl Gilchrist, Carmela and Francesco Pintabona, Concetta Pitarelli.

Reading Roster

29 and 30 October

5.00pm– Iris Nastasi

8.00am– M. Summers & M. Nash

10.30am– School Children

**Beloved Women's Day
Retreat**

An initiative of the Catholic Women's Network, Sydney Centre for Evangelisation

Saturday November 5th

8:30am- 5:30pm

Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. Speakers include Sr Mary Julian Ekman (Religious Sister of Mercy of Alma, Michigan), Fr Daniele Russo (Vocation Centre, Archdiocese of Sydney) and Heather Khym, co-host, *Abiding Together* podcast.

All meals included. For more details and to register, visit

<https://www.catholicwomensnetwork.org/event/cwn-beloved-retreat/>

Gospel Focus – At rights with God

We are told that the tax collector, after his simple prayer, went home 'at rights with God'. What does it mean to be *at rights with God*? It is nothing more and nothing less than the entire Judeo-Christian story. The story of the Old Testament is the story of God calling the people to live in right relationship with God and with one another. The Gospels are the story of Jesus calling all people to a richer understanding of his compassionate Father so that they may once again be *at rights with God*. The story continues and it is our constant challenge to be at rights with God also. Greg Sunter

It is very easy for religious people to fall into a kind of self-righteousness. Their very enthusiasm and generosity can plant the seeds of religious arrogance. They know what commitment demands of them; they experience relative success in their endeavors to be faithful; they distance themselves from what they think might threaten their resolve; and then they pass judgment on those who do not share their values or experience their success. This kind of arrogance is often imperceptible, because there is enough truth in every step along the way that it is difficult to recognise when one is veering off the track.

Jesus extols the humility of the one who admits being a sinner, and can accept the implications of that admission. This is the kind of prayer that is described in the reading from Sirach and the psalm response. It is those who can admit that they are needy who turn to God in that need. It is those who trust that God will be their strength in the face of their weaknesses who are strengthened.

Paul's own prayer demonstrates the attitudes that should be ours as we pray. Like the Pharisee, he acknowledges his success. He has competed well; he has finished the course; he has kept the faith. However, unlike the Pharisee, he acknowledges that God is the source of any good he has been able to accomplish. The Lord stood by him and gave him strength. If there is any glory, it belongs to God. Paul's confident prayer springs from a humble heart. © Dianne Bergant CSA