



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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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.

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 30 OCTOBER 2022

Entrance Antiphon:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!

Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong
salvation.

Communion Antiphon:

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
O Lord.

PARISH NEWS

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.*

November Masses Envelopes- are available for those who wish their deceased loved ones remembered in the Masses during November. The envelopes will be placed on the prayer space on the sanctuary during November.

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

Congratulations to Joshua Summers- on being one of the 2022 Cook Community Award Recipients for his service to our parishes during the restrictions imposed by the pandemic.

A lift to 10.30am Mass from Julianna Village- if you are able to pick up a married couple from Julianna Village to bring them to the 10.30am Mass on Sunday please contact Bernadette or Maria in the office on 95251448.

Please pray for our sick:

Jeff Ramos, Peter O’Dea, Janice McColl, Elvira Enriques, Leonie Burfield, David 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.

Please pray for the repose of these souls

Recently deceased:

Teresa Paoletti, Luke McCabe, Pam Webb, Shirley McGrath, Josephine Martello, Fr. Anthony Tuc Nguyen.

Remembrance:

Daniel Fabris, 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.

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.

**Reading Roster
5 and 6 November**

5.00pm- Robert Nastasi

8.00am- D. Forrester & M. Burke

10.30am- I. McGill & L. Musico

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL

The next Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Appeal will be held next weekend (5th-6th November). The CWF supports a 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 will be provided for your use, so keep an eye out for them.

The change of seasons is always an opportune time to marvel at the magnificence of the natural world of which we are a part. Its colours, its textures, its smells all reflect the limitless imagination of the creator. Perhaps the most marvellous feature of the world is the interconnectedness of all the elements of which it consists. Somehow the spirit of the creator is manifested through each and every aspect of this universe. And we are part of it all. The universe may be as a grain in the balance or a drop of morning dew, but each grain and each drop contains within it the possibilities of the future.

Offering hospitality is a profound social act. When we offer hospitality, we invite another into our world, into our lives. We shift our attention from our own cares and concerns to the needs and comfort of the other. By the act of hospitality we transform strangers into friends and intimates, just as Jesus did with Zacchaeus. The hospitality that Jesus offers dissolves all constraints.

Relationships disregard the biased measures of propriety, forging bonds of reconciliation and issuing everyone an invitation to intimacy. The hospitality that Jesus offers recreates the world from one of insider versus outsider to one of universal inclusivity. Sinners become friends, the lost are found, and all are restored to the rightful place as children not merely of Abraham but of God. The creativity of the creator is matched by the compassion of the re-creator. © Dianne Bergant

Call for Volunteers: Sydney Street Feast 2022

On **Friday 18 November**, Archbishop Anthony Fisher will host a free luncheon for Sydney’s homeless in the forecourt of St Mary’s Cathedral from 12pm to 2pm.

A large number of guests are expected and volunteers from parishes are invited to help serve food and to sit and accompany guests during lunch. A great opportunity to show support and solidarity with fellow Sydneysiders experiencing homelessness. Register your interest at <https://bit.ly/StreetFeast2022>