



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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 18 SEPTEMBER 2022

Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people,
says the Lord. Should they cry to
me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their
Lord for ever.

Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts
to be carefully kept: may my ways
be firm in keeping your statutes.

PARISH NEWS

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION-for the children of the parish who attend the local public schools will take place on 17 November. Preparation begins on Sunday 30 October. Please contact Bernadette at sacraments@olssmiranda.org.au for more information.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PAGES- there is no Children's Liturgy today but there are activity pages available for the children on the back table.

Historical Context – Stewards

We often encounter the term *steward* in the gospels. To be the steward of a household or business was much more than being the manager on behalf of the owner. Stewardship meant to stand and act in the place of the owner. It was to carry the authority and responsibility of the master or owner. When dealing with a steward it was just like dealing with the master. Jesus sometimes portrays himself as God's steward and sometimes portrays the disciples as his stewards. To be entrusted with the stewardship of anything was a great honour and carried enormous trust. Greg Sunter

Please pray for our sick:

Janice McColl, Elvira Enriques, 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

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:

Maria Di Maria, Carl Gilchrist, Carmela and Francesco Pintabona, Concetta Pitarelli, 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.

Reading Roster

24 and 25 September

5.00pm- Maria Awad

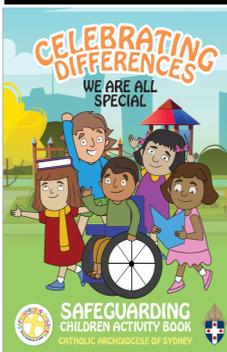
8.00am- J. Summers & M. Nash

10.30am- M. Wither & O. Franco

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2022. Send us an inquiry -

www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaa-ba@salesians.org.au



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/>

We are creatures of this world. We are made of it and we are totally dependent upon it for our very existence. We require its air, its water, its food, its heat. We need it for covering and for shelter; we need it to stimulate our minds and our spirits. Therefore, our use of its phenomenal resources cannot in itself be immoral. What is questionable is the character of our use.

There are many circumstances that contribute to the complexity of these matters. The merchant in the passage from Amos is not faulted because he was prosperous. Nor is the steward in the gospel criticised for putting resources aside for future use. But how much does a person need when there are others who are really needy?

We live our lives on the horns of a dilemma. We have the right to use and to enjoy the marvels of our world, but we cannot do this free of responsibility to each other and to the world itself. We are not called to disown the world. It is impossible for us to do that, because of our total dependence upon it. But we are called to live in it gently, using what we need and sharing what we can. We must make decisions as trustworthy stewards of the household of God, not like the man in the gospel who was only concerned with his own well being. We must serve God, not mammon. Dianne Bergant CSC