



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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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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 9 OCTOBER 2022

Entrance Antiphon:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel

Communion Antiphon:

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR FAMILIES IN EMDIBIR

This week Catholic Mission will share the continued vision of Fr Habte and how, through the Goat Rearing Centre, many other families living in poverty are able to access agricultural training and employment that they would otherwise be unable to.

As shared by Fr Habte, when established, the Centre will not only provide nutritious milk but job creation and agricultural training for farmers and community members.

Please give generously this weekend to help continue this program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/families or by scanning the QR code below. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/families



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:

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

Remembrance:

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, Joseph Le Van Phap, Maria Nguyen Thi Hieu, Thomas Verghis.

Reading Roster

15 and 16 October

5.00pm- Anthony Wood

8.00am- J. Attard & N. Christie

10.30am- O. Franco & L. Musico

Please remember in your prayers

the Year 12 students of our parish who will be beginning their HSC exams this week.

We congratulate these students on completing their secondary schooling and wish them well as they sit their final assessments.

The leprosy of Naaman and the ten men in the gospel serves as a metaphor for sinfulness, the condition that makes us unfit for the presence of God and despicable in the eyes of others. Separated from God and alienated from society, we are truly in a deplorable state, a state out of which we are unable to extricate ourselves. Into these seemingly hopeless conditions step the prophet Elisha and Jesus. Each in his own way brings the healing power of God, the saving grace of God. Paul is such a mediator as well. He brings the gospel to those who are in need of salvation. When people are open to his preaching, they are transformed and made ready to receive eternal glory.

After healing come gratitude and praise. Both Naaman and the lone Samaritan are so filled with gratitude that they return to the one responsible for their healing. They are not so preoccupied with their good fortune as to forget that it came to them as a gift. Their response is the kind of thanks and praise that is proclaimed in the psalm and that is also celebrated at each Sunday Eucharist. We have been saved from our alienation from God and from each other so let us give thanks to the Lord.

Those who know that they have been healed, who realize that this was a gift freely given to them, and who return to give thanks have, by these acts of devotion, stepped over a threshold into a new way of living. Their thanks and praise usher them into a new age, the age of eschatological promise. © Dianne Bergant

POSITIONS VACANT Sydney Catholic Schools are currently looking for Family Educators.

Family Educators liaise between our school and parish communities. The role is school based, 2.5 days per week. The role works to create invitational events, information sessions and activities that aim to connect families with the religious life of the school and the parish. Family educators also provide further support to families in the development of their child – spiritually, socially and educationally.

A good heart and a big smile is all you need to be a great Family Educator.

The link to apply for the positions available are listed below.

Roles close 9- 19 October

-Bondi: <https://fal.cn/3slod>

-Beverley Hills: <https://fal.cn/3sl0h>

-Daceyville: <https://fal.cn/3sl08T>

-Enmore: <https://fal.cn/3sloa>

-Leichhardt: <https://fal.cn/3sl0c>

-Leichhardt North: <https://fal.cn/3sl0b>

-North Shore: <https://fal.cn/3sl09>