



## 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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 16 OCTOBER 2022**

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.

### **Communion Antiphon:**

Behold, the eyes of the lord are on those who hear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

## **Gospel Reflection**

In the gospel of Luke, widows represent the lowly of society. They also are a measure of how the society is travelling. In the Old Testament, God commanded the people to care for widows, orphans and strangers. Widows, in particular, were to be cared for by the whole community. From that point on, the level of

compassion within the society could be measured by the care extended to the widows. A number of the prophets point to neglect of the widows as a sign that the community has turned its back on the covenant with God. The gospel of Luke picks up this prophetic tradition and on several occasions uses widows as the key figures in stories or parables.

In this parable, the widow is petitioning her local judge for justice against towards the widow, but the judge fobs her off repeatedly. The widow, knowing that her cause is just, persists and finally wears down the judge.

Another feature of the gospel of Luke is that the lowly and poor – represented here by the widow – are those who recognise their own condition and call on the mercy of God to lift them up. Jesus says that God will see justice done to those who cry out for God's help. Jesus' final comment about finding any faith on earth is a reminder that human beings have a tendency to think they can solve all their own problems and forget that they need God's action in their lives. The faithful in the gospel of Luke are those who know that they are in need of God's mercy and love and call out for it. Greg Sunter

***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.

***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:***

Patrick Smyth, 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.

**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> -Beverly Hills: <https://fal.cn/3sloh>

-Daceyville: <https://fal.cn/3slo8> -Enmore: <https://fal.cn/3sloa>

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

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

-North Shore: <https://fal.cn/3slo9>

**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  
22 and 23 October**

**5.00pm–** Geraldine Mallon-Andrew

**8.00am–** J. Summers & M. Nash

**10.30am–** O. Franco & M. Wither

**Beloved Women’s Day  
Retreat**

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

**Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>**

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/](https://www.catholicwomensnetwork.org/event/cwn-beloved-retreat/)

**BUILD  
BRIGHTER  
FUTURES  
FOR FAMILIES  
IN EMDIBIR**

On behalf of Fr Habte, the community and church members in Emdibir, Ethiopia, thank you so much for your generous support through last week’s Catholic Mission Appeal.

Your gift is helping to ensure that many families have the opportunity to access skills training and employment. Your generosity is also supporting many other mission programs for children and communities around the world.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work), where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.



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