



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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Parish Secretary: Bernadette Fabris

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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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR C 13 NOVEMBER 2022

Entrance Antiphon:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PARISH NEWS

Break Open the Word for the new liturgical year for our readers is available for collection today from the back table.

First Sunday of Advent -27 November- the families from the school will be attending the 10.30am Mass and we will see the new liturgical year in with ice-cream, pizza and coffee after this Mass.

Matthew Lukaszewicz will be ordained a **Deacon on 10 December at Sacred Heart Church, Mosman at 6.15pm.** Flyers available on the back tables.

We are in need of **someone to launder the altar linens and to change the holy water weekly** beginning in January 2023. Please contact Bernadette on 95251448.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve at Miranda Mass will be at 5.00pm and 8pm.

Christmas Eve at Sylvania Mass will be at 5.00pm.

Christmas Day at Miranda Mass will be at 8am and 10.30am.

Christmas Day at Sylvania Mass will be at 9.15am.

Readers will be required for the 8pm Mass at Miranda –please contact Bernadette if you are available to read at this Mass.

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.

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:

Gwen Benson, George Caruana, Frances Dunn, Teresa Paoletti, Luke McCabe, Shirley McGrath, Josephine Martello.

Remembrance:

Lalita Sanchez, Juanito Mallari, Frances Lawes, Mary De Luca, Robert Musico, Georgette Awad, Beverley Walker, Juanito Mallari, Daniel Fabris, John Cachia, Connie Caruana, Bill Wither, Patrick Smyth, Peter Searle, Len O’Keefe.

Reading Roster

26 and 27 November

5.00pm– Joanne Harband

8.00am– M. Nash and J. Summers

10.30am– O. Franco and M. Wither

PARISH MINISTRIES

Please let Fr John or Bernadette know if you would like to join the weekend Mass roster either as an acolyte, a reader or an minister of communion.

Early in 2023 the Liturgy Office of the Archdiocese is running training for all of these roles at Miranda.

WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT DAY GYMEA

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER, 10am to 4:30pm. The day includes Mass, the Rosary, talks from inspiring speakers on the topic 'The Feminine Genius and its relationship to the Spiritual Life' and ending with a special time of Eucharistic Adoration. We would love to welcome you there. Morning tea and lunch is provided.

All this for a very low fee of \$10, payable on the day or by contacting the admin office at the email listed below.

Please email admin@stcaths.org.au with your details if you would like to join us.

Christmas season can be a difficult time for grieving family and friends.

You are invited to **Calvary’s Remembrance Service** to honour and remember those we have loved and lost.

Date: Tuesday, November 29th at 7pm

This service will be held **off-site** at St Thomas More Church, 298 Bay Street, Brighton-Le-Sands.

Attendees are encouraged to bring along a photo. Light supper will follow the service.

RSVP: (02) 9553-3158 Mary Ashton

Historical Context – Christ the King

The Feast of Christ the King was introduced to the liturgical calendar by Pope Pius XI in 1925. The establishment of the feast took place in a world that had suffered through the First World War and was unknowingly heading towards the Second World War. In this setting, the world was experiencing a dramatic growth in secularism and an even more dramatic growth in dictators who were rising to power in various states. The introduction of the feast was a call back from the secular and a call to remember Christ as having authority above and beyond any earthly leader.

Greg Sunter