



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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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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 6 NOVEMBER 2022

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

PARISH NEWS

Charitable Works Fund Appeal- The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) November Appeal is happening this weekend and we need your help. Our six ministries are all working hard at ensuring the most vulnerable in our communities receive the support they need in the lead up to Christmas. Envelopes are available in the pews today. You can also learn more and donate securely at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf.

Advent Companion- Stay Awake! Prepare for the Coming of Christ.

The beautiful Season of Advent is approaching. The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation has issued a booklet to support our prayer life during Advent. This free Advent Companion contains Gospel readings for the Sundays of Advent and Christmas, and spiritual reflections by Bishop Danny Meagher, Mrs Tania Rimac, Sr Mary Julian Ekman RSM, Dr Michael Casey and Fr Benjamin Saliba.

November Masses-envelopes are available in the pews if you would like your deceased loved ones names included as part of the intentions of the Masses in November. The Catholic tradition of continuing and strengthening the bond between our souls on earth and those of our dearly departed as we pray for them in November is an especially healing practice.

Please pray for our sick:

Jeff Ramos, Gwen Benson, 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:

Frances Dunn, Teresa Paoletti, Luke McCabe, Shirley McGrath, Josephine Martello, Fr. Anthony Tuc Nguyen, Juray Kasunic, Wilhelmena Schippers, Richard Carter.

Remembrance:

Robert Musico, Georgette Awad, Beverley Walker, Juanito Mallari, 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.

Reading Roster

12 and 13 November

5.00pm– Maria Awad

8.00am– R. Lewis and S. Clay

10.30am– J. Prior and O. Franco

Christmas at the Cathedral

Presented by Paynter Dixon

8-25 December

St Mary’s Cathedral Forecourt.

Festivities begin at 7pm with Christmas market stalls, food, fun activities for the kids and live entertainment.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Life after death, in one form or another, is a common belief of most of the major faiths of the world. It is certainly a basic tenet of Christian faith. Because the gospels record Jesus as speaking about an afterlife, we tend to assume that this was a common belief of his time. However, within the different groups of Judaism, there was significant diversity of belief about this point. While the Pharisees believed in resurrection, the Sadducees did not. The Sadducees, whose name means ‘righteous ones’ were an elite group within the Jewish faith. They were purists in their adherence to the Torah and their rejection of any later teachings or writings – this actually put them in conflict with the Pharisees, although the two groups are often portrayed in the gospels as being united against Jesus. Today’s gospel passage depicts an attempt by the Sadducees to ridicule belief in an afterlife by questioning Jesus about an extremely exaggerated scenario.

The reply Jesus gives largely ignores the farcical nature of the question. Rather, Jesus makes clear that the resurrected life is not merely an extension of the earthly life. The things that are of concern in this world are not an issue in the next. Through death and resurrection, life is changed; not ended. This idea can be challenging at a time when we are mourning the loss of a loved one, yet we are called to respond to that challenge with a genuine hope and trust in the life that goes on in a different way. Jesus, in fact, dismisses the whole idea of death as an ending by saying that to God all people are alive, whether on earth or in the resurrection. Greg Sunter

Discover the mysteries of the Eucharist

Whether you are someone who yearns for the Eucharist, someone who lines up regularly to receive Communion without really understanding why, or someone who decided not to return to Mass after the lockdowns, don’t miss our next **Didaskō** short course.

Fr Ben Johnson OFMCap will present on the topic “**Receiving the Graces of the Eucharist**” revealing why the Eucharist is so important, and how we can refer to the Eucharist as Presence, Sacrifice and Communion. The course will be delivered online over three evenings, with time for question and answer.

Dates and time: **Mondays 14, 21 and 28 November | 7:30pm – 8:45pm**

Where: Online via Zoom

Cost: \$25 (includes three sessions.)

Register at www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/