



## 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

**Office Hours:** 9.30am - 5.30pm Tuesday to Friday

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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.**

## THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 13 NOVEMBER 2022

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

### **Communion Antiphon:**

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

## PARISH NEWS

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

A few more copies of this are available this weekend.

**Congratulations to Bernadette Moraitis- 20 Years service as a Catechist.** This award was presented at the annual Catechist Mass on 6 November.

We offer our sincerest condolences to the family of **Gwen Benson** who sadly died on 10th November. Gwen's funeral will be here at Miranda on **Friday 18 November at 11am.**

**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, cake and coffee after this Mass.

**Matthew Lukaszewicz** will be ordained a **Deacon on 10 December at Sacred Heart Church, Mosman at 6.15pm.** Flyers with further details are available on the back tables if you would like to attend.

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.

***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](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.*

***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**

**19 and 20 November**

**5.00pm**– Maria Awad

**8.00am**– M. Nash and J. Attard

**10.30am**– M. Fowler and M. Wither

**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.

**WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT DAY GYMEA**

**Calling all women from the Shire. Mark your calendars!**

**A day of retreat, prayer, fellowship and encounter organised by the Catholic Women's League, held at St Catherine Laboure Church GyMEA on**

**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](mailto: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 love and lost.

Date: Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 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

**Charitable Works Fund Appeal**– On behalf of this parish, we sincerely thank you for supporting the Charitable Works Fund November Appeal. Through your generous gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for the most vulnerable in our community through our CWF agencies and ministries, and to promote the good works of our faith in our seminaries, schools and universities. For more information, please visit [www.ourfaithhourworks.org/cwf](http://www.ourfaithhourworks.org/cwf).