



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: 95245543

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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.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD YEAR A

1 JANUARY 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever.

Communion Antiphon:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and for ever.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

Thank you to those that supported our Priests through your donations.

1 JANUARY - WORLD DAY OF PEACE PRAYER

To all men and women of good will, I express my prayerful trust that, as artisans of peace, they may work, day by day, to make this a good year! May Mary Immaculate, Mother of Jesus and Queen of Peace, intercede for us and for the whole world. *Pope Francis*

JANUARY HEALING MASS

Friday 6th January 2023

Celebrant: Father John Puliparambil

Rosary : 7:00 PM Mass: 8:00PM

Reconciliation : 7:00 PM - 8:00PM Exposition (after Mass)

Prayer and Praise: 7:30 PM Prayer Ministry available after Mass

St Joseph's Catholic Church 126 Liverpool Rd Enfield (Parking at rear of church. Enter from Baker St).

Please pray for our sick:

Peter Gorman, Jeff Ramos, Peter O’Dea, 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 Miranda and Sylvania is Bernadette Fabris – 0414 442 047.*
Resources and information can be found at <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/>

Please pray for the repose of these souls

Recently Deceased: Aldo Reggiani.

Remembrance: Albert & Reba Rickert, Jim & Rosalie Beckett, Bill & Una Stronach, Maria, Fred & Kevin Evans, Giovanni Iacono, Florence Peters, Therese Debelak.

The Catholic Weekly - \$2

- The Secret of My Son
- New Year’s resolutions you’ll want to keep
- Devotion & Duty - Belgiums WWI Catholic King
- Plus much more.

Reading Roster

7 JANUARY 2023

5.00pm - Maria Awad

8 JANUARY 2023

8.00am - Robert Lewis and Matilda Summers

10.30am - Ofelia Franco

Mass to honour Servant of God Eileen O’Connor - Our Lady’s Nurses for the Poor invite you to an annual Mass on Tuesday 10 January 2023, 11am at St Brigid’s Church, Cnr Brook & Waltham Streets, Coogee. This day marks the anniversary of the death of Eileen O’Connor who is on the path to becoming Australia’s next saint.
Principal Celebrant: Emeritus Bishop Terence Brady

Purpose Retreat 2023 - Inviting all young adults and youth leaders (18-35) to come along to a new archdiocesan retreat centred on the theme KNOW, LOVE, SERVE. **Dates:** 22-25 January at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. **Speakers include:** Bishop Richard Umbers, Fr. Ben Saliba, Kristin Barlow, Sr Kathryn Kingsley MGL, Kevin and Helen Wagner, Fr Chris Desousa and Fr Dan McCaughan, The retreat will offer fellowship, social time, free time, food, sacraments, prayer and more.

Registrations <https://www.trybooking.com/CDXCV>

For more information contact info@sydneycatholicyouth.org

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Liturgically, the Octave of Christmas commemorates: the Solemnity of the Mother of God; the day designated for prayers for global peace; and the beginning of the New Year. Though the shepherds gain insight into the presence of God by seeing this holy family, it is Mary who holds all these things in her heart. She is the one who ponders the significance of these mysterious events. Mary becomes for Christians an inspiration of contemplation and reflection. She inspires us to consider deeply the significance of events, lest we go blandly through life without meaning or direction. She inspires us to fidelity to the practices of our faith, practices which are the disciplines of soul that lead the community to a clearer focus on God’s presence in human affairs.

The theme of peace appears today on many levels. Its meaning, ‘fullness of life’, bursts forth in every one of the readings. The ancient prayer or blessing of peace is an appropriate start for the New Year. It resonates well with the angels’ wish for people of good will. Peace is also our inheritance in Christ. As adopted children of God, we have been given the freedom to live in a godly manner, calling God our *Abba*. Right relationships in the covenant activity of God are the pathways of peace. The beginning of a New Year is a good time to reach out to others and to pray for God’s blessing of peace for each dimension of human encounter.