



## 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.**

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

**15 JANUARY 2023**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**Communion Antiphon:**

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

**Readers are required for Masses at Miranda, especially the 10.30am Mass. You would be rostered once a month and a course is available. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or to express your interest.**

### **The Catholic Weekly - Special Tribute Edition: Vale Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

featuring articles by Archbishop Fisher and Catholic Weekly contributors reflecting on their association with and memories of our beloved pope emeritus and his significance in the life of the modern Church.

### ***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.

### ***Please pray for the repose of these souls***

**Recently Deceased:** Lucia Pinto, Cardinal George Pell, Aldo Reggiani.

**Remembrance:** Mario Di Maria, Albert & Reba Rickert, Jim & Rosalie Beckett, Bill & Una Stronach, Maria, Fred & Kevin Evans.

Divine Renovation Conference with Fr James Mallon, 10-12 February. This conference will be a unique experience for active parishioners and clergy who want to help lead the parish from maintenance to mission. Talks and workshops from speakers including Fr. James Mallon, Fr. Chris Ryan MGL and Daniel Ang among many others, on the topics of evangelisation and creating an invitational and missionary church. For registration and more information, visit <https://divinerenovation.org/events/>

St Joseph's Parish Riverwood is seeking a part time Parish Secretary. Hours are 9:30am to 3:30pm every Thursday and Friday. The role is shared with the Parish Finance Secretary. Responsibilities include general administration, phone enquiries and maintenance of sacramental registers. Experience preferred. MYOB experience an advantage. For any enquiries or to request a job description or send your application, including a one-page cover letter and CV, please email [stjosephriverwood@outlook.com](mailto:stjosephriverwood@outlook.com) or phone the Parish on 0490 754 963 . Applications close Tuesday 31 January 2023.

**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](mailto:info@sydneycatholicyouth.org)

### **REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA**

Ours is an historical religion. It not only unfolds within the joys and disappointments of time and place, but it is rooted in actual events that took place in the lives of real people. The Christ to whom we commit ourselves is not a mythic character, a figment of communal religious imagination. He is someone who was born into history, at a specific period of time, in a particular place. He was known by real people like John the Baptist; he submitted himself to historical rituals like baptism. He had followers who testified to the truth of both his existence and his life. Jesus was a man of history.

Like Paul, we too have been called to be apostles. We received this call when we were baptised. The beginning of the year, with its custom of making new resolutions, is a wonderful time to remember to what we have committed ourselves. At times it seems that our own apostleship is no less daunting than was Paul's. However, it is no less immediate either. Whether the period of history is the first half of the first century, as was the time of Jesus, or the second half, as was the time of Paul, or the twenty-first century, as is our time, salvation unfolds within the events of time. Furthermore, the followers of Jesus always return to the events of his life in order to discover the meaning of the events in their lives. These past events are reinterpreted in the ongoing present.

Discipleship is never otherworldly.

### **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 Miranda and Sylvania is Bernadette Fabris – 0414 442 047.*

*Resources and information can be found at <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/>*

### **Reading Roster**

#### **21 JANUARY 2023**

5.00pm - Gwen Wood

#### **22 JANUARY 2023**

8.00am - Josh Summers and Sue Clay

10.30am - Ofelia Franco and Mary Wither