



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.

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Entrance Antiphon:

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in His grasp, and power and dominion.

Communion Antiphon:

We have seen His star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

The Catholic Weekly - \$2 - Special 4-page wrap devoted to Pope Emeritus Benedict

Next Week Special commemorative magazine will be included featuring articles by Archbishop Fisher and Catholic Weekly contributors such as Cardinal George Pell - and others - reflecting on their association with and memories of our beloved pope emeritus and his significance in the life of the modern Church. This will be a supplement included in the 15 January edition of the Catholic Weekly.

Pontifical Requiem Mass for the late Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. Thursday 12 January @ St Mary's Cathedral 5:30pm. (Please be seated by 5:15pm). For those who are unable to attend, the Requiem Mass will be live-streamed on the St Mary's Cathedral YouTube Channel. Please continue to pray for the repose of the soul of the late Holy Father.

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.

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/>

Reading Roster

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5.00pm - Joanne Harband

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8.00am - Jacqui Attard and Nick Christie

10.30am - Leonie Burfield and Margaret Fowler

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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The Christmas season reaches an apex with the Epiphany. In some liturgical traditions, it is the central celebration of Christmas. It commemorates not only the birth of Christ and the visit of the Magi, but also his baptism in the Jordan and the manifestation of his glory at the wedding feast of Cana. In the Roman Catholic tradition, the focus is on the visit of the Magi and the implications of that visit for the glorious manifestation of God to all the peoples of the world.

There is a wonderful summons to alertness and presence of mind and heart, a call for all the nations to witness the marvellous works of God that shine as light in the midst of the surrounding darkness. The light of God is known in the ways in which the most vulnerable in the city are cared for and acknowledged. In just action and righteousness, the city becomes the beacon of God, and all the nations are attracted by this light. The quality of the light leads the way through the darkness and sustains the world in goodness and peace.

The manifestation of God among us changes the ways in which we perceive each other. Christ's birth provides us with the light by which we see a new criterion for relating. The Magi represent the multi-ethnic and cultural diversity in civic and parish situations, as well as the many religions of the world. All people, regardless of race or ethnic origin, can be co-heirs with Christ.