



# Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, Miranda Our Lady of the Way, Sylvania



*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.**

## **FIRST SUNDAY LENT YEAR A**

**26 FEBRUARY 2023**

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

### **Communion Antiphon:**

One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

## **DATES FOR 2023**

**26 February**– Sunday Lenten Program at 11.30am

**2 March**– Vinnies Information Night

**4 March**– Sacrament Enrolment

**2 April**– Palm Sunday

**6 April**– Holy Thursday

**7 April**– Good Friday

**8 April**– Holy Saturday

**9 April**– Easter Sunday

**16 April**– Fr John's 70th celebration

**18 May**–Confirmation 1

*Scripture Students*

**28 May**– Pentecost

**1 June**– Confirmation 2

*Our Lady Star of the Sea Students*

## **PARISH NEWS**

- Sacrament Enrolment Mass 4 March at 5pm** at Miranda. Families of the children receiving the sacraments of Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation in 2023 are being invited to a special Mass as part of the preparation for the sacraments.
- Stations of the Cross during Lent 6.30pm** on Tuesdays at Miranda and 9.45am Friday at Sylvania.

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023**

An ecumenical prayer service to pray for the needs of the people of Taiwan is scheduled for **Friday 3 March at 10.30am at St Luke's Anglican Church, Jackson Avenue Miranda.**

All are welcome to join in this global event of Christian Solidarity.

More information is available at

<https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org>

***Please pray for our sick:***

June Byrnes, 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, Gaye Chiswick, Blarsha Walmsley, Dorothy Miglionico, Julianne Stuart, 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:*** Fr. John De Luca, Fr John Langtry, Neville and Adele Budwee, Amos Valleri, Desie Joannides, Lucia Pinto, Cardinal George Pell.

***Remembrance:*** Augusto Sanchez, Merjelda Onborg, Norm Lamerton, Teresa Racomelara, Elvira Carangelo, Joan Sheen, Francesca Sindoni, Joe Palisi.

***Think Vinnies!***

This week we want to raise awareness of the work that the Society of St Vincent de Paul members are involved in and how you can join with us in these good works. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for people in this Parish and local community who are interested in joining the Society as Conference Members. We have opportunities for young people (over 16 years) to get involved in providing a hand up to those in need, identifying longer-term needs in the community and raising our voices for social justice. You will meet some wonderful people and you will feel a great sense of achievement in serving the most vulnerable members of our community. To find out more about becoming a Member of the Society, speak to one of our Vinnies Members after Mass this weekend or join us at our Vinnies Information session at **7:00pm on Thursday, 2nd March, in the Parish Centre.**



**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA MIRANDA  
OPEN DAY  
FOR 2024 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS**

**THURSDAY 02 MARCH 4PM-6PM  
WEDNESDAY 08 MARCH 4PM-6PM**

**School tours and enrolment packs included.**

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.**

After losing her father when she was just 10-years-old, **Laxmi** was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty. But with the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club, became a leader in her school and is now a mentor to other children in her village.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.

**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**

**4 MARCH 2023**

**5.00pm** - Joanne Harband

**5 MARCH 2023**

**8.00am** - Damienne Forrester and Michael Burke

**10.30am** - Leanne Musico and Hannah Duong



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Wednesday 15 March 2023 • 4-7pm  
Principal's address at 5pm & 6pm

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