



# 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.**

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 19 FEBRUARY 2023

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

### **Communion Antiphon:**

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

### DATES FOR 2023

**22 February**– Ash Wednesday

**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

1. Ash Wednesday (**22 February**) Masses will be at **Miranda** at **9.15am and 7.30pm**. (Students from Year 3-6 from OLSS and 200 students from St Patrick's College Sutherland will be attending the morning Mass.)
2. **Readers Rosters for Miranda** are available for collection from the back table today.
3. **Lenten Group –11.30am Sunday 26 February**. We will begin with a cup of tea/coffee and then spend some in reflection on the Gospel. Lenten group is a focused way to fulfil your Lenten prayer obligation.
4. **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.

**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, Lucia Pinto, Cardinal George Pell, Pope Benedict XVI, Aldo Reggiani.

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

**Join the Vinnies call for Social Justice**

The Society of St Vincent de Paul seeks out the most vulnerable to provide much needed assistance. But we also go further to identify the unjust structures that cause poverty and hardship in the first place. Where injustice, inequality, poverty or exclusion are due to unjust economic, political or social structures the Society speaks out. We help the poor and disadvantaged speak for themselves, and when they cannot, we advocate for those who are ignored. The Vinnies social Justice Network is a community of people committed to building a more just and compassionate NSW. We take actions big and small, from collecting signatures on petitions and organising events to meeting with local political representatives. Some of the big issues include homelessness, mental health, justice for refugees and the First Nations peoples. To find out more, or to join the Vinnies Social Justice

Network, visit: <https://socialjustice.vinnies.org.au/> Vinnies is looking for people in this Parish and local community who are interested in joining the Society as Conference Members. To find out more, speak to one of our Vinnies Members after Mass on **Sunday 26th February** 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.**

**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**

**25 FEBRUARY 2023**

**5.00pm** - Irene McGill

**26 FEBRUARY 2023**

**8.00am** - Joshua Summers and Matilda Summers

**10.30am** - Ofelia Franco and Mary Wither

Through the waters of baptism in recent weeks we have joyfully welcomed into our parish family

**Jack Jordan, Frankie Hoban,  
Sophia Tablante, Elayna Jorgensen,  
Gigi Titus and Zoe Titus.**

May they always know how deeply they are loved by God.



**OUR LADY OF MERCY**

Catholic College Burraneer

**ENCOURAGING GIRLS, EMPOWERING WOMEN  
NOW YEARS 7-12**

**OPEN DAY**

Wednesday 15 March 2023 • 4-7pm

Principal's address at 5pm & 6pm

**REGISTER NOW**

