



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.

SECOND SUNDAY LENT YEAR A 5 MARCH 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

Communion Antiphon:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

DATES FOR 2023

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

Stations of the Cross during Lent 6.30pm on

Tuesdays at Miranda and 9.45am

Friday at Sylvania.

Paschal Precept

Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wednesday, 22nd February, and Trinity Sunday, 4th June 2023 unless for a good reason it is done at another time during the year. All the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

Gospel focus – A new vision

Peter sees the appearance of Elijah and Moses as a confirmation that Jesus has come to continue the work of the great prophets of the past. Rather than placing Jesus in the old tradition of the prophets, the appearance of Elijah and Moses, together with the voice of God, is to endorse the new direction that Jesus' ministry is taking. Jesus' new vision for the world is informed by the relationships forged between God and the prophets of the past, but it is a vision of a completely different way of relating to God: a much more personal relationship that calls us to respond from the heart to those around us. **Greg Sunter**

Please pray for our sick:

Alana O'Neill, 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: Keith Taylor, Fr. John De Luca, Fr John Langtry, Neville and Adele Budwee, Amos Valleri, Desie Joannides.

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

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/>*

Reading Roster

11 MARCH 2023

5.00pm - Gwen Wood

12 MARCH 2023

8.00am - Robert Lewis and Sandra Sear

10.30am - Leanne Musico and Hannah Duong

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



WEDNESDAY 08 MARCH 4PM-6PM

School tours and enrolment packs included.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

A position of a Housekeeper is required to attend to the Presbyteries of Panania & Menai. Total hours involved will be 20hrs per week with 10hrs at each Presbytery.

Please contact Holy Family Parish Office on 9543 2677 or admin@holyfamilymenai.org.au for a position description.

Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Tereesa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children.

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