



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.

THIRD SUNDAY LENT YEAR A 12 MARCH 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues me from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me for I am alone and poor.

Communion Antiphon:

For whoever drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

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.

-Extra Reconciliation for Lent Saturday

1st April at 10.00-11.00am at Miranda.

-Donations of cut palms for Palm Sunday can be left at Miranda and Sylvania from Thursday 30th March.

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

Palm Sunday

Sylvania at 5pm 1 April Vigil Mass-Simple Entrance

Miranda at 8am 2 April- Simple Entrance

Miranda at 10.30am -Gather in the parish

carpark for the Commemoration of the Lord's

Entrance into Jerusalem. Year 6 are dramatizing

the Gospel. Families are invited to bring a picnic

lunch to share on Fr John's lawn after the Mass.

Holy Thursday

Passover Liturgy at 6:00pm in the Parish Centre at Miranda.

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm at Miranda.

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 10.00am at both Sylvania and Miranda.

Commemoration of the Passion at 3.00pm at Miranda.

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass at 7.30pm at Miranda

Mass will be followed by supper.

Easter Sunday

8.00am Mass at Miranda.

9.00am Mass at Sylvania.

10.30am Mass at Miranda.

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.

**St Patrick's College Sutherland—Open Day
Wednesday 22nd March 2023 4.00pm-6.30pm**

You are invited to join us for a guided tour of our campus to learn about our College, see our facilities and witness inspiring teaching and learning in action.

Visit spscutherland.syd.catholic.edu.au for enrolment information.

Postcards are available on the back tables for more details about the Open Day.

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.

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

18 MARCH 2023

5.00pm - Anthony Wood

19 MARCH 2023

8.00am - Jacqueline Attard and Nick Christie

10.30am - Margaret Fowler and Leonie Burfield

Gospel Focus – Transformation

The woman has obviously come to the well to draw water for herself. Her encounter with Jesus is a moment of transformation for her. At first, she fails to comprehend his reference to 'living water' and never being thirsty again. However, in the end 'the woman put down her water jar and hurried back to the town.' Leaving her water jar behind was a sign of the transformation that had taken place within her. She had indeed drunk of the living water of Jesus and no longer paid attention to the need for water that had brought her to the well.

Greg Sunter

Zimbabwe is experiencing an intense drought, exacerbated by climate change. With the support of Caritas Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops and started poultry farming to support her family during the current food crisis.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

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, or by calling 1800 024 413.