



*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.

**Parish Priest: Fr John Greig**  
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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.**

**FIFTH SUNDAY LENT**  
**YEAR A 26 MARCH 2023**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God are my strength.

**Communion Antiphon:**

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

**PARISH NEWS**

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

-**Extra Reconciliation** for Lent **Saturday 1st April at 10.00-11.00am at Miranda.**

- **Passover Liturgy-6.00pm 6th April-** is a bring a plate shared meal where we participate in the prayers and ritual of a Passover meal. Please leave your name and the number of people attending and your contribution to the meal on the pages at the back of the church. (We eat lamb, green salad and flat bread at this meal.)

**HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE**

**Palm Sunday**

Sylvania at 5pm 1 April Vigil Mass-Simple Entrance  
Miranda at 8am -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:***

Shirley Mutch, 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.

**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/>*

***Please pray for the repose of these souls***

***Recently Deceased:*** Marea Dodd, Keith Taylor, Fr. John De Luca, Fr John Langtry, Neville and Adele Budwee, Amos Valleri, Desie Joannides.

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

**Reading Roster**

**1 APRIL 2023**

**5.00pm** - Iris Nastasi

**2 APRIL 2023**

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

**10.30am** - Leanne Musico and Carmela Then

**STELLA MARIS AGED CARE FACILITY**

OPEN DAY 5 APRIL 10AM-2PM.

FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE.

**-Fr John's 70 Celebration-16 April - 12 noon (after 10.30am Mass)**

For catering purposes please indicate on the page located on the back tables if you are planning to attend the lunch on 16 April after the 10.30am Mass to celebrate the 70th birthday of our one and only Fr John.

**In Memoriam**  
IN HONOUR OF THE  
LATE HOLY FATHER POPE BENEDICT XVI

01 APRIL, 2023  
7.30PM

St Catherine Labouré  
Catholic Church Hall,  
123 Gympie Bay Rd, Gympie

Symphony No. 7 in A major, II. Allegretto - Beethoven  
"Ruhe Sanft" from Zaide - Mozart  
Violin Concerto No.3, I. Allegro - Mozart  
Rückert-Lieder, I-IV - Mahler  
Symphony No. 9, "From the New World" - Dvorak  
Mozart Chamber Orchestra

**Featured Soloists:**  
Cassandra Doyle (Mezzo Soprano)  
Anna Stephens (Soprano)  
Amanda Chen (Violin)

**Artistic Director:**  
James Daig

Tickets available from: [www.stcath.org.au/concert-tickets](http://www.stcath.org.au/concert-tickets)

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**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 and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.



Flyers are available from the back tables.  
Tickets- \$60-\$80.

**Living the Gospel – Unbind him, let him go free**

To see a man bound up for burial suddenly come walking from his tomb must have been an unnerving experience to say the least. However, Jesus calmly commands the astonished onlookers to 'unbind him, let him go free'. These words speak to us today as we come to the end of the Lenten season and approach the celebration of Easter. What are the things that 'bind' us? From what do we need to be released so that we may 'go free'? Are they bindings placed by ourselves or others? What will it take to be unbound? Greg Sunter