



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.

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 22 OCTOBER 2023

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call;
for you will surely heed me, O God; turn
your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes
of the Lord are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love, to rescue
their souls from death, to keep them alive
in famine.

PARISH NEWS -

• **EPISCOPAL VISITATION 27 AND 29 OCTOBER:** The purpose of the visit of Bishop Umbers this week is to give the Bishop an understanding of the dynamics of our parishes. If you were available to meet with the Bishop or his representatives between 11.00am and 1pm on Friday 27 October please call Bernadette on 95251448 on Monday 23 October.

• **POPE FRANCIS HAS DECLARED THAT FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023 WILL BE A DAY OF FASTING, PENANCE, AND PRAYER FOR PEACE.**

Prayer intentions at St Mary's Cathedral on 27th October will be devoted to the cause of peace and the support of people caught up in conflict and war. Proceedings will commence with Vespers at 5.00 pm, prior to 5.30 pm Mass and followed by a Holy Hour. Bishop Richard Umbers will preside. All are welcome.

• **NOVEMBER MASSES** envelopes for November Mass intentions can be found in the pews this weekend. These envelopes will be kept on the altars of our churches throughout the month of November when we pray for the gentle repose of the souls of our deceased loved ones.

• **ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS** Masses for the feasts of All Saints and All Souls (1 and 2 November) will be celebrated at Miranda. All Saints—7.30pm 31 October, 9.15am and 7.30pm 1 November. All Souls— 9.15am and 7.30pm 2 November.

• **CWF APPEAL 5 NOVEMBER** Our next opportunity to support the ministries of the Archdiocese of Sydney which include CatholicCare, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Centre and the Seminary of the Good Shepherd is 4 and 5 November. Donations are 100% tax deductible.

Please pray for our sick:

Maria Tuazon, Helena Butler, Christine Scanlon, Linda Faulkner, Robert Lamerton, Fr Carl Ashton, Thomas and Clare Mayers, Steve Porter, Ana Escanlar, Nani Caton, Teresa Veza, Jozef Gasior, Alana O'Neill, Peter Gorman, Jeff Ramos, Peter O'Dea, Elvira Enriques, David Thus, Tony Dib, Phyllis Austin, Cheryl Nobbs, Maria Esposito, Rose Fish, Sue Sheedy, Stevie Rofe, Gail Lambert, Gloria Scott, Georgina Rastergorac, Amparo Alvarez, Daniel Lagos, Lagos family, Lorraine Price, Mark Houghton, William Thoms, 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, Moran Health Care, Julianna Village, St Basils, Alkira Gardens, and Frank Vickery Village.

Please pray for the repose of these souls **Recently Deceased:**

Eduardo Simoes, Sheila Hanly, Mary Then, members of Smith Family, Patrick O'Riordan, Margaret Owen, Fr John O'Keefe (PP of Our Lady Star of the Sea Miranda 1995 to 2001).

In Remembrance:

Robert Musico, Peter George Searle, Teresa Paoletti, Lolita Sanchez, Nicola Katic, Len O'Keefe, Mollie Westblade, Maria DiMaria, 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

28 October – Sylvania

5.00pm - Irene McGill

29 October - Miranda

8.00am - Damienne Forrester and Sue Clay

10.30am - Ofelia Franco and Leanne Musico

Commitment Statement

The emotional, physical and spiritual safety, well-being and dignity of children and Adults is an integral part of the teachings and values of the Catholic Church. The Archdiocese is wholly committed to ensuring safety, well-being and dignity of all Children and Adults at Risk, and acknowledges its important legal, moral and spiritual responsibility to create a safe and nurturing environment for those Children and Adults.

Most Rev Bishop Richard Umbers was born in Auckland, New Zealand on 17 March 1971 the youngest of five children.

Bishop Richard entered the Opus Dei Seminary of Cavabianca, Rome in 1996 and studied at Santa Croce Pontifical University, Rome, achieving a Bachelor of Theology in 1999.

Between 1999-2002, Bishop Richard studied at the University of Navarre, Spain where he received a Doctorate in Philosophy. On 14 February 2002, he was ordained a deacon and on 1 September 2002 a priest at the spectacular 11th Century Marian Shrine at Torrecuidad in northern Spain.

Since 2003, Bishop Richard has worked pastorally as a school and university chaplain at a number of NSW colleges.

He tutored and lectured in philosophy at the University of Notre Dame, Sydney between 2006 and 2013, and served as the spiritual adviser to the University's St Thomas More Society.

On 25 June 2016, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Richard as auxiliary bishop of Sydney and titular bishop of Thala in Tunisia. He was ordained as a bishop along with Bishop Anthony Randazzo on 24 August 2016 at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.

Bishop Richard is widely published in the area of philosophy, regularly addresses youth gatherings, has a strong interest in social media and has a library of his own podcasts. He is proficient in Spanish, Italian and Latin.

In his spare time, our NZ-born Bishop is partial to watching a bit of "Netflix."

