

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment
Saturday	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	Marriages	By appointment
Sunday	7.30 am, 9.30 am	Confessions	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00-5:45 pm
Tuesday	7.30 am	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	9 am		
Thursday	7.30am in the Convent		
Friday	9 am		
Saturday	9 am (Rosary 8:40)		

21 May 2017: 6th Sunday of Easter

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There will be **no Mass this Wednesday** at 9am as I am celebrating a funeral at St Joseph's Oatley that morning.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Lucy McCallum (died 16/5, funeral at St Joseph's Oatley next Wednesday at 10am), the deceased members of the Sarkis Family, Henri Zacaropoulos and those who are sick or who need our prayers, including Michael O'Shannessy, Christof Moya and Emma Vieira.

Rosary Statue: Tony & Edita Estep, 2/39 Morotai Ave, Riverwood.

Visitation of the Sick: If you know of someone who is sick and would like a visit, perhaps to be anointed or to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please let me know by emailing or phoning the Presbytery with the name, address and phone number (if known).

New Parish Website: Have a look at our new website: www.stjosephriverwood.org.au
The weekly bulletin, rosters and other material will be uploaded on the site each week. It is a work in progress so please inform us of any anomalies and errors on the website. Many thanks to Toni Stevens and Teresa Clark for their invaluable assistance in getting it up and running.

The Cloud of Witnesses in our Parish Church: What saints would you like to see honoured in the church, either with a statue or stained glass, icon or tapestry?

Francesca and Lawrence from The Culture Project, a new missionary organisation of young people who believe in restoring our society to one where every human being is treated with the love and dignity they deserve, will be speaking after all Masses this weekend. Your financial and prayerful support are much appreciated and essential to their

mission to restore culture. They look forward to meeting you after a Mass this weekend! Find more info on FB @The Culture Project Australia.

Parish 2020 Survey thank you to everyone who completed the survey. The Archdiocese has informed us that it has received 139 surveys from Riverwood, an above average response.

Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima: most of you would be aware that we now have a shrine adjacent to the statue of the Sacred Heart at the front of the church. Last Saturday night, on the centenary anniversary of the first apparition, and on the occasion of Pope Francis' canonisation of St Francisco and St Jacinta last Saturday, we had a brief celebration or prayer to honour Our Lady of Fatima. We hope to repeat this on the 13th of each month until October.

Parish 2020 Prayer: Under the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, guide us to discern and implement what is best for our Archdiocese and parishes and all the faithful.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$651	2nd: \$241	Envelopes: \$877
CWF (received to date): \$2,281		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 21 May	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 28 May	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 20 May 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 21 May 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Ian Brown	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 21 May 9:30am	TBA	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Adam D, Noah D, Nicholas O, Chris P
Sat 27 May 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tom Patel Ada Patel	Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 28 May 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Ian Brown	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 28 May 9:30am	TBA	Paula van Oploo Lydia Atmadja	Zachary D, Jovan L, Christian L, Margaret O

Readings for 27/28 May: Page 333 (vigil) 335 (day) in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

Sat 20 May	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Sr Mary Ephrem
Sat 27 May	Nicole Helene, Helen Walter, Hermie Salinas

Upcoming Parish Events

26 May	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction
28 May	Sun	8.20am	Confirmation Preparation Lesson 3
8 Jun	Thu	7:00pm	Bishop Umbers conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation