

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	12 pm		
Saturday	9 am (Rosary 8:40)		

27 August 2017: Twentieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses and prayers: Please pray for Godwin Muscat (died 2 August), John Baptist Siritwong Bunluewong (died 16/8/17), Marcia Peck (died 15/8), Rita Emily North (ann. 25/8), Ray Casey (ann. 1/9), Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, the Holy Souls and those in need and those who are sick or who need our prayers including Angela Willoughby, Kitty Marshall, Michael Taffa, Fr John Shallvey msc, Rita Wendt, Bridie Cosby and Rosaria Galea.

Inside-Out Youth Camp: From 25 - 27 September, the St George Deanery youth groups Camp for students in years 5-8 will be on at Naamaroo Conference Centre, Chatswood. Contact Nick Weir on 0452 208 151 for more details on a fantastic event!

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).

Banns of Marriage: Steffi Peter intending to marry Robin John on 27 December 2017.

Act now to defend Marriage: A change in the marriage law has consequences for all Australians, and particularly for people of faith. It is crucial that you have your say. Visit www.coalitionformarriage.com.au for more information, to volunteer or to donate. Vote NO, to keep marriage a unique relationship between a woman and a man.

Alive Youth Group: This Friday 1 September, from 6pm - 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. Year 5 & 6 students welcome to come and spend time together. Bring \$5 for pizza and a friend! Call Nick Weir on 0452208151 or email aliveym.riverwood@gmail.com

Australian Catholic Youth Festival: Early Bird registration to Australian Catholic Youth Festival has now closed but registrations are still open (\$280). Young people are encouraged to continue to register. University students can register with a group of Uni

students contact unicatholics@sydneycatholic.org. Contact Nick Weir on 0452 208 151 to add your name to our Deanery group. This is a truly amazing opportunity for our young people so let's do everything we can to encourage their registration.

Rosary Statue: Christine North, 20 Clarendon Rd, Peakhurst.

Heart Women's Conference 2017 is a 3-day event built to inspire women of all ages to live lives of Power, Impact, Freedom and Purpose. Hosted by *The Catholic Guy*. It is being held at Fairfield RSL. Price \$199 including meals. Visit heart.thecatholicguy.com for more information or to register today. Brochures are available in the Church Foyer.

The Challenge of Choice for the 21st Century Man: Breakfast with global adventurer and presenter Sam Clear on Saturday 9 September at 8am sharp till 9.30am at St Brigid's Catholic Church Marrickville, Shrublands Hall. Cost \$15 (or \$10 unwaged) and includes hot breakfast. See more details and confirm your attendance via <https://www.trybooking.com/QYLU> or phone Arthur Kassis on 0439 564 654.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$700	2nd: \$501	Envelopes: \$853
Money Counters Roster	Sun 27 Aug	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 3 Sep	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 26 Aug 6:00pm	James Dixon	Lectors needed	Adam D, Noah D, Jennifer-Tyler L, Alexander N
Sun 27 Aug 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 27 Aug 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Paula van Oploo Lydia Atmadja	Zachary D, Christian L, Nicholas O, Chris P
Sat 2 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Tristan Rodrigues	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N
Sun 3 Sep 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 3 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Charles Limpus Catherine Sisson	Jovan L, Christian L, Nicholas O, Margaret O

Readings for 2/3 Sep: Page 447 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

Sat 26 Aug	Nicole Helene, Denise Orazi
Sat 2 Sep	Gim O'Brien, Connie Alonso, Paula van Oploo

Upcoming Parish Events

1 Sep	Fri	12:00pm	First Friday Monthly Mass (no 9am Mass today)
1 Sep	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction
2/3 Sep	Sat/Sun		Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal
5 Sep	Tue	10.30am	Aged Care Mass at Peakhurst Lodge
10 Sep	Sun	8.20am	First Communion Preparation Lesson 4 – NOTE: NO LESSON ON SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

