

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)		

22 October 2017: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses and prayers: Please pray for Jean Laurel Grainger (died 08/10), Vince Breen (died 06/10, Funeral 17/10 St Joseph Riverwood), Grazia Lauricella (ann. 16/10), William Robertson (ann. 19/10), Theresia Jahja (ann. 21/10), Henri (ann. 20/10) & Yolande Zacaropoulos, Roslyn Trancred (ann. 22/10), Marie Crowe (ann. 22/10), Frank Glen, Alice Bradley, Pat Doohan, the sick or those who need our prayers including Leisel C, Olive Prest, Lyn Taylor, Dimitar Novevski.

Car Blessings: After 9.30am Mass on Sunday 22/10/17.

Volunteers Needed: to assist with driving guests to Seniors Luncheon and to assist with serving lunch on Wed 22/11/17. Sign on sheets at the back of the Church.

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

Envelope Number 55: Could the Parishioner with this Envelope Number please contact the Parish Office.

Postal Plebiscite: It's ok to vote NO in the postal plebiscite. Redefining marriage in Australia will have serious consequences. We have seen no safeguards for individuals of faith. Radical gay sex education will return to schools. For more info or to get involved see: www.coalitionformarriage.com.au

Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Families: To be held across Australia in October 2017. Visit www.acmfc.org.au for further information. To view a short 2-minute video featuring Bishop Michael Kennedy, delegate for the Australian Catholic Marriage and Family Council go to <https://youtu.be/wKCRoXd3i6k>

Prayer for Marriage: Today and throughout this week we pray for our nation's understanding of the importance of marriage. *Heavenly Father, grant that all Australia's leaders develop a true understanding of the meaning and importance of marriage in our*

society. We pray that they will work cooperatively to ensure our nation upholds your plan for marriage and families.

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The Bishop's Blend: Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on Monday 6/11/2017 at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets contact bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$801.50	2nd: \$312.90	Envelopes: \$970.00
Money Counters Roster	Sun 22 Oct	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
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Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 21 Oct 6:00pm	James Dixon	Lectors Needed	Adam D, Noah D, Jennifer T, Zachary N
Sun 22 Oct 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 22 Oct 9:30am	Mary Glen	Paula van Oploo Lydia Atmadja	Christian L, Nicholas O, Margaret O, Chris P
Sat 28 Oct 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tristan Rodrigues Russel Rodrigues	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Alexander N
Sun 29 Oct 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 29 Oct 9:30am	Acolyte Needed	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Jovan L, Nicholas O, Margaret O, Christ P
Readings for 28/29 Oct: Page 480 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 21 Oct	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly		
Sat 28 Oct	Nicole Helene, Helen Walter, Denise Orazi		

Upcoming Parish Events

22 Oct	Sun	10.30am	Car Blessings
25 Oct	Wed	9.00am	Mass – Year 4 Attending
27 Oct	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
29 Oct	Sun	8.20am	First Confession Preparation Class