

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)		

8 October 2017: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses and prayers: Please pray for Lena Louise Watson (died 01/10), Robert Neilson (died 03/10), Angela Willoughby (died 04/10), Fr Vincent "Paul" Coleman SJ (died 25/9), Linda Evans (formerly of Coleridge St, died 22/9), William Boddy (died recently), Johnny O'Keefe (ann. 06/10), Gail Woolley (ann. 7/10), Raymond Fenech (ann. 10/10), Fr James Byrne PP (ann. 13/10), Vincent Cleur, Henri & Yolande Zaccaropoulos, the sick or those who need our prayers including Olive Prest, Lyn Taylor, Dimitar Novevski, Fr Kevin Milaney, Sheena Dela Vadova and Jean.

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

Parish Secretary Relief: Margaret Grainger will be away until Tuesday 24/10/17. Maria Awad will be working in her place and will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 2.30pm.

The new Cantonese Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) class starts at St Michael's Church, Hurstville on Sun 15/10/2017 at 10:30am. It will be on every Sunday from 10:30am – 12 noon. RCIC (in English) is also available. Registration and enquiries: Sylvia (0434 680 990).

Rosary Statue: Gail Meredith, 6/ 19 – 25 Iluka Street, Riverwood.

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.acmf.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/wKCRoXd316k>

Prayer for Marriage: Today and throughout this week we pray for all families in distress. *Heavenly Father, grant healing to all families in distress, especially those burdened with strained relationships. Draw close to all families who have experienced violence, upheaval, illness or division. May all who have been wounded find ready comfort and healing.*

Holy Family Parish, Menai is having a Spring Open Day on Sunday 15/10/17 11am to 12.30pm to showcase the ministries and groups within the parish and invite parishioners to come and meet the priests, parish groups and the people who belong to these groups.

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Collections Last Week

1st: \$639.75	2nd: \$325.25	Envelopes: \$854.15
Catholic Mission Appeal \$883.20		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 8 Oct	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 15 Oct	John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 7 Oct 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Peter	Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 8 Oct 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 8 Oct 9:30am	Mary Glen	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Jovan L, Christian L, Nicholas O, Chris P
Sat 14 Oct 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Jennifer T, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 15 Oct 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 15 Oct 9:30am	Mary Glen	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Jovan L, Christian L, Margaret O, Chris P

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Altar Society

Sat 7 Oct	Gim O'Brien, Connie Alonso, Paula van Oploo
Sat 14 Oct	Jennifer Emanuel, Grace Fracarossi, Gail Meredith

Upcoming Parish Events

10 Oct	Tue	10.30am	Aged Care Mass at Leigh Place
13 Oct	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
15 Oct	Sun	8.20am	Preparation Class First Confession (1 st class)

