

# St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment
<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment
<b>Sunday</b>	7.30 am, 9.30 am	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00-5:45 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	NO MASS THIS WEEK	<b>Exposition</b>	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
<b>Wednesday</b>	NO MASS THIS WEEK		
<b>Thursday</b>	NO MASS THIS WEEK		
<b>Friday</b>	NO MASS THIS WEEK		
<b>Saturday</b>	9 am (Rosary 8:40)		

## 12 November 2017: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Fr John away.** I will be away from this Sunday afternoon till late Friday 24 November. While I am away Fr Pat Keenan will be supplying but will not be coming every day. The daily masses are cancelled but the weekend masses will be as normal including confessions and Mass on Saturday morning 18 November. Exposition will still take place on Friday evenings. Please see the revised schedule of Masses above which covers Tuesday 14 November till Friday 24 November.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Pauline Fleming (died 4/11, funeral at St Joseph's Riverwood on Thurs 9/11), Shirley Vaughan (ann. 12/11), Henri & Yolande Zaccaropoulos, the Holy Souls, the sick or those who need our prayers including, Ido, Tom Bolger, Joe Morgan, Bridie Cosby and John Cosby.

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

**The Volunteers Christmas Lunch** is being postponed till December. Details in next weekend's bulletin.

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

**Artes Christi choir** is performing Faure's Requiem in memory of deceased family and friends of Artes Christi. The concert will last less than an hour. Entry by donation - suggested \$10. Venue - Choir & Orchestra at Surry Hills - St Peter's Church Hall, 235 Devonshire St. on Sunday 12 November at 4 pm. Bookings essential at [www.theword.org.au](http://www.theword.org.au) or text/phone 0422 442 189.

**Raising Girls!** An evening with Steve Biddulph on Tuesday 13 March 2018 at 7:30pm at St Ursula's College, Kingsgrove. Tickets \$35. Book online at [www.trybooking.com/SCZZ](http://www.trybooking.com/SCZZ). Please note this evening is for parents/carers only.

**Word Became Flesh:** Come and delve into the mystery that is the Incarnation. A day of talks by Fr Daniel Russo (recently ordained and newly appointed assistant parish priest):

- Holy Family Parish meeting room 1D Anzac Rd Menai
- Saturday 2 Dec 10:30 – 3:00pm
- Refreshments provided but BYO lunch
- Free admission but donations gratefully accepted

RSVP (for catering purposes) 9543 2677 or [menaihfp@bigpond.net.au](mailto:menaihfp@bigpond.net.au)

**CatholicCare Adoption Open Evening** is on Monday 13 November 2017 at CatholicCare Bankstown (3/2 Meredith St) at 6pm. To reserve a place call 13 18 19. CatholicCare's adoption eligibility criteria can be found at [catholiccare.org/children-and-youth-services](http://catholiccare.org/children-and-youth-services)

**The Order of Malta Lourdes Day Mass:** The Order of Malta invites all parishioners to Lourdes Day Mass 2017 to be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 2 December at 10am. A Blessing of the sick will take place during the celebration of the Liturgy with water brought from the spring at the Shrine of Lourdes. Those receiving the Blessing will also be provided with a bottle of Lourdes water for their personal use.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$821	2nd: \$336	Envelopes: \$1,299
CWF (received to date): \$997		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 12 Nov	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 19 Nov	John Owen, Karl Helene

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 11 Nov 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Peter	Harrison C, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 12 Nov 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 12 Nov 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Jovan L, Christian L, Chris P
Sat 18 Nov 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Jennifer-Tyler L, Adam D, Noah D
Sun 19 Nov 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 19 Nov 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Jovan L, Nicholas O, Margaret O, Chris P
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<b>Altar Society</b>			
Sat 11 Nov	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith, Grace Fracarossi		
Sat 18 Nov	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		

### Upcoming Parish Events

14 Nov	Tue	10.30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
17 Nov	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

