

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	NO MASS THIS WEEK	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	NO MASS THIS WEEK		
Thursday	NO MASS THIS WEEK		
Friday	NO MASS THIS WEEK		
Saturday	9 am (Rosary 8:40)		

19 November 2017: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr John away. While Fr John is away Fr Pat Keenan is supplying but not coming every day. Masses and Confessions are as normal this weekend, but the weekday masses are cancelled this coming week. Please see the revised schedule of Masses above which covers Tuesday 14 November till Friday 24 November. Fr John will be back late Friday 24 November.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, the Holy Souls, the sick or those who need our prayers including, Ido, Tom Bolger, Joe Morgan, Bridie Cosby and John Cosby.

Additional 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.

Volunteers' Christmas Luncheon is on Saturday 9 December at 12pm at Club Rivers. Please add your name to the list on the table in the church foyer if you will be attending or email/phone Margaret in the office ASAP.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival – Invitation to Mass in the Domain: Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP has invited all to attend Mass in the Domain on Saturday 9 December for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. The Mass at 6.30pm will follow an afternoon of concerts and festivities beginning at 4pm and featuring Australian and international musicians and performers, including Matt Maher. The Archbishop also invites the people of Sydney to pray for the success of this important event. A special App is available with information about the Festival. Please download it for FREE here: www.xt3.com/acyf2017/apps/

Footsteps of St Paul Pilgrimage May 2018: The 14-day pilgrimage is being led by Fr Peter D'Souza from Broken Bay Cathedral, departing on 28 May 2018, featuring Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Meteora for an

all-inclusive early-bird offer of \$5,690 (offer ends 15 December). For further details or any queries please feel free to call Magi Pilgrimages on 03 8562 2246 or email: pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

Rosary Statue: Geoff & Toni Stevens, 47 Valentia Ave, Lugarno.

The Order of Malta Lourdes Day Mass is on Saturday 2 December at 10am at St Mary's Cathedral. 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.

Advent Women's Retreat at Notre Dame Sydney: On Monday 4 December from 9am to 4:30pm, all women are invited to spend a day around the theme of "The Mystery of His Nativity." There will be Mass, Adoration, opportunities for Confession and inspiring talks. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided. The retreat is taking place at the Broadway Campus of the University of Notre Dame Australia. It is free, but registration is essential: 02 8204 4189 or online: www.trybooking.com/SPJK.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$740	2nd: \$314	Envelopes: \$1,136
CWF (received to date): \$2,097		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 19 Nov	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 26 Nov	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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
Sat 25 Nov 6:00pm	James Dixon	Lectors needed	Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 26 Nov 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Christian L, Joseph T
Sun 26 Nov 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Paula van Oploo Lydia Atmadja	Zachary D, Nicholas O, Margaret O, Chris P
Readings for 25/26 Nov: Page 496 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 18 Nov	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		
Sat 25 Nov	Denise Orazi		

Upcoming Parish Events

21 Nov	Tue	10.30am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
24 Nov	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

