

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
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	7.30am	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	9am		
Thursday	7.30am in the Convent		
Friday	12pm		
Saturday	9 am (Rosary 8:40)		

26 November 2017: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Masses and prayers: Please pray for Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, Vincent Cleur, the Holy Souls, the sick or those who need our prayers including Ruth Owen.

A big thank you to the Church and School Volunteers who combined to make last Wednesday's Parish Seniors Luncheon a huge success.

Advent Group: Advent reflection group is an opportunity to reflect on the readings of Masses for the Sundays of Advent. The atmosphere is friendly and it is an opportunity to share your faith with fellow parishioners. The group will be meeting from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish meeting room in the Presbytery starting this Tuesday 28 November. If you are interested, please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church or ring/email Margaret at the Parish Office.

Altar Society: Volunteers are needed for our Altar Society Ministry in the Parish. This involves cleaning and/or flower arranging as the Altar is beautified for the coming week. Please contact Margaret in the Presbytery if you can help with this important Ministry.

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).

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 Presbytery ASAP.

A message from Catholic Mission: Thank you for continuing to support the work of Catholic Mission. Please extend our sincere thanks to all those parishioners who gave so generously. Dorothy Makasa, our CM speaker really enjoyed being part of the parish over the appeal weekend. Total amount raised: \$1,188.20

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/

Rosary Statue: Betty Lynch, 5 Knock Cres, Beverly Hills.

St Ursula's College Kingsgrove Enrolment: If you are a Catholic family that regularly worship in this Parish and intend seeking enrolment for your daughter into Year 7 in 2020 at St Ursula's College please contact the Enrolment Registrar Mrs Karen Gibson on 9502 3300 option 2 (Enrolments) or by email: info@stursulakingsgrove.catholic.edu.au to register your interest. Please note that if your daughter is already enrolled at St Joseph's Riverwood you DO NOT need to register your interest as you will be contacted by the College via your daughter's primary school early next year

Collections Last Week

1st: \$772	2nd: \$290	Envelopes: \$945
Money Counters Roster	Sun 26 Nov	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 3 Dec	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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
Sat 2 Dec 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Tristan Rodrigues	TBA
Sun 3 Dec 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	TBA
Sun 3 Dec 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Charles Limpus Catherine Sisson	TBA

Readings for 2/3 Dec: Page 102 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

Sat 25 Nov	Denise Orazi
Sat 2 Dec	Gim O'Brien, Connie Alonso, Paula van Oploo

Upcoming Parish Events

1 Dec	Fri	12:00pm	First Friday Monthly Mass (no 9am Mass today)
1 Dec	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

