

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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Schedule of Masses	Baptisms	By appointment
Saturday	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	
Sunday	7.30 am, 9.30 am	Marriages
Tuesday	7.30am	By appointment
Wednesday	9am	Confessions
Thursday	7.30am in the Convent	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00-5:45 pm
Friday	9am	Exposition
Saturday	9 am (Rosary 8:40)	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)

24 December 2017: Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Masses and prayers: Please pray for Robert Molnar (died 28/11), Fr Kevin Mark Young MSC (ann. 20/12), Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, Josephine Bajada (ann.), Natale Tesoriero, Giovanni Lauricella, Grazia Lauricella, the sick or those who need our prayers including Christine North, Charles Hagan and Sheena Dela-Vadova.

Rosary Statue: Gail Meredith, 6/19-25 Iluka St, Riverwood.

CatholicCare Christmas holy cards for parishioners are available from the table at the back of the church. Please take one.

Mary MacKillop International Appeal Thank You: An enormous 'thank you' to the parishioners of St Josephs, Riverwood for their faith-filled support. A very generous \$590 was raised to support the works of MMI in Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste & Peru. Your support means that we can continue our community partnerships supporting children with disabilities in Papua New Guinea. We will also be able to continue training teachers in Timor-Leste as well as provide income-producing business opportunities for women in Peru. We thank you for your support and mostly for your ongoing prayers! www.mmi.org.au

The NSW Catholic Charismatic Renewal are holding their annual weekend retreat the last weekend of January. The main speaker this year is Lalith Perera, founder and director of the Community of the Risen Lord, Sri Lanka. The retreat will be held at St Joseph's Retreat House, Baulkham Hills. Registrations essential and close 12 January 2018. Enquiries e-mail@ccrnsw.org.au or call (02) 9810 2499.

St Vincent's College Potts Point will be celebrating their 160th Anniversary in 2018.

A calendar of events will be published on the website www.stvincents.nsw.edu.au. The College, Ex-Students' Union and the Foundation are working together to document their rich history and conduct the Vinnies' Census of Alumnae and Community. All former students, staff and families are invited and encouraged to participate and spread the word. www.vinniescensus.nsw.edu.au

Christmas Liturgical Celebrations at St Joseph's Riverwood:

Christmas Eve: Sun 24 Dec - Vigil Mass 6pm (hopefully there will be an emphasis on children) with carols commencing at 5.30pm. **Midnight Mass** with carols commencing at 11.30pm.

Christmas Day: Mon 25 Dec at 9.30 am

Confessions: Sat 23 Dec after 9am Mass and Sat 23 Dec from 5.00pm - 5.45pm.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$747	2nd: \$361	Envelopes: \$1,129
Money Counters Roster	Sun 24 Dec	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 31 Dec	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 23 Dec 6:00pm	Ben Saliba	Nico Wijaya Michelle Mattar	Harrison C, Noah D, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 24 Dec 7:30am	William Fernandes, Ben S	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 24 Dec 9:30am	William Fernandes	Paula van Oploo Lydia Atmadja	Zachary D, Jovan L, Christian L, Nicholas O
Sun 24 Dec 6:00pm Christmas Eve	Ben Saliba	Maureen Carters Sue Shepherd	Harrison C, Jovan L, Joseph T
Sun 24 Dec Christmas Midnight	Ben Saliba	Darijo Cakarun Charles Limpus	Daniel Cakarun, Jennifer-Tyler L, Teana B
Mon 25 Dec 9:30am Christmas Day	William Fernandes, Ben S	Catherine Sisson Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Jacinta A, Nicholas O, Chris P
Sat 30 Dec 6:00pm	TBA	Sue Shepherd Maureen Carters	Harrison C, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 31 Dec 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B
Sun 31 Dec 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson Charles Limpus	Zachary D, Christian L, Margaret O, Chris P
Mon 1 Jan 9:30am	William Fernandes	TBA	TBA

Readings for 30/31 Dec: Page 520 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

Sat 23 Dec	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan, Helen Walter
Sat 30 Dec	Jennifer Emanuel, Grace Fracarossi, Gail Meredith

Upcoming Parish Events

29 Dec	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
2 Jan	Tue	10.30am	Peakhurst Nursing Home Mass
5 Jan	Fri	12pm	First Friday Monthly Mass (no 9am Mass)

