

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	cancelled	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	10.30am		
Thursday	7.30am in the Convent		
Friday	12pm		
Saturday	9 am (Rosary 8:40)		

31 December 2017: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

P520 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

New Year's Day Mass - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

New Year's Day: (Monday 1 January) 9.30am only

Masses this week:

Tuesday 2 Jan: 7.30am Mass cancelled

Wednesday 3 Jan: Phillip Deias Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday 3 January at 10.30am and will replace the 9am Mass on the day.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr Brian Rooney (died 19/12, funeral at St Michael's Church, Baulkham Hills on Tue 2/1 at 11am), Phillip Deias (died 24/12, funeral details above), Gloria Declaro (died recently), Sonny Fabilini (died recently), Philip Trinder (ann. 2/1), Nasima Elbatti, Sarkis Family, Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, Josephine Bajada (ann.), the sick or those who need our prayers including Christine North and Charles Hagan.

Rosary Statue: Robert & Lollie Devitt, 117 Belmore Rd, Riverwood.

Monthly Healing Mass Friday 5 January 2018 at St Joseph's Enfield. Details on noticeboard.

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@ccrns.w.org.au or call (02) 9810 2499.

Bereavement Support Reflections Mornings: Third Wednesday of every month 10.00am – 1.00pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided. For further information please contact Bereavement Support Ph: (02) 9646 6908 / bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au

Sydney Multicultural Community Services - Care Workers Needed: Sydney Multicultural Community Services specialises in the provision of support services to members of our multicultural communities. We currently have a number of casual positions available for **Care Workers** who speak a second language to provide support services to older people in their own homes who come from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds (CALD). For more information please phone: (02) 9663 3922 or email info@sydneymcs.org.au

Collections Last Week (excludes Christmas Masses)

1st: \$797	2nd: \$426	Envelopes: \$1,041
Money Counters Roster	Sun 31 Dec	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 7 Jan	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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
Sat 6 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Tristan Rodrigues	Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 7 Jan 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
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Vigil Mass P145, Mass during the Day P147 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 30 Dec	Jennifer Emanuel, Grace Fracarossi, Gail Meredith		
Sat 6 Jan	Gim O'Brien, Connie Alonso, Paula van Oploo		

Upcoming Parish Events

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

