

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

21 January 2018: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

P606 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Margaret Comensoli (Bishop Comensoli's mother, died 14/1), Sr Immaculata Kao, Sisters of Our Lady of China (died 17/1), Ron Needs (died 17/1, funeral at St Joseph's Oatley on Wed 24/1 at 10.30am), Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, Spiro Bajada (ann.), Lawrence Lynch (ann. 22/1), Vincent Cleur, the sick or those who need our prayers including Clare van Oploo, Joyce Mitchelmore and Keith Rowland.

Rosary Statue: Russel & Nicky Rodrigues, 91 Clarke St South, Peakhurst.

Children's Liturgy Helpers: Children's Liturgy is on for about 15-20 minutes during the 9.30am Mass on Sundays in school term. We need helpers for our Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry. Helpers assist the leader and the children. Please contact Margaret in the Presbytery if you can help. Margaret will assist you with obtaining a Working with Children check number to be able to help with this important ministry.

Prayer for the Beatification of Eileen O'Connor:

Holy and loving God, we give you thanks for your faithful servant Eileen O'Connor. By your grace she united her sufferings to Christ and her prayers to Mary. With great patience she inspired and called other women to be devoted to the care of the sick and dying poor, both in body and in spirit. We humbly ask that the Little Mother, Eileen, who by her ceaseless prayer and suffering inspired others to live the Gospel, may be lifted up and counted among your saints in heaven. Graciously hear our prayers through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Shalom House of Prayer: Spend a great weekend at Shalom, Carcoar and explore how making sourdough bread can be a very spiritual exercise. It's going to be a reflective time, but also a relaxing and fun time as you learn how to bake the best sourdough, learn some new Ignatian meditation and prayer techniques, go on some lovely walks and enjoy some scrumptious food. This retreat is for everyone to enjoy and the best part is there is no

need to have any technical baking skills or advanced training, or holiness, or to be church-ed to attend. Friday 16 Feb 6pm to Sunday 18 Feb 3pm. Cost: Suggested Donation of \$190 (includes all meals and accommodation). To Register: Phone: (02) 63673058 email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com OR Online at: www.shalomcarcoar.com

CatholicCare: Are families in your community struggling or experiencing a crisis? Call CatholicCare's CCareline Team on 13 18 19: helping Sydney families with relationships, parenting, in-home ageing services, disability, addictions and mental health concerns.

Positions Vacant:

Manager, Mission & Outreach. Permanent full-time position. Lewisham-based. For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. Applications close 26 January 2018.

Housekeeper. St Francis Xavier Lurnea, Presbytery and office, 5 – 8 hours a week. Days and times negotiable. Cleaning & cooking required. Experience preferred. Applications close on Friday 2 February 2018. Please contact Mary-Ann on 9607 8760 or admin@sfxlurnea.org.au

Collections Last Week

1st: \$935	2nd: \$412	Envelopes: \$1,240
Money Counters Roster	Sun 21 Jan	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 28 Jan	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 20 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 21 Jan 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 21 Jan 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Christian L, Nicholas O, Margaret O, Chris P
Sat 27 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Michelle Mattar	Adam D, Noah D, Jennifer-Tyler L, Alexander N
Sun 28 Jan 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 28 Jan 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Paula van Oploo Lydia Atmadja	Zachary D, Christian L, Nicholas O, Margaret O
Readings for 27/28 Jan: P610 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 20 Jan	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Collen Goddard		
Sat 27 Jan	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan, Helen Walter		

Upcoming Parish Events

26 Jan	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
27 Jan	Sat	10.30am	Finance Committee Meeting in Presbytery

