

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 | 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) | | |

18 February 2018: 1st Sunday of Lent

P531 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

The Season of Lent

1. Stations of the Cross: We will be having the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 7pm in the Church. Come walk the journey in memory of Christ crucified. Adoration will follow the Stations until 8.30pm.
2. Project Compassion promotes peace by pursuing justice. Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or set of envelopes and give generously this Lent. Your donations allow Caritas Australia to work with communities to reduce poverty and hunger around the world. Collection boxes will be in the foyer.
3. A limited number of the Lenten daily reflection booklets 'Surrender' are for sale at \$10 from the Piety stall. They are suitable for individual devotion.

Fr John away. While I am away, Fr John Stork is staying in the Presbytery and celebrating Mass until I return on Saturday 3 March.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Robert Francis Sisson (died 6/2), Neil Finn (died 10/2), Andre Quy Nguyen (ann. 17/2), Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, Gladys Anderson (ann. 19/2), the sick or those who need our prayers including Hellenyta Robinson and Gim O'Brien.

What to do for Lent? Is daily Mass possible? If not, perhaps visit our Church, or any Church, daily, perhaps making the Stations of the Cross. Or, pray the Rosary daily.

World Day of Prayer is being held on Friday 2 March at 10am at Regina Coeli Parish, Beverly Hills. It is a Parish Interfaith Service to celebrate Women's World Day of Prayer. All welcome.

Rosary Statue: Elizabeth & Adrian Perkins, 4 Bonaparte St, Riverwood.

Marist Catholic College Penshurst Open Day: Wednesday 7 March 2018 from 3pm till 7pm. All are welcome to meet our students, teachers and tour our new learning facilities, including South Hurstville Campus presentations. Ph: 9579 6188 Website: www.maristpenshurst.catholic.edu.au

Divine Mercy Lenten Reflection with St Faustina Relic on Tour. Saturday 3 March 2018 9am – 4pm at St Michael's Parish, 10 Croydon Road, Hurstville. (Fr Ron Harden Hall)

Walk the Lenten Journey on your Mobile Phone! The Xt3 Lent Calendar 2018 App is available for download on Apple and Android devices (search for Xt3 Lent) and can be viewed from the website: www.xt3.com/lent The Lent calendar will run from Ash Wednesday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Each day will unlock a new video, meditation or podcast, to help you prayerfully journey through Lent.

Short-term Foster carers urgently needed: CatholicCare supports a team of foster carers who can look after children for a few weeks or months when they cannot live safely at home. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a short-term foster carer, come to our free open evening on Thursday 1 March at 6pm in Lewisham. Call our CCareline Team on 13 18 19 to find out more.

Collections Last Week

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| 1st: \$872 | 2nd: \$512 | Envelopes: \$1,200 |
| Money Counters Roster | Sun 18 Feb | John Owen, Karl Helene |
| | Sun 25 Feb | Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun |

Parish Liturgy Roster

| | Acolytes and Ministers | Lectors | Altar Servers |
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| Sat 17 Feb 6:00pm | James Dixon | Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato | Harrison C, Jennifer- Tyler L, Zachary N, Alexander N |
| Sun 18 Feb 7:30am | William Fernandes | Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy | Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T |
| Sun 18 Feb 9:30am | Sr Assunta | Tony Estep Edita Estep | Zachary D, Margaret O, Nicholas O, Chris P |
| Sat 24 Feb 6:00pm | James Dixon | Nico Wijaya Michelle Mattar | Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Alexander N |
| Sun 25 Feb 7:30am | William Fernandes | Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy | Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T |
| Sun 25 Feb 9:30am | Sr Assunta | Lydia Atmadja | Zachary D, Christian L, Margaret O, Chris P |

Readings for 24/25 Feb Jan: P535 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

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| Sat 17 Feb | Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard |
| Sat 24 Feb | Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan, Helen Walter |

Upcoming Parish Events

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| 20 Feb | Tue | 11am | Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass |
| 23 Feb | Fri | 7pm | Stations of the Cross |
| 23 Feb | Fri | 7.30 – 8.30pm | Exposition and Benediction |

