

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)		

11 March 2018: 4th Sunday of Lent

P544 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

The Season of Lent

1. Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the Church each Friday in Lent
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

Masses this weekend: Many thanks to Fr Pat O'Neill CSsR who is celebrating all Masses this weekend.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr George O'Mara (died 28/2), Samuel Roy Cooney (died recently), Vincent Cleur (ann. 13/3), Frasier Pique (ann. 6/3), John Thocolich, Jessie Rawiri (ann. 6/3), Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, the sick or those who need our prayers including Clare van Oplou.

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

Armour of God Holiday Youth Camp is being run in the April school holidays for students in years 5-9! After last year's successful Lost and Found Camp, we're going to Crosslands Retreat Centre, Galston. The local youth ministers from 3 nearby parishes in the St George Deanery including our parish, have put together another brilliant camp, and we're so excited to see you there! For only \$100 if you register by March 20, it's going to be a great time! Call Nick on 0452208151 or email him at aliveymriverwood@gmail.com

ONE MEAL - it makes a difference is launching a new food service in March for the homeless and those doing it tough in Riverwood. Volunteers make a dish from home which are served by them with coffee, tea, bottled water and a breakfast pack of milk, cereal and a muesli bar. This service is being coordinated by the Lending a Hand team at Our Lady of Fatima, Peakhurst. It will operate out of the Riverwood Community Centre on a Monday between 6.30 and 8pm. If you can help once a month with this, please contact Maryann Paterson on 0418 228 474 or phone or email Margaret in the Presbytery.

The Annual Day of the Unborn Child procession is on Sunday 18 March and is being led by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. It starts at 12pm after the 10.30am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral and ends at 1.30pm with Benediction back at the Cathedral. It is a day of celebration and remembrance of the dignity of the unborn. It is also a day to remember the millions of unborn children whose lives have been ended by abortion. Join us to witness the sanctity of human life. For more information: call Life and Family Institute: (02) 9002 0354 / www.lifeandfamily.com.au or email: info@lifefamily.com.au

The Second Lecture in the Carlton Parish Forum – "*Challenges of the Times*" - will be held in St. Bernadette's Church, Argyle Street, Carlton on Wednesday 14 March at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Bishop Richard Umbers and his topic will be: "**You say you want a revolution**" 1968 vs Today. All are welcome. Further information can be obtained by email from admin@carltonparish.org.au.

Lenten Enrichment Program: *A Reflection on the Beatitudes* is on from Thursday 22 – Sat 24 March 2018 at Holy Family Church, Menai. See noticeboard for further details.

Collections Last Week

	1st: \$835	2nd: \$330	Envelopes: \$1,291
Money Counters Roster	Sun 11 Mar	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren	
	Sun 18 Mar	John Owen, Karl Helene	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 10 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Peter	Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 11 Mar 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 11 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Jovan L, Margaret O, Zachary D, Chris P
Sat 17 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 18 Mar 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 18 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Jovan L, Christian L, Nicholas O, Chris P

Readings for 17/18 March: P548 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

Sat 10 Mar	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith
Sat 17 Mar	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard

Upcoming Parish Events

13 Mar	Tue	10.30am	Aged Care Mass at Leigh Place
16 Mar	Fri	7pm	Stations of the Cross
16 Mar	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

