

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

4 March 2018: 3rd Sunday of Lent

P539 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 and prayers: Please pray for Angela Orazi (died 16/2), Noreen Watkins (died 20/2), Louie Patricia Wood (ann. 7/3), Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, the sick or those who need our prayers including Clare van Oploo and Hellenyta Robinson.

Rosary Statue: Andrew & Michele D'Cruze, 3 Hannans Rd, Riverwood.

Visitation of the Sick: If you know of someone who is sick and would like a visit, perhaps to be anointed or to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please let me know by emailing or phoning the Presbytery with the name, address and phone number (if known).

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.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Riverwood Open Day for new families is on Wednesday 7 March from 9am - 11:20am and on Friday 9 March for existing families from 9am - 11:20am. Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2019. Please contact the school on 9533 3341 to obtain an enrolment pack.

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.

Afternoon for couples hoping to conceive: Married couples (Catholic or otherwise) who are hoping for children, struggling to conceive, or who wish to better understand what the Church offers and promotes regarding fertility awareness and assistance are invited to an afternoon of information and discussion at Dooleys Waterview Club, Silverwater Rd, Silverwater on Sat 17 March 2018, 2:00pm-4:30pm. Please direct RSVPs and enquiries to LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org or phone 9307 8404.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$814	2nd: \$356	Envelopes: \$1,351
Money Counters Roster	Sun 4 Mar	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 11 Mar	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 3 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Tristan Rodrigues	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Jennifer-Tyler L
Sun 4 Mar 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 4 Mar 9:30am	William Fernandes Sr Assunta	Charles Limpus Catherine Sisson	Jovan L, Christian L, Margaret O, Nicholas O
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

Readings for 10/11 March: P544 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

Sat 3 Mar	Gim O'Brien, Connie Alonso
Sat 10 Mar	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith

Upcoming Parish Events

6 Mar	Tue	10.30am	Aged Care Mass at Peakhurst Lodge
9 Mar	Fri	7pm	Stations of the Cross
9 Mar	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

