

## 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
<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am, 9:30 am	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00-5:45 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 am	<b>Exposition</b>	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9 am		
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 am in the Convent		
<b>Friday</b>	9 am		
<b>Saturday</b>	9 am (Rosary 8:40)		

### 22 April 2018: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

#### P563 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Ljubica Luburic (died 16/4), Leigh Eaton (died 10/4), Natale Tesoriero, John McDonald (ann. 25/4), Lindsay North (ann. 19/4), Eileen Mary Oakes (ann. 24/4), George Honey (ann. 25/4), Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, the sick or those who need our prayers including Kylie May, Marcella Curatolo, Gregory Daley & Patricia Walsh.

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

**The Altar Servers Training Program for 2018** will take place on Saturday 5 May and Saturday 12 May from 4pm to 5:30pm in the Church. The program is open to all children in Year 4 and above who have made their First Communion and wish to join this rewarding ministry. Registration forms for new altar servers can be obtained from the church narthex (foyer), the parish school office or the presbytery. For further information, please contact Mr James Dixon on [jadixon@bigpond.com](mailto:jadixon@bigpond.com) or 0414 580 240.

**Join Pope Francis in Panama for the 34th World Youth Day in January 2019:** Sydney Catholic Youth are inviting you on the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Panama where you will celebrate Mass with Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics from around the world. Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the Sydney pilgrimage departing on 15 January 2019 which will travel from Sydney to Washington DC, then to WYD Panama with the optional extension to travel to Mexico City. Register your interest and find out more by visiting the website [www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wyd](http://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wyd)

**Where are the Youth on Sundays?** is the topic of the fourth talk in the Carlton Parish Forum – the Challenges of the Times. The speaker, Ashleigh Green, from the Broken Bay Diocese, was the Australian Youth Delegate at meetings in Rome in the 2017 preparatory meetings for the upcoming Synod of Bishops on Youth. The talk will be at St Bernadette's Carlton on Wednesday 9 May at 7.30pm. All welcome and younger parishioners from Parishes in the St George Deanery are being asked to contribute to the discussion.

**St Joseph's Riverwood Sports Club 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner:** Friday 22 June 2018 at 6:30pm at The Renoir Room, CONCA D'ORA, Riverwood. Dress is formal. Cost \$75 pp (\$55 for seniors and pensioners) and includes a 3-course meal and drinks. Please contact Anne-Maree Williams on 0421 046 474 or at [dananne25@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dananne25@optusnet.com.au) for more info.

**CatholicCare Sydney:** There are almost 20,000 children and young people living in Out-of-Home-Care in NSW. We urgently need short or long-term foster carers who can provide safe and loving homes for children and young people. To find out more call our CCareline team on 13 18 19 or drop us an email [connect@catholiccare.org](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org)

**Be a volunteer OUT THERE:** Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes but immerse themselves in overseas communities for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, share them with our global family! Come to a Palms Info Session on Thursday 31 May at 5:45pm at St Peter Julian's Church, 432 Sussex Street, Haymarket, Sydney. Visit [www.palms.org.au/volunteer](http://www.palms.org.au/volunteer) or phone Palms Australia on 02 9560 5333.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$882		2nd: \$438		Envelopes: \$1,131
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 22 Apr	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun		
	Sun 29 Apr	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan		

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 21 Apr 6:00pm	TBA	Nico Wijaya Michelle Mattar	Harrison C, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 22 Apr 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 22 Apr 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Mona Ekawati TBA	Zachary D, Christian L, Margaret O, Chris P
Sat 28 Apr 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Tristan Rodrigues	Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 29 Apr 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 29 Apr 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Charles Limpus Catherine Sisson	Zachary D, Christian L, Margaret O, Chris P
Readings for 28/29 Apr: P567 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
<b>Altar Society</b>			
Sat 21 Apr	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		
Sat 28 Apr	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		

### Upcoming Parish Events

27 Apr	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
6 May	Sun	8.20am	Confirmation Preparation Lesson 1

