

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

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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	9 am		
Thursday	7:30 am in the Convent		
Friday	9 am		
Saturday	9 am (Rosary 8:40)		

10 June 2018: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

P634 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Lewis Zammit (died recently), Mouhsen & Jamila Dahdah, Beverley Blechynden (ann. 16/6), Daniel Owen (ann. 14/6), Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, the sick or those who need our prayers.

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

Alive Youth Group: This Friday 15 June, from 6.15pm - 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. Year 5 & 6 students welcome to come and spend time together. Bring \$5 for pizza and a friend! Call Nick Weir on 0452 208 151 or email aliveym.riverwood@gmail.com

First Communion Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 27 June at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Preparation lessons will run over four weeks commencing on Sunday 29 July at 8.20am. Information letters and enrolment forms have been sent home from school this week. Extra copies are available from the table in the Church Narthex.

The Church as a Community of Dialogue is next talk in the Carlton Parish Forum – “The Challenges of the Times”. The speaker will be Father Gerard Kelly, Editor of the “Australasian Catholic Record”. The talk will be at St Bernadette's, Carlton, on Wednesday 13 June at 7.30pm. All welcome.

St Joseph's Riverwood Sports Club 50th 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 for more info.

Abortion Clinic Exclusion Zones: The “Public Health Amendment (Safe Access to Reproductive Health Clinics) Bill 2018” has now passed the NSW Legislative Assembly as well as the upper house. This new law will create exclusion zones around abortion clinics in NSW with the aim of preventing pro-life counsellors from approaching women. The pro-

life volunteers offer support and alternatives to abortion to vulnerable pregnant women, many of whom are coerced into seeking an abortion by others. Most women feel that they have no other choice other than to abort because they have no support. The pro-life volunteers offer practical support to these women, encouraging them to keep their babies. Please write respectful hand-written letters to your local state MLA outlining your concerns with the bill. Face to face meeting with your local member in pairs is also recommended. It is vital that we speak up on this issue. For the letter writing/speaking points guide please email christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org

CatholicCare Sydney: Are you looking for a flexible role and do you enjoy helping people? Join the dedicated Home Care team to help seniors enjoy living independently in their own home with comfort and confidence. The following languages would be highly desirable: Croatian, Serbian, Bosnian, Polish, Italian, Assyrian. Call CCareline on 13 18 19

You are invited to hear Bishop Vincent Long, an ardent supporter of Pope Francis, speaking about “The New Dawn of the Church” at ‘Winbourne’, the Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre, 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa 11.00 am to 1.00 pm on Saturday 16 June 2018. Entry by donation. Registration 10am. For further information contact Dennis Farrar 0425 209 840. Organised by the Passionist Family Group Movement.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$902	2nd: \$579	Envelopes: \$1,232
Money Counters Roster	Sun 10 Jun	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 17 Jun	John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 9 Jun 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 10 Jun 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 10 Jun 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Jovan L, Nicholas O, Margaret O
Sat 16 Jun 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N
Sun 17 Jun 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 17 Jun 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Zachary D, Jovan L, Christian L, Margaret O
Readings for 16/17 Jun: P638 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 9 Jun	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith, Grace Fracarossi		
Sat 16 Jun	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		

Upcoming Parish Events

12 Jun	Tue	10.30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
15 Jun	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

