

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

24 June 2018: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

P991 Vigil, P996 Mass during the day in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr Valerian Joseph Jenko OFM OAM (died on 15/6 in Slovenia), Marjorie Sisson (ann. 27/6), Peter Ngo (ann. 22/6), Victor Magdalena (ann.), Natale Tesoriero (ann. 25/6), Yolande Zacaropoulos (ann. 27/6), Henri Zacaropoulos, Zora Bradvica, Family Beljo, Souls in Purgatory, the sick or those who need our prayers including John Kellert.

Rosary Statue: Tony & Edita Estep, 2/39 Morotai Ave, Riverwood.

St Vincent de Paul Cake and Craft Stall is on this Sunday 24 June after both morning Masses in the Parish Centre.

Alive Youth Group: This Friday 29 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 is on this Wed 27 June at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Information letters and enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website (go to Sacraments/First Communion) or collect from the table in the Church Narthex.

Matthew 6:20 Jesus said: "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy". We have a serious termite problem in the Church and have enlisted specialist advice to help quantify and rectify the problem. Floorboards have been replaced in the Piety Store but a lot more is needed.

Visit to St Vincent de Paul – Lewisham Behind the Scenes of the Vinnies Van: Help prepare sandwiches, clean the van and general preparation for the evening run of Night Patrol. On Thursday 5 July leaving the school at approx. 8.50am (returning by 3.00pm) you are warmly invited to join the parents of St Joseph's Riverwood for this

special outreach opportunity (adults only). Contact the St Joseph's School Family Educator, Cathy Burke, on 95333341 for further details.

Indigenous Appeal: The Bible Society's Remote Indigenous Ministries Support Project, is a major undertaking and part of The Bible Society of Australia's 200th Anniversary push to provide scriptures to Australia's first people, our Aboriginals. Richard Allcock will be attending all Masses next weekend and will present a brief talk about the Bible Society's Indigenous Bible Translation project and invite us to offer practical support.

Children's Liturgy Helpers: We need helpers for our Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry to assist the leader. Please contact Margaret in the Presbytery if you can help.

World Youth Day Panama 2019 Subsidies on offer: The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to pre-register for the WYD 2019 Panama via Washington DC pilgrimage, which will be led by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. Pilgrims wishing to accept the offer of a subsidy need to pre-register by depositing a minimum, non-refundable deposit of \$1,000, which will confirm your place. The Archdiocese will then add \$1,000 to your account. The indicative cost of the pilgrimage is \$8,686. Note that, should the pilgrimage not go ahead as planned, all deposits shall be returned in full. Please contact Margaret in the Presbytery for details on how to apply for this subsidy.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$771	2nd: \$350	Envelopes: \$867
Money Counters Roster	Sun 24 Jun	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 1 Jul	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 23 Jun 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya, Michelle Mattar	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Alexander N
Sun 24 Jun 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun, Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 24 Jun 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson, Charles Limpus	Zachary D, Christian L, Nicholas O
Sat 30 Jun 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar, Tristan Rodrigues	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Harrison C, Zachary N
Sun 1 Jul 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun, Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B
Sun 1 Jul 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson, Charles Limpus	Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Nathan H, Annabelle S
Readings for 30 Jun/1 Jul: P646 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 23 Jun	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		
Sat 30 Jun	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith, Grace Fracarossi		

Upcoming Parish Events

29 Jun	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
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