

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	NO MASS THIS WEEK	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	NO MASS THIS WEEK		
Thursday	NO MASS THIS WEEK		
Friday	9:00 am		
Saturday	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

15 July 2018: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

P654 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Seath Augustine Matthews (ann. 11/7), Jimmy Tominez, Yolande & Henri Zacaropoulos, the sick or those who need our prayers including Michael Taffa, Greg South, Bridie Cosby, Anton Dixon & Leonie Messer.

Fr John away: I will be away from Monday 16 July till late Thursday 19 July at the Annual Clergy Conference. There will not be any weekday Masses Tuesday through Thursday during this time. Mass times at St Declan's Peshurst will be: Monday 16 July at 6:45am and Thursday 19 July at 9:15am. Usual Mass times will resume at Riverwood on Friday 20 July at 9am.

Rosary Statue: Christine North, 20 Clarendon Rd, Peakhurst.

Receipts covering donations made to Planned Giving, CWF, Project Compassion and Priests' Retirement Foundation for last financial year are available from the church foyer.

Call for WYD08 Anniversary Choristers: We are inviting all WYD08 singers to come back for a 10th anniversary Mass to be held at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney on Friday 20 July at 5:30pm. For further details and to register go to <https://goo.gl/VKoL9t>

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. 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. Please contact Margaret in the Presbytery for details on how to apply for this subsidy.

Silent Retreat for Men 3 - 5 August 2018: "Go out to all the world and tell the good news" (Mark 16:15). How does a Diocesan Priest live this mission? Find out more by attending this upcoming silent retreat for all men (18 – 35 yrs old) considering a vocation to the Priesthood. This weekend will enable you to spend some time in prayerful silence

with Daily Mass, Rosary, Prayer of the Church, Adoration and much more. Led by Fr Epeli Qimaqima, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Sydney. The cost of the retreat is \$75.

RSVP: Wed 1 August 2018. Registration/Enquiries:

vocationcentre@sydneycatholic.org|(02) 9307 8424 or email vocations@sydneycatholic.org

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying: Find out more at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au. Prayer cards are available in the Church Narthex.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Plenary Council Ambassador for St Joseph's Riverwood: Archbishop Bishop Anthony Fisher has appointed a working group to facilitate the participation of the Archdiocese of Sydney in preparations for the Plenary Council to be held in 2020. We are seeking a Parishioner willing to act as the Plenary Council Ambassador for our Parish to the Sydney Archdiocesan Plenary Council Working Group. The ambassador will be an important point of communication between the Archdiocese and parishioners. If you think you can help in this volunteer role please let Fr John know or contact Margaret in the Presbytery.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$709	2nd: \$441	Envelopes: \$887
Holy Father's Appeal to date: \$711		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 15 Jul	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 22 Jul	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 14 Jul 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Harrison C, Zachary N
Sun 15 Jul 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 15 Jul 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Nathan H, Jovan L, Annabelle S
Sat 21 Jul 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Michelle Mattar	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Alexander N
Sun 22 Jul 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 22 Jul 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja	Nathan A, Zachary D, Christian L, Michelle M
Readings for 21/22 Jul: P658 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 14 Jul	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith		
Sat 21 Jul	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Collen Goddard		

Upcoming Parish Events

20 May	Fri	11am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
20 Jul	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

