

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	7:30 am	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	9 am		
Thursday	7:30 am in the Convent		
Friday	12pm (First Friday)		
Saturday	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

29 July 2018: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

P662 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr John Jago SM (died 17/7, funeral at Holy Name of Mary Church, Hunters Hill Mon 23/7 at 10.30am), Fr Paul Ryan (died recently), Mavis Thomas (died 23/7), Brian Helene (died 15/7 in France), Fintan "Kirk" Doherty (ann. 29/7), Yolande & Henri Zacaropoulos, Bessie Thocolich (ann. 25/7), Phillip Thocolich (ann. 29/7), Natale Tesoriero, Giuseppina Tesoriero, All Souls in Purgatory, the sick or those who need our prayers including Matt Thein, Aldo & Silvio Santarelli, Michael Taffa & Bridie Cosby.

Parish Gathering regarding damage to the Church. There will be a Parish meeting on Sunday 5 August at 10.30am following the 9.30am Mass to discuss the following matters: the termite and other damage in the Church, the structural engineer's report, and the remedial work already undertaken and still to be done. In light of the report, we will be engaging a quantity surveyor to assess the probable cost of the work. We need to replace the roof. The architect John O'Brien will be attending the meeting to explain the issues in more detail.

Photos of the damage to the Church roof and ceiling are on our website

<http://www.stjosephriverwood.org.au/news-events/photo-gallery/>

Rosary Statue: Betty Lynch, 5 Knock Cres, Beverly Hills.

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.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Amen.

Vocations Awareness Week: From 5 - 12 August our parish unites with the Catholic community in Australia to celebrate Vocations Awareness Week. During this week we concentrate our prayers in praying for more vocations to marriage, the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. What else can you do to pray for Vocations that week?

- Attend an extra Mass that week for the vocation of your children/grandchildren
- Pray a decade of the Rosary or a full Rosary for vocations from your parish
- Visit Eileen O'Connor's tomb and offer a prayer there
- Pray for Vocations as a family by praying 1 Our Father and 3 Hail Marys before dinner throughout the week

How do we discern God's Voice in these Challenging Times? is the next talk in the Carlton Parish Forum – "The Challenges of the Times". The speaker will be Father Simon Kitimbo. The talk will be at St Bernadette's, Carlton, on Wednesday 16 August at 7.30pm. All welcome. See poster on noticeboard for further details.

Monthly Healing Mass Friday 3 August at St Joseph's Enfield. Details on noticeboard.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$946	2nd: \$420	Envelopes: \$1,162
Money Counters Roster	Sun 29 Jul	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 5 Aug	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 28 Jul 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 29 Jul 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella CI
Sun 29 Jul 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Isabella Ch, Nathan H, Nicholas O, Marceline O, Annabelle S
Sat 4 Aug 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Tristan Rodrigues	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Alexander N
Sun 5 Aug 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Isabella CI, Joseph T
Sun 5 Aug 9:30am	William Fernandes	Charles Limpus Catherine Sisson	Nathan A, Zachary D, Nathan H, Annabelle S, Margaret O
Readings for 4/5 Aug: P666 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 28 Jul	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		
Sat 4 Aug	Gim O'Brien, Connie Alonso, Tricia Haren		

Upcoming Parish Events

3 Aug	Fri	12.00pm	First Friday Monthly Mass (no 9am Mass today)
3 Aug	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
5 Aug	Sun	8.20am	First Communion Preparation Lesson 2

