

St Joseph's Catholic Church 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	12 pm (First Friday time)	Exposition
Saturday	9 am (Rosary 8:40)	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)

8 July 2018: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

P650 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr Brian Yates (died 2/7), Fr Brian Conaghan SM (died 2/7), Agata Perugini (died 9/6), Rosa Wang (ann. 4/7), Peter Wang, Irene McCormack (ann. 5/7), Vincent Cleur, Yolande & Henri Zacaropoulos, the sick or those who need our prayers including Greg South, John Kellert, Anton Dixon & Leonie Messer.

Fr John away: I will be away from Sunday afternoon 8 July till Friday afternoon 13 July on a Retreat for Priests. There will not be any weekday Masses during this time, but Mass will resume on Saturday morning at 9am on 14 July. Mass times at St Declan's Penhurst next week are Monday at 6.45am, Tuesday at 9.15am, Wednesday at 6.45am, Thursday at 9.15am and Friday at 6.45am. Mass times at Our Lady of Fatima Peakhurst next week are Wednesday at 9.30am and Friday at 9.30am.

Congratulations to Lily Alvarez, Skye Dinger, Declan Hui, Lavinia Hui, Michelle Egbukwu, Francis Egbukwu, Victoria Egbukwu, Kaeya Lui & Damon Hopoate who were recently baptised.

Holy Father's Appeal (formerly called Peter's Pence) 7/8 July. The annual appeal held this weekend is an opportunity to support, in partnership with Pope Francis, the needs of our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world. As followers of Christ we are invited to put our faith into action and be living reminders of His continuing mission to bring hope, love, dignity and compassion. Our parish is grateful for any support you can give.

The St Vincent de Paul Cake and Craft Stall Cake stall held on Sunday 24 June raised \$1,563.60! Many thanks to all those involved.

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

Receipts covering donations made to Planned Giving, CWF, Project Compassion and Priests' Retirement Foundation for the financial year 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 are available from the church foyer.

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

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 could you please let Fr John know or contact Margaret in the Presbytery.

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.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$784	2nd: \$376	Envelopes: \$1,046
Money Counters Roster	Sun 8 Jul	Christian Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 15 Jul	John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 7 Jul 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 8 Jul 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella CI, Joseph T
Sun 8 Jul 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Nathan A, Christian L, Michelle M, Marceline O, Nicholas O
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 CI
Sun 15 Jul 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Nathan H, Jovan L, Annabelle S
Readings for 14/15 Jul: P654 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 7 Jul	Gim O'Brien, Connie Alonso, Tricia Haren		
Sat 14 Jul	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith		

Upcoming Parish Events

13 Jul	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
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