

# St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

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<b>Schedule of Masses</b>		<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment
<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am, 9:30 am	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00-5:45 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 am	<b>Exposition</b>	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9 am		
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 am in the Convent		
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 am		
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

## 12 August 2018: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time P670 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Akuila Semi (died 7/8), Jane O'Leary (died 3/8), Michael Matthews (ann. 11/8), Elvis Presley (ann. 16/8), Helen Debono (ann.), Bartolomew Debono, Carmela Debono, Anthony Schembri, Yolande & Henri Zacaropoulos, Joan Milledge (ann. 16/8), Vincent Cleur, the sick or those who need our prayers including Matt Thein and Elvira Cuschieri.

**Church structure crisis update.** Those at the general parish meeting last Sunday were briefed about the problem and possible solutions. What needs doing? Parts of the floor need replacing, especially (and adjacent to) the piety store. The roof, ceiling, and almost all of the supporting structure needs replacing. How much will it cost? The quantity surveyor's estimate is \$1,080,000. We do not have the money, but we must act immediately or close the Church. The parish needs parishioners to be generous. How long? The estimated time till completion is 3 months. What is happening now? Some of the floor has been replaced. The ceiling is being removed. We are going to build a mezzanine floor so work can go on above while we pray below.

**Lector needed for the Vigil Mass:** The responsibility of a Lector is to proclaim the Readings at Mass. This commitment would be once a month at the Vigil Mass. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact either Fr John or Margaret.

**Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Sprit is saying:** Find out more at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au). Prayer cards are available in the Church Narthex.

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Amen.*

**Rosary Statue:** John & Sue Owen, 16 Mazarin St, Riverwood.

**Memorial Mass for the Unborn:** Most Rev Anthony Randazzo will offer the annual Memorial Mass for the Unborn on Wednesday 29 August at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral in commemoration of the unborn children lost to abortion and in solidarity with the mothers and fathers who grieve this profound loss. All are invited to attend. Enquiries: Life, Marriage and Family Centre: 9307 8400 or [LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org).

**Write to Senators to Oppose Euthanasia:** The Senate will soon vote on a Bill, which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message <http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>. Brochures with information about contacting your senators are available from the table in the Church Narthex.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$881	2nd: \$431	Envelopes: \$1,045
CWF (received to date): \$513		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 12 Aug	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 19 Aug	John Owen, Karl Helene

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 11 Aug 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 12 Aug 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Janemarie A, Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B
Sun 12 Aug 9:30am	Sr Agnes	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Nathan H, Jovan L, Marceline O, Nicholas O, Annabelle S,
Sat 18 Aug 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Jacinta A, Harrison C, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 19 Aug 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl, Joseph T
Sun 19 Aug 9:30am	Sr Agnes	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Margaret O, Nathan A, Isabella Ch, Christian L, Michelle M,
Readings for 18/19 Aug: P674 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
<b>Altar Society</b>			
Sat 11 Aug	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith		
Sat 18 Aug	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		

### Upcoming Parish Events

14 Aug	Thu	10.30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Communion Service
17 Aug	Fri	8.50am – 3pm	First Communion Spirituality Day in Parish Centre
17 Aug	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
19 Aug	Sun	8.20am	First Communion Preparation Lesson 4

