

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	12:00 pm		
Saturday	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

2 September 2018: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

P682 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Brian Helene, Rosaria "Lucy" Galea (ann. 8/9), Jennifer Galea, Rebecca Thorndyke, Vincent O'Shannessy (ann. 5/9), Bruce Watson (ann. 2/9), Nasima & John Albatti, Spiro Bajada, Natale Tesoriero, Yolande, Henri & Yves Zacaropoulos, all souls in Purgatory, the sick or those who need our prayers including Dominico Pangallo, Madeleine Nelson, Yeannie Delissague, Denise Bailey and Jordan.

The Priests' Retirement Foundation Pastoral Appeal will be held this weekend. Every donation, no matter how large or small, goes a long way towards helping this parish care for our sick and retired priests, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Church structure crisis update. The temporary ceiling is almost finished and the roof and ceiling will then be removed. Drawings of the proposed ceiling are being discussed at various meetings this weekend (a combined parish pastoral council and finance council meeting on Saturday, and a general meeting on Sunday).

Parish Meeting will be held this Sun 2 Sep in the Parish Centre after the 9.30am Mass. We know it's Father's Day, but we need this meeting to try to engage our parishioners with the decision-making process. We will be showing the architectural drawings.

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.

*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: Robert & Lollie Devitt, 117 Belmore Rd, Riverwood.

First Communion: The Sacrament of First Communion was celebrated last Sunday. Our congratulations to the First Communicants, and our thanks to their parents and to the team of catechists, and to Toni & Geoff Stevens, Ian Bennie, Cathy Burke, Teresa Clark,

Norina Fincato, Tricia Haren, Christine North, James Dixon, and the Altar servers and Altar Society, Sr Mary Ephrem, Bernadette Hickey, Lydia Atmadja and the choir and everyone else who contributed to making this day successful.

Making Disciples in the Catholic Parish is the final and eighth talk in the Carlton Parish Forum – "The Challenges of the Times". The speaker will be Daniel Ang, Director of Evangelisation in the Broken Bay Diocese. He is also a member of the executive appointed by the Bishops to plan and implement the Plenary Council 2020. The talk will be at St Bernadette's, Carlton, on Wednesday 12 September at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Holy Name of Mary Parish, Hunters Hill Pilgrimage Walk 2018, Sun 23 Sep. This year's theme will be the Blessed Sacrament, in honour of the 200-year anniversary of the preservation of the Blessed Sacrament on. All welcome! Starting Point: Holy Name of Mary Church, Hunters Hill at 9.30am. Final Stop: St Patrick's Church, Church Hill. See notice board for more information or pilgrimage2018@westnet.com.au/phone 9817 5325.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$1,123	2nd: \$1,602	Envelopes: \$997
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$7,750		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 2 Sep	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 9 Sep	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 1 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N
Sun 2 Sep 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Janemarie A, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B
Sun 2 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Charles Limpus Catherine Sisson	Nathan A, Isabella Ch, Christian L, Michelle M, Margaret O
Sat 8 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Jacinta A, Adam D, Noah D, Alexander N
Sun 9 Sep 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl, Joseph T
Sun 9 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Nathan H, Jovan L, Marceline O, Nicholas O
Readings for 8/9 Sep: P687 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 1 Sep	Gim O'Brien, Tricia Haren		
Sat 8 Sep	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith		

Upcoming Parish Events

4 Sep	Tue	10.30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass
7 Sep	Fri	12.00pm	First Friday Monthly Mass
7 Sep	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
12 Sep	Wed	7pm	First Confession Parent Information Night

