

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	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 am		
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

## 9 September 2018: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

P687 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Leonie Messer (died 5/9), William "Arthur" Goepfert (died 26/7), Rosaria "Lucy" Galea (ann. 8/9), Jennifer Galea, Rebecca Thorndyke, Vincent Cleur, Ersilia Tesoriero (ann.), Vincent O'Shannessy (ann. 5/9), Yolande, Henri & Yves Zacaropoulos, Richard Carters (ann. 11/9), the sick or those who need our prayers including Dominico Pangallo, Madeleine Nelson & Yeannie Delissague.

**Congratulations** to Juntong (Nathan) Zhao & Lucas Hunt, who were recently baptised.

**First Confession Parent Information Night** is on this Wednesday 12 September at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Preparation lessons commence on Sunday 14 October at 8.20am for four consecutive weeks. Forms have been sent home with children in all the local schools, but extra forms are also available from the table in the Church foyer or can be downloaded from our website (go to Sacraments/Reconciliation). Please contact the Presbytery by email or by phone on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday if you require further information.

**Church structure crisis update.** The ceiling should be gone by Saturday this weekend and then the roof will be removed.

**Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit 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.

*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.*

**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.

**Rosary Statue:** Tony & Edita Estep, 2/39 Morotai Ave, Riverwood.

**Family Spirit (by CatholicCare Sydney and Marist180).** As a new agency combining the strengths of Marist180 and CatholicCare Sydney, Family Spirit urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care. To learn more, come to our information night on Tue 4 Sep, 5.30-8pm, Marist180 36 First Avenue Blacktown NSW 2148. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to secure your place.

**Be Awake National Catholic Men's Conference 19 - 21 October 2018 at Stanwell Tops Conference Centre:** The conference will bring the very best of MenAlive's hugely successful MAX conference, and the unrivalled strength of the Young Men of God National Conference with great speakers, worship, prayer, sacraments, sports and brotherhood time. To register go to [menalive.org.au](http://menalive.org.au) or [ymgmovement.org](http://ymgmovement.org)

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$753	2nd: \$3'92	Envelopes: \$1,225
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$10,900 Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal: \$1,567		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 9 Sep	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 16 Sep	John Owen, Karl Helene

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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	Darigo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella CI, Joseph T
Sun 9 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Nathan H, Jovan L, Marceline O, Nicholas O
Sat 15 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N
Sun 16 Sep 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darigo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Janemarie A, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B
Sun 16 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Isabella Ch, Marceline O, Michelle M, Nicholas O, Margaret O
Readings for 15/16 Sep: P690 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
<b>Altar Society</b>			
Sat 8 Sep	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith		
Sat 15 Sep	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		

### Upcoming Parish Events

11 Sep	Tue	10.30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
12 Sep	Wed	7pm	First Confession Parent Information Night
14 Sep	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

