

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210

Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

Mrs Maria Awad – Parish Secretary Relief (Tue & Thu)

Phone: 9534 1537 Fax: 9596 4142 Email: stjosephriverwood@outlook.com

Parish website: www.stjosephriverwood.org.au

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

Mrs Kim McCue – Principal Phone: 9533 3341

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	7.30am in the Convent		
Friday	12 pm		
Saturday	9 am (Rosary 8:40)		

1 October 2017: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Page 463 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr Vincent "Paul" Coleman SJ (died 25/9, funeral Thu 5 October at 10.00am at St Mary's Church, North Sydney), Linda Evans (formerly of Coleridge St, died 22/9, funeral Tuesday 3 Oct at 11am at St Paul's Catholic Church, Camden), William Boddy (died recently), Gillian Sofatsis (died 17/9), Gail Woolley (ann. 7/10), Irene O'Shannessy, Graham North (ann. 29/9), Aileen Matthews (ann. 1/10), Edith Matthews (ann. 2/10), Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, the sick or those who need our prayers including Sheena Dela Vadova, and Jean.

Postal Plebiscite: It's ok to vote NO in the postal plebiscite. Redefining marriage in Australia will have serious consequences. We have seen no safeguards for individuals of faith. Radical gay sex education will return to schools. For more info or to get involved see: www.coalitionformarriage.com.au

Parish Secretary Relief: Margaret Grainger will be away until Tuesday 24 October. Maria Awad will be working in her place. Maria will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 2.30pm for the next 3 weeks.

The new Cantonese Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) class starts at St Michael's Church, Hurstville on Sun 15/10/2017 at 10:30am. It will be on every Sunday from 10:30am – 12 noon. RCIC (in English) is also available. Welcome to anyone who is interested in learning our Catholic faith. Registration and enquiries: Sylvia (0434 680 990).

Rosary Statue: Andrew & Michele D'Cruze, 3 Hannans Rd, Riverwood.

Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Families: To be held across Australia in October 2017 – commences this Sunday 1 October 2017. Visit www.acmfc.org.au for further information. To view a short 2-minute video featuring Bishop Michael Kennedy, delegate for the Australian Catholic Marriage and Family Council go to <https://youtu.be/wKCRoXd3i6k>

Prayer for Marriage: Today and throughout this week we pray for all marriages and families in Australia. *Heavenly Father, grant that our families may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Make us ever more mindful of the sacredness and beauty of the family in God's plan.*

Holy Family Parish, Menai is having a Spring Open Day on Sunday 15 October 2017 from 11am to 12.30pm to showcase the ministries and groups within the parish and invite parishioners to come and meet the priests, parish groups and the people who belong to these groups.

Monthly Healing Mass Friday 6 October 2017 at St Joseph's Enfield. Details on noticeboard.

CATHOLICCARE... supporting the people of Sydney to live and thrive. A little help at home can assist you to remain independent and enjoy life more. CatholicCare can help you navigate the Government's My Aged Care system and we also provide private care to suit your individual needs. Call CatholicCare's CCareline team on 13 18 19 to find out more or email us at connect@catholiccare.org

Collections Last Week

	1st: \$645	2nd: \$360	Envelopes: \$1,085
Money Counters Roster	Sun 1 Oct	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	
	Sun 8 Oct	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 30 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Tristan Rodrigues	Harrison C, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 1 Oct 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 1 Oct 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Charles Limpus Catherine Sisson	Jovan L, Christian L, Margaret O, Nicholas O
Sat 7 Oct 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Peter	Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 8 Oct 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 8 Oct 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Jovan L, Christian L, Nicholas O, Chris P

Readings for 7/8 Oct: Page 467 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

Sat 30 Sep	Nicole Helene, Denise Orazi
Sat 7 Oct	Gim O'Brien, Connie Alonso, Paula van Oploo

Upcoming Parish Events

3 Oct	Tue	10.30am	Aged Care Mass at Peakhurst Lodge
6 Oct	Fri	12:00pm	First Friday Monthly Mass (no 9am Mass today)
6 Oct	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction
10 Oct	Tue	10.30am	Aged Care Mass at Leigh Place

