

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

11 June 2017: The Most Holy Trinity Sunday P352 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Teresa Lich Ngo (died recently), Michael O'Shannessy (died 25/5), Daniel Owen (ann. 14/6), Patrick Coogan (ann. 17/6), Nasima Elbatti (ann. 5/6), Paul Mamo, Carmen Mamo, Frank Mamo, Henri Zacaropoulos and those who are sick or who need our prayers, including, Frank Toohey, Roy Hogan, Margaret Wood and Betty McLaren.

Parish Assembly: There will be a parish meeting on Sunday 2 July 2017 at 10.30am following the 9.30am Mass. There are several important challenges and needs to be discussed, including:

- Plans for the church: Proposed Erskine St colonnade and external shrines, the front entrance, internal shrine to St Mary MacKillop, and so forth.
- Completion of the Baptistry
- Youth Ministry
- Child Care Centre (proposed school site development)

Rosary Statue: Christine North, 20 Clarendon Rd, Peakhurst.

Caritas Australia East Africa Food Crisis Appeal 2017: 23 million people are currently on the brink of famine in South Sudan and other areas of East Africa and Yemen. This crisis may be worse than the famine in Ethiopia in the 1980s. Your urgent donation will help Caritas Australia deliver life-saving food and water to countries most in need including South Sudan, Kenya and Malawi. Appeal envelopes are available at the end of each pew or make a donation online or by calling 1800 024 413.

Confirmation: On Thursday evening Bishop Richard Umbers conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our congratulations to the confirmandi, and our thanks to their parents and to the team of catechists, and to Sr Mary Ephrem OP, Robyn Green, Teresa Clark, Toni

Stevens, Christine North, James Dixon, William Fernandes and the altar servers, the Altar Society, Alex Stevens, Olivia Cakarun and the choir.

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine. Many thanks to Allan de Silva with artistic assistance from Irene de Silva, Edvina Prest and Norma Alexander for building the shrine, which will remain until the end of this year's Fatima centenary celebration.

Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows will take place on Sunday 2 July 2017 at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney at 10.30 am. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Anthony Fisher. Married couples wishing to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or LMEvents@sydneycatholic.org. Registered couples celebrating 50th, 55th, 60th, or 65th wedding anniversaries will also receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher.

Parish 2020 Prayer: *Under the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, empower us each with a vision for the future, transform our minds to see fresh possibilities, give us the insights we need to strengthen our Church; nourish and unite us through the Eucharist, and guide us to discern and implement what is best for our Church and all the faithful.*

Collections Last Week

1st: \$772	2nd: \$410	Envelopes: \$1,051
Money Counters Roster	Sun 11 Jun	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 18 Jun	John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 10 Jun 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Peter	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Jovan L, Alexander N
Sun 11 Jun 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Ian Brown	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Margaret O
Sun 11 Jun 9:30am	TBA	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Christian L, Nicholas O, Chris P
Sat 17 Jun 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Adam D, Noah D, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 18 Jun 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Ian Brown	Kira B, Teana B, Christian L, Joseph T
Sun 18 Jun 9:30am	TBA	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Zachary D, Margaret O, Nicholas O, Chris P

Readings for 17/18 June: Page 355 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

Sat 10 Jun	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith, Grace Fracarossi
Sat 17 Jun	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Sr Mary Ephrem

Upcoming Parish Events

13 Jun	Tue	10:30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
16 Jun	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction
20 Jun	Tue	10:30am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass