

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210

Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

Mrs Margaret Grainger – Parish Secretary (Tue, Thu & Fri in school hours)

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	9 am		
Saturday	9 am (Rosary 8:40)		

16 July 2017: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Page 419 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos and those who are sick or who need our prayers including Margaret Wood.

Many thanks to Fr Michael Smith for looking after the parish while I was away last week.

Congratulations to Le Lee Breuer, Legion Breuer, Jason Liu, Eloise Huo, Emilia Huo, James Liu and Chloe Au who were recently baptised in our church.

There will be a meeting in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 18 July at 10:45 am for all Catechists. Any new Helpers would be greatly appreciated by our Parish teachers and State School students. Please come to the meeting if you think you can help. For more information please phone Norina on 0427468 909.

Receipts covering donations made to Planned Giving, CWF, Project Compassion and Priests' Retirement Foundation for the financial year 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 are available from the church foyer. Please take your receipt along with a letter explaining changes to Planned Giving for 2017/2018.

Tax deductibility of the weekly Planned Giving (Envelope) collection ceased from 1 January 2017 because of Legislative changes. The Archdiocese has now proposed a new arrangement that will utilise the Charitable Works Fund Trust (CWFT) in such a way as to allow a tax deductibility for 25% of your weekly envelope contribution. In summary, the Archdiocese will give the Parish a rebate equal to the amount paid by the parish into the CWFT. Letters are available in the church foyer explaining the new arrangement and asking you to advise whether you wish to claim the deduction. A box is available near the letters for you to leave your completed form. Your continued financial support of our Parish is very important for the ongoing running of sacramental programs, paying our Parish dues in full, maintenance of our church building, and associated charitable works of the parish.

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

St Vincent de Paul Cake and Craft Stall will be held on Sunday 30 July after both morning Masses. Cake donations would be appreciated. Please drop off to Maryann at the Parish Centre before any Mass on the weekend of the Stall.

2018– Family Educators Applications are invited for the position of Family Educator based in 24 systemic Catholic primary schools across the Archdiocese of Sydney. To see locations please go to <https://sydcatholic.schools.nsw.edu.au> Click on Employment, Positions Vacant. Applications close August 4, 2017. For more information contact meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au

St Mary MacKillop's Parish, Rockdale City will commemorate the 125th Anniversary of St Joseph's Church-School, Rockdale and the 50th Anniversary of the opening of the current Church. Mass will be celebrated on Sun 6 August 2017 at 10.30am by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Adolfo Tito Yllana, Apostolic Nuncio to Australia. Following Mass, the parish history, "The Rock of St George: celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the first St Joseph's Church-School, Rockdale" written by Dr Damian Gleeson, will be officially launched by The Hon. Barrie Unsworth & Mrs Pauline Unsworth in the Parish Hall at 12pm where refreshments and finger food will be served. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 28 July to the Parish Secretary on (02) 9567-1558 or admin@mmrc.org.au

Collections Last Week

1st: \$783	2nd: \$457	Envelopes: \$705
Money Counters Roster	Sun 16 Jul	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 23 Jul	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 15 Jul 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Jovan L, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N
Sun 16 Jul 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Ian Brown	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 16 Jul 9:30am	TBA	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Zachary D, Christian L, Chris P
Sat 22 Jul 6:00pm	James Dixon	TBA	Adam D, Noah D, Jovan L, Alexander N
Sun 23 Jul 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Ian Brown	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 23 Jul 9:30am	TBA	Paula van Oploo Lydia Atmadja	Zachary D, Christian L, Chris P, Nicholas O

Readings for 22/23 Jul: Page 423 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

Sat 15 Jul	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Sr Mary Ephrem
Sat 22 Jul	Nicole Helene, Helen Walter, Denise Orazi

Upcoming Parish Events

18 Jul	Tue	10:30am	Aged Care Mass at Banks Lodge
21 Jul	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction
2 Aug	Wed	7:00pm	First Communion Parents' Information Evening

