

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)		

13 August 2017: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Feast of the Assumption Masses on Tuesday 15 August: 7am and 9am (with school).

Aged Care Mass at Banks Lodge has been cancelled for this Tuesday 15 August.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Frank Toohey (died 6/8, funeral at Our Lady of Fatima Peakhurst on Monday 14 August at 11am), Marie Jodhun (died 4/8), John "Johnno" Johnson (died 9/8), John Mangan, Michael Matthews (ann. 11/8), Joan Milledge (ann. 16/8), Leo van Oploo (ann. 17/8), Francis Edward Devitt (ann. 15/8), Vincent Cleur, Henri & Yolande Zaccaropoulos and those who are sick or who need our prayers including Rita Wendt, Bridie Cosby, Anastasia Zahra and Stephen Sinclair.

Marriage plebiscite: The loss of the definition of marriage in public policy will dramatically re-shape our nation and have consequences for children via "safe schools" and for freedom of religion and speech. A voluntary postal plebiscite is now being activated. Ballot papers will begin arriving at people's homes on September 12, just 34 days from now. Please make sure you are registered to vote. If you are not enrolled to vote, you can enrol online by going to <http://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/>. To download an enrolment form go to <http://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/form.htm>. There is a 10-minute interview from Monday night which can be viewed online with former Deputy Prime Minister John Anderson and the ABC's Chris Uhlman. It is very powerful. To view the interview please go to: http://www.acl.org.au/former_deputy_pm_john_anderson_speaks_on_marriage
We hope that Catholics will actively support the traditional view of marriage.

Alive Youth Group: This Friday 18 August, from 6pm - 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. Year 5 & 6 students welcome to come and spend time together. Bring \$5 for pizza and a friend! Call Nick Weir on 0452208151 or email aliveym.riverwood@gmail.com

The Parish Monthly Morning Tea is on this Sunday 13 August after the 9.30am Mass in the Parish Centre. We would love to see as many parishioners as possible!

Volunteers needed to join our Parish Altar Society: Please contact either Fr John or Margaret in the office if you can help please.

Inside-Out Youth Camp: From 25 - 27 September, the youth groups of the St George deanery will be putting on a camp for students in years 5-8 at Naamaroo Conference Centre in Chatswood. Cost to be confirmed. Contact our Parish Youth Leader, Nick Weir, on 0452208151 for more details on a fantastic event!

The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima Movie Screening in Parish Centre: Please record your name on the form at the back of the Church if you are interested in seeing the movie and your preference for day/time of screening.

Our Lady of Fatima Peakhurst Community Sleepout which was mentioned in last Sunday's bulletin has been postponed until further notice.

Rosary Statue: Maree & John Kellert, 8 Shenstone Rd, Riverwood.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$718	2nd: \$332	Envelopes: \$1,026
CWF (received to date): \$1,640		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 13 Aug	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 20 Aug	John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 12 Aug 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Peter	Adam D, Noah D, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N,
Sun 13 Aug 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 13 Aug 9:30am	TBA	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Christian L, Nicholas O, Margaret O, Chris P
Sat 19 Aug 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Jovan L, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 20 Aug 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 20 Aug 9:30am	TBA	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Zachary D, Nicholas O, Margaret O, Chris P

Readings for 19/20 Aug: Page 439 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

Sat 12 Aug	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith, Grace Fracarossi
Sat 19 Aug	Denise Orazi, TBA

Upcoming Parish Events

18 Aug	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction
20 Aug	Sun	8.20am	First Communion Preparation Lesson 2

