

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)		

10 September 2017: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses this week. I will be attending the annual Archdiocesan Clergy Retreat this week for all Sydney priests. There will be no Masses from Tuesday through Friday.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr John Michael George (died 4/9), Rosaria "Lucy" Galea (died 8/9), John Baptis Siritwong Bunluewong (died 16/8/17), deceased members of the Sarkis and Albatti family, Richard Carters (ann. 11/9), Raymond Fenech, Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, the sick or those who need our prayers including Fred Thocolich.

The Parish Morning Tea is on this Sun 10 Sep after the 9.30am Mass in the Parish Centre.

Banns of Marriage 3': Steffi Peter intending to marry Robin John on 27 December 2017.

Alive Youth Group: This Friday 15 September, from 6pm - 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. Year 5 & 6 students welcome to come and spend time together. Please bring \$5 for pizza.

Congratulations to Nathaniel Abellera, Christian Fasullo, Cristiano Dias, James Medich and Olivia Medich who were recently baptised in the Church.

Vote No in the Postal Plebiscite on Marriage: A change in the marriage law has consequences for freedom of religion, including the ability of individuals to live out their faith in everyday life, for Priests to preach and Catholic schools to teach about marriage, and for faith-based charities to continue to take a pro-marriage stance. More info: www.coalitionformarriage.com.au

PETITION-Assisted Suicide Bill NSW: This is the last weekend you will have an opportunity to sign the petition against the Voluntary Assisted Dying bill being tabled in NSW parliament on 14 Sep. This bill allows persons to kill themselves or be killed by a physician assisted injection. Brochures are available from the table in the Church Narthex. Go to www.no euthanasia.org.au click on Take Action and NSW.

Rosary Statue: Betty Lynch, 5 Knock Cres, Beverly Hills.

The Archbishop delivers important video messages on Euthanasia and the Seal of the Confessional. Click on the links below to view:

Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP - LIFE (Euthanasia – 2 mins)

<https://youtu.be/V9ZmXqf7YEs>

Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP – FAITH (Seal of the Confessional – 2 mins)

<https://youtu.be/Q7XVZ7hVEss>

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).

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office has issued a "Rights and Responsibilities" Card for children in Parishes. They are available from the table in the Church Narthex.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$565	2nd: \$442	Envelopes: \$1,026
Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal (received to date): \$1,194		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 10 Sep	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 17 Sep	John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 9 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Peter	Adam D, Noah D, Jennifer-Tyler L, Alexander N
Sun 10 Sep 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 10 Sep 9:30am	Mary Glen	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Christian L, Margaret O, Chris P
Sat 16 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 17 Sep 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 17 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Zachary D, Christian L, Nicholas O, Chris P

Readings for 16/17 Sep: Page 454 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

Sat 9 Sep	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith, Grace Fracarossi
Sat 16 Sep	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Collen Goddard

Upcoming Parish Events

12 Sep	Tue	10.30am	Aged Care Mass at Peakhurst Lodge
15 Sep	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction
17 Sep	Sun	10.30am	First Communions

