

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)		

24 September 2017: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses and prayers: Please pray for Anna Ayad (died 18/9, funeral was on 21/9/17 at St Joseph's Riverwood), Jennifer Anne "Jenny" Moffitt (died 13/9), Anthony Joseph Newman (died 12/9/17), John Baptis Siringong Bunluewong (died 16/8/17), Vincenzo Leto (died 16/8), Natale Tesoriero, Henri & Yolande Zaccaropoulos, Graham North, the sick or those who need our prayers including Sheena Dela Vadova, Gillian Sofatsis and Jean.

Catholic Mission this weekend: In Bujuni, a remote parish deep in the heart of Uganda, bringing life into the world is often fraught with danger. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff, the health centre does not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers. With your support through Catholic Mission, Sister Goretti is hoping to expand St Luke's and provide essential services for women and children. Dorothy Makasa, from Catholic Mission will be speaking at the Vigil Mass and 7.30am Masses this weekend. Please give generously.

It's ok to say NO: You can vote no in the postal plebiscite and still love your same-sex attracted relatives and friends. Voting no does not make you a bigot. Serious consequences will follow any redefinition of marriage in Australia. Just this week no campaigners have been physically and verbally assaulted and have lost their jobs. Vote no to protect our freedoms. To volunteer, donate or for more info visit: www.coalitionformarriage.com.au

A Sacred Music Workshop will be held on Saturday 30 September at St Joseph's Riverwood Parish Centre from 10am to 2:30pm run by Miss Meagan Griffin. Participation is via donation but could you please contact the Parish Secretary (Margaret) by 27 September if you intend to come. The event is open to anyone interested in the riches of the Church's musical tradition. BYO lunch, tea and coffee supplied.

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

St Vincent de Paul Combined Annual Festival Mass is being held on Friday 29 September 2017 at our Church. The Kingsgrove-Bankstown & Liverpool Regional Councils warmly invite all Members, Volunteers, Staff, their families and the Parish Community to attend. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Terry Brady. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after Mass. Please bring a plate if attending.

Exposition and Benediction will not be on this Friday 29 September because of the SVDP Festival Mass.

Social Justice Statement 2017-2018. Social Justice Sunday will be celebrated this Sunday 24 September. The title of the 2017-2018 Statement is "Everyone's Business: Developing an Inclusive and Sustainable Economy". Copies of the Statement are available from the church foyer or can be downloaded from the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au.

New Envelopes for 2017/2018: Planned giving envelopes for the next 12 months are now available in the Church foyer. Parishioners not in the planned giving program are invited to join the program by seeing the Mass Warden after Mass to collect a set of envelopes and leave their details. A 25% tax deduction is available on contributions over \$2.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$804	2nd: \$413	Envelopes: \$1,066
Money Counters Roster	Sun 24 Sep	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 1 Oct	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 23 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Lectors Needed	Harrison C, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 24 Sep 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 24 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Paula van Oploo Lydia Atmadja	Zachary D, Margaret O, Nicholas O, Chris P
Sat 30 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Tristan Rodrigues	Harrison C, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N, Alexander N
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Readings for 30 Sep/1 Oct: Page 463 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 23 Sep	Nicole Helene, Denise Orazi		
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Upcoming Parish Events

3 Oct	Tue	10.30am	Aged Care Mass at Peakhurst Lodge
10 Oct	Tue	10.30am	Aged Care Mass at Leigh Place

