

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	12 pm		
Saturday	9 am (Rosary 8:40)		

15 October 2017: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses and prayers: Please pray for Jean Laurel Grainger (died 08/10), Vince Breen (died 06/10), Angela Willoughby (died 04/10), Robert Neilson (died 03/10), Raymond Fenech (ann. 10/10), Fr James Byrne PP (ann. 13/10), Grazia Lauricella (ann. 16/10), Theresia Jahja (ann. 21/10), Natale Tesoriero, Ersilia and Bartolo Tesoriero, Vincent Cleur, Henri (ann. 20/10) & Yolande Zacaropoulos, the sick or those who need our prayers including Leisel C, Olive Prest, Lyn Taylor, Dimitar Novevski, Fr Kevin Milaney, Sheena Dela Vadova and Jean.

Car Blessings: After 9.30am Mass on Sunday 22/10/17.

Parish Secretary Relief: Margaret Grainger will be away until Tuesday 24/10/17. Maria Awad will be working in her place and will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 2.30pm.

Rosary Statue: Robert & Lollie Devitt, 117 Belmore Rd, Riverwood.

Envelope Number 55: Could the Parishioner with this Envelope Number please contact the Parish Office.

Postal Plebiscite: It's ok to vote NO in the postal plebiscite. Redefining marriage in Australia will have serious consequences. We have seen no safeguards for individuals of faith. Radical gay sex education will return to schools. For more info or to get involved see: www.coalitionformarriage.com.au

Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Families: To be held across Australia in October 2017. Visit www.acmfc.org.au for further information. To view a short 2-minute video featuring Bishop Michael Kennedy, delegate for the Australian Catholic Marriage and Family Council go to <https://youtu.be/wKCRoXd3i6k>

Prayer for Marriage: Today and throughout this week we pray for the well-being of those experiencing same-sex attraction or gender uncertainty. *Heavenly Father, grant true peace and comfort to our family members and friends who experience same sex attraction or gender uncertainty. May we be sensitive and loving especially in times of trial. Lead us to deeper faith as we all strive for Christian perfection.*

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The Bishop's Blend: Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on Monday 6/11/2017 at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets contact bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$1,002.65	2nd: \$382.90	Envelopes: \$1,069.00
Money Counters Roster	Sun 15 Oct	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 22 Oct	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 14 Oct 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Jennifer T, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 15 Oct 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 15 Oct 9:30am	Mary Glen	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Jovan L, Christian L, Margaret O, Chris P
Sat 21 Oct 6:00pm	James Dixon	Lectors Needed	Adam D, Noah D, Jennifer T, Zachary N
Sun 22 Oct 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 22 Oct 9:30am	Mary Glen	Paula van Oploo Lydia Atmadja	Christian L, Nicholas O, Margaret O, Chris P
Readings for 21/22 Oct: Page 476 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 14 Oct	Jennifer Emanuel, Grace Fracarossi, Gail Meredith		
Sat 21 Oct	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly		

Upcoming Parish Events

18 Oct	Wed	9.00am	Mass – Year 3 Attending
20 Oct	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
22 Oct	Sun	10.30am	Car Blessings

