

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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| Schedule of Masses | | Baptisms | By appointment |
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| 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) | | |

3 September 2017: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses and prayers: Please pray for John Baptis Siriwong Bunluewong (died 16/8/17), Jack Smith (died 27/8), David Alden (died 16/8), Manu Thocolich (ann. 7/9), Peter Ngo, Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, Giovanni Lauricella, Alice Bradley, James Bradley, Keith Bradley, Frank Glen and those who are sick or who need our prayers including Fred Thocolich, Kitty Marshall, Michael Taffa, Fr John Shallvey msc and Rosaria Galea.

The Parish Morning Tea will be on next Sunday 10 September after the 9.30am Mass. We would love to see as many parishioners as possible!

The Priests' Retirement Foundation Pastoral Appeal will be held this weekend. As a way of expressing your gratitude for the men who've nurtured your Catholic faith and provided guidance, friendship and mercy through the years, we hope that you'll consider giving back and donate to the Priests' Retirement Foundation. Thank you.

Banns of Marriage 2: Steffi Peter intending to marry Robin John on 27 December 2017.

Alive Youth Group: This Friday 8 September, 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

Rosary Statue: Geoff & Toni Stevens, 47 Valentia Ave, Lugarno.

COALITION for MARRIAGE (C4M)

The postal plebiscite on marriage begins on 12 September. There are consequences for changing the law on marriage, including what it means for education. In countries where the law has changed, primary schools and high schools, including faith-based schools, have been required to teach LGBTIQ issues as part of their curriculum, with no opt-out for parents. If you want to have a say in what your kids and grandkids are taught, you need to make your voice heard! It's ok to say no. More Info: www.coalitionformarriage.com.au

PETITION-Assisted Suicide Bill NSW: This weekend and next weekend you will have an opportunity to sign the petition against the Voluntary Assisted Dying bill tabled in NSW parliament on 14 Sep. This bill allows persons to kill themselves or be killed by a physician assisted injection. It is impossible to safeguard such legislation against coercion and abuse. Many in the medical professions oppose this bill. Brochures are available from the table in the Church Narthex. Go to www.no euthanasia.org.au click on Take Action and NSW.

The Archbishop delivers important video messages on three key challenges facing Catholics today and on LOVE Same Sex Marriage. Click on the links below to view:

Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP - THREE CHALLENGES (full 8 mins)

<https://youtu.be/Glu7rYaHgdg>

Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP - THREE CHALLENGES (short 4 mins)

https://youtu.be/3Pa2XD_9Pag

Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP – LOVE (Same Sex Marriage - 3 mins)

<https://youtu.be/IKA6vgdJWTA>

Collections Last Week

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| 1st: \$719 | 2nd: \$323 | Envelopes: \$1,085 | Mary MacKillop Appeal: \$590 |
| Money Counters Roster | Sun 3 Sep | Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan | |
| | Sun 10 Sep | Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren | |

Parish Liturgy Roster

| | Acolytes and Ministers | Lectors | Altar Servers |
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| Sat 2 Sep 6:00pm | James Dixon | Tony Elchaar Tristan Rodrigues | Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N |
| Sun 3 Sep 7:30am | William Fernandes | Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy | Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T |
| Sun 3 Sep 9:30am | Sr Assunta | Charles Limpus Catherine Sisson | Jovan L, Christian L, Nicholas O, Margaret O |
| 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 |
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Readings for 9/10 Sep: Page 451 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

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| Sat 2 Sep | Gim O'Brien, Connie Alonso, Paula van Oploo | | |
| Sat 9 Sep | Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith, Grace Fracarossi | | |

Upcoming Parish Events

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| 5 Sep | Tue | 10.30am | Aged Care Mass at Peakhurst Lodge |
| 8 Sep | Fri | 7:30 – 8:30pm | Exposition and Benediction |

