

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)		

5 November 2017: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr John Shalvey msc (died recently), Terezinha Souza Carvalho Reis (died recently), Kevin Sisson (ann. 5/11), Simon Elchaar (ann. 4/11), Natale Tesoriero, Mila Bagaric Daniel Beljo, Adam (Guy) Smeulders, Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, the Holy Souls, the sick or those who need our prayers including Pauline Fleming, Ido, Tom Bolger, Joe Morgan, Bridie Cosby and John Cosby.

Volunteers Needed to assist with driving guests to Seniors Luncheon and to assist with serving lunch on Wed 22/11/17. Sign on sheets at the back of the Church.

The Parish Morning Tea is on this Sun 5 Nov after the 9.30am Mass in the Parish Centre.

Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Appeal. This weekend is the CWF appeal which allows us to contribute to the various social and pastoral programs of the Archdiocese of Sydney. Special appeal envelopes have been provided for your use. Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible. Through your generosity, the CWF can accomplish much good work needed.

Congratulations to Bianca Daco, Amelia Sakopo, Veronique Kitoko, Aurora Marras and Marina Giuffre who were recently baptised in the Church.

Rosary Statue: Russell & Nicky Rodrigues, 91 Clarke St South, Peakhurst.

Artes Christi choir is performing Faure's Requiem this November in memory of deceased family and friends of Artes Christi. The concert will last less than an hour. Entry by donation - suggested \$10. Venues - Choir & Orchestra at Surry Hills - St Peter's Church Hall, 235 Devonshire St. on Sunday 12 Nov at 4 pm. Choir & Organ both at Beverly Hills, Regina Coeli Church, 70 Ponyara Rd on Saturday 4 Nov at 6.30pm and at Flemington - St Dominic's Church, The Crescent and Hornsey Rd. Sunday 5 Nov at 6.30 pm. Tickets at the door for the Beverly Hills & Flemington concerts but bookings essential at www.theword.org.au or text/phone 0422 442 189 for the Surry Hills concert.

Mission to fight poverty: Catholic communities all over the world are looking for teachers, health and community development workers, administrators and others to mentor workers in their fields of expertise. See more than 40 volunteer positions at www.palms.org.au/projects/. Australian donors cover your costs and outstanding support is provided through the church's single biggest global volunteer mission agency. Hear more from returned volunteers at an Information Session on Wednesday 29 November, 5:45 - 7:00 pm at Save the Children office, Suite 302 (Level 3), 418a Elizabeth St, Surry Hills. Entrance to the building is on Devonshire St.

The Archdiocese of Sydney's Encore Rome Pilgrimages is offering a competitive land tour package to Rome at \$500 off the normal price. Starting from Rome on 18 January, the 7-night Encore Rome Pilgrimage which will be led by Father Tom Carroll, has been designed for people who may have been to Rome before and offers inclusions such as the Mamertine Prison, St Peter in Chains Church, Borghese Gardens, Scavi tour, Vatican Gardens, Castel Gandolfo and much more. Price starts from \$1,790pp. Registrations close soon so phone for a brochure on 1800 753 959 or go to www.romepilgrimages.com.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$946	2nd: \$408	Envelopes: \$989
Money Counters Roster	Sun 5 Nov	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 12 Nov	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 4 Nov 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Tristan Rodrigues	Adam D, Noah D, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N
Sun 5 Nov 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 5 Nov 9:30am	Acolyte Needed	Charles Limpus Catherine Sisson	Zachary D, Jovan L, Christian L, Nicholas O
Sat 11 Nov 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Peter	Harrison C, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 12 Nov 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 12 Nov 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Jovan L, Christian L, Chris P
Readings for 11/12 Nov: Page 487 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 4 Nov	Gim O'Brien, Connie Alonso, Paula van Oploo		
Sat 11 Nov	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith, Grace Fracarossi		

Upcoming Parish Events

8 Nov	Wed	7:00pm	First Confession Liturgy
10 Nov	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
11 Nov	Sat	2:00pm	First Confessions

