

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, 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	7.30am	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	9am		
Thursday	7.30am in the Convent		
Friday	9am		
Saturday	9 am (Rosary 8:40)		

10 December 2017: Second Sunday of Advent

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Masses and prayers: Please pray for Anthony "Tony" Drew (died 30/11), Giovanni Lauricella, Peter Kleist (ann. 14/12), Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, Josephine Bajada (ann.), all souls in Purgatory, the sick or those who need our prayers including Sheena Dela-Vadova, Ruth Owen and Daniel Wijaya.

Children's Liturgy is starting this Sunday during the 9.30am Mass and will be held in the Narthex of the Church. It is for all younger children who have not yet made their First Communion. We look forward to welcoming your children and sharing this Ministry together.

Altar Society: Volunteers are needed for our Altar Society Ministry in the Parish. This involves cleaning and/or flower arranging as the Altar is beautified for the coming week. Please contact Margaret in the Presbytery if you can help with this important Ministry.

St Vincent de Paul Riverwood Conference is seeking non-perishable food for the Christmas Hamper Appeal. There will be a box at the back of the church to put the food in. If anyone is available to help put the hampers together on Wednesday 13 December please contact Maryann on 0418 228 474. The St Vincent de Paul Riverwood Conference thanks you for your generosity for this appeal and throughout the year.

A Christmas Celebration 2017 – Friday 15 December 2017: Celebrate the beauty and wonder of Christmas with the St Mary's Cathedral Choir and the Orchestra of the Antipodes including congregational carols and music to lift your spirits in the joy of the season! For tickets and more information please visit www.achristmascelebration.com.au

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

St Ursula's College Kingsgrove Enrolment: If you are a Catholic family that regularly worship in this Parish and intend seeking enrolment for your daughter into Year 7 in 2020

at St Ursula's College please contact the Enrolment Registrar Mrs Karen Gibson on 9502 3300 option 2 (Enrolments) or by email: info@stursulakingsgrove.catholic.edu.au to register your interest. Please note that if your daughter is already enrolled at St Joseph's Riverwood you DO NOT need to register your interest as you will be contacted by the College via your daughter's primary school early next year

Christmas Liturgical Celebrations at St Joseph's Riverwood:

Christmas Eve: Sun 24 Dec - Vigil Mass 6pm (hopefully there will be an emphasis on children) with carols commencing at 5.30pm. Midnight Mass with carols commencing at 11.30pm.

Christmas Day: Mon 25 Dec at 9.30am (NOT 7.30am as advised last week)

Confessions: Sat 23 Dec after 9am Mass and Sat 23 Dec from 5.00pm - 5.45pm.

Choir Practice for Christmas: Thu 14 and Thu 21 Dec 6.30pm. Everyone welcome.

National Catholic Leadership Conference: Hosted by the Marriage Resource Centre. Renaissance of Marriage 2018 is on 16-17 February 2018 University of Notre Dame Chippendale Sydney. For further information: www.rom.org.au

Collections Last Week

	1st: \$767	2nd: \$320	Envelopes: \$965
Money Counters Roster	Sun 10 Dec	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren	
	Sun 17 Dec	John Owen, Karl Helene	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 9 Dec 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Peter	Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 10 Dec 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 10 Dec 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Jovan L, Christian L, Chris P
Sat 16 Dec 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 17 Dec 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 17 Dec 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Jovan L, Nicholas O, Margaret O, Chris P
Readings for 16/17 Dec: Page 510 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 9 Dec	Jennifer Emanuel, Grace Fracarossi, Gail Meredith		
Sat 16 Dec	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		

Upcoming Parish Events

12 Dec	Tue	10.30am	Aged Care Mass at Leigh Place
15 Dec	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

