

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	7.30am	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)		

25 December 2017: The Nativity of the Lord

Vigil Mass P119, Midnight Mass P124, Mass during the Day P132 in St Paul's Sunday Missal



Masses and prayers: Please pray for Robert Molnar (died 28/11), Fr Kevin Mark Young MSC (ann. 20/12), Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, Josephine Bajada (ann.), Natale Tesoriero, Giovanni Lauricella, Grazia Lauricella, the sick or those who need our prayers including Christine North, Charles Hagan and Sheena Dela-Vadova.

Rosary Statue: Gail Meredith, 6/19-25 Iluka St, Riverwood.

CatholicCare Christmas holy cards for parishioners are available from the table at the back of the church. Please take one.

The NSW Catholic Charismatic Renewal are holding their annual weekend retreat the last weekend of January. The main speaker this year is Lalith Perera, founder and director of the Community of the Risen Lord, Sri Lanka. The retreat will be held at St Joseph's Retreat House, Baulkham Hills. Registrations essential and close 12 January 2018. Enquiries e-mail@ccrnsw.org.au or call (02) 9810 2499.

St Vincent's College Potts Point will be celebrating their 160th Anniversary in 2018. A calendar of events will be published on the website www.stvincents.nsw.edu.au. The

College, Ex-Students' Union and the Foundation are working together to document their rich history and conduct the Vinnies' Census of Alumnae and Community. All former students, staff and families are invited and encouraged to participate and spread the word. www.vinniescensus.nsw.edu.au

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held 8 - 13 April 2018. To request an application email Anne at info@griefftograceaus.org.au or phone 0407 704 539. Visit www.griefftograce.org

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 9.30 am

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

Collections Last Week

1st: \$747	2nd: \$361	Envelopes: \$1,129
Money Counters Roster	Sun 24 Dec	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 31 Dec	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sun 24 Dec 6:00pm Christmas Eve	Ben Saliba	Maureen Carters Sue Shepherd	Harrison C, Jovan L, Joseph T
Sun 24 Dec Christmas Midnight	Ben Saliba	Darijo Cakarun Charles Limpus	Daniel Cakarun, Jennifer-Tyler L, Teana B
Mon 25 Dec 9:30am Christmas Day	William Fernandes, Ben S	Catherine Sisson Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Jacinta A, Nicholas O, Chris P
Sat 30 Dec 6:00pm	TBA	Sue Shepherd Maureen Carters	Harrison C, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 31 Dec 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B
Sun 31 Dec 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson Charles Limpus	Zachary D, Christian L, Margaret O, Chris P
Mon 1 Jan 9:30am	William Fernandes	TBA	TBA
Readings for 30/31 Dec: Page 520 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 30 Dec	Jennifer Emanuel, Grace Fracarossi, Gail Meredith		

Upcoming Parish Events

29 Dec	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
2 Jan	Tue	10.30am	Peakhurst Nursing Home Mass
5 Jan	Fri	12pm	First Friday Monthly Mass (no 9am Mass)

