

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	9am		
Thursday	7:30 am in the Convent		
Friday	9am		
Saturday	9am (Rosary 8:40)		

14 January 2018: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

P602 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr Kevin Muldoon (died 2/1), Fr Grove Johnson (died 8/1), Heather Carter (ann. 9/1), Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, Spiro Bajada (ann.), the sick or those who need our prayers including Joyce Mitchelmore and Keith Rowland.

Rosary Statue: Maree & John Kellert, 8 Shenstone Rd, Riverwood.

Congratulations to Joshua Ilioski and Brian Raj who were recently baptised in the Church.

Of Life and Love, A Marriage Preparation Course: A course designed to give special emphasis to the spiritual and sacramental dimensions of marriage, while paying due attention to the more practical aspects as well, such as families, communication and finances. Of Life and Love highlights the importance of God's grace and of human love in building a happy and enduring relationship. Dates and information for 2018 are online at www.trybooking.com/TBUG or collect a flyer from the back of the church.

For more than 100 years, Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor (the Brown Nurses) has performed a unique ministry of healthcare, advocacy and friendship for the sick poor and disadvantaged. In 2017, Bishop Anthony Randazzo was appointed by Archbishop Anthony Fisher to assess the existing devotional following of the faithful for Eileen's prayerful intercession as well as public support for the cause of her beatification. For more information go to the new website <https://www.ourladynurses.org.au/>. Should you wish to be included in this "world wide web of Friends of Eileen" please send your email address to Eileen@ourladynurses.org.au.

Catholic Men's Fellowship Invites you! Men's Breakfast: Reading the Bible through a Catholic Lens. Guest speaker, Robert Haddad, Sydney Catholic Schools Office.

Saturday 3 February 2018 at St Joseph's Enfield from 8am to 10am. Cost \$20 (\$10 unwaged). Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=341640> or contact Kevin Smith on 0470 284 590 for further information.

Tell Your Story in The Catholic Weekly. Do you have a local parish news story which would be of interest to the many readers of the Catholic Weekly? The Catholic Weekly is always looking for human interest, inspirational and faith-based stories for our weekly publication. If you have a story, please send it to: cweditor@catholicweekly.com.au or call (02) 9390 5407. We'd love to hear your story.

CatholicCare's Parenting Hub: With the school holidays in full swing, CatholicCare's parenting hub provides useful articles with tips to help you manage the ups and downs. Simply visit catholiccare.org and look for the Parenting Hub icon. Parenting counsellors are also available 7 days a week by calling Parent Line NSW on 1300 1300 52. CatholicCare Sydney wishes everyone a very Happy New Year. For more information, contact our friendly CCareline team on 13 18 19.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$833	2nd: \$354	Envelopes: \$849
Money Counters Roster	Sun 14 Jan	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 21 Jan	John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 13 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Peter	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Jennifer-Tyler L
Sun 14 Jan 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 14 Jan 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Jovan L, Margaret O, Chris P
Sat 20 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 21 Jan 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 21 Jan 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Christian L, Nicholas O, Margaret O, Chris P

Readings for 20/21 Jan: P606 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

Sat 13 Jan	Jennifer Emanuel, Grace Fracarossi, Gail Meredith
Sat 20 Jan	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Collen Goddard

Upcoming Parish Events

16 Jan	Tue	10.30am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
19 Jan	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

