

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	cancelled	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	cancelled		
Thursday	cancelled		
Friday	cancelled		
Saturday	cancelled		

7 January 2018: The Epiphany of the Lord

Vigil Mass P145, Mass during the Day P147 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses this week: I will be away from Monday 8 January returning on Saturday 13 January in the afternoon. The weekday masses will be cancelled for the week including the Saturday morning Mass. The schedule will return to normal from Sunday 14 January.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Phillip Deias (died 24/12), Jessica Tong (died 22/12), Laurence Coogan (died 27/12), Lionel Paterson (ann. 27/12), Gladys Best (ann. 28/12), Heather Carter (ann. 9/1), Giovanni Lauricella (ann. 8/1), Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, Spiro Bajada (ann.), the sick or those who need our prayers including Keith Rowland.

Rosary Statue: Tony & Edita Estep, 2/39 Morotai Ave, Riverwood.

World Meeting of Families: Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018, guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World". Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. The event has at its heart the following key moments:

- 21 August 2018, a National Opening of WMOF2018
- 22 to the 24 August 2018, a three-day Congress
- Saturday 25 August 2018, a Festival of Families
- Sunday 26 August 2018, WMOF2018 will close with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration

For further information go to <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. For information on pilgrimages to the World Meeting of Families visit <http://www.harvestpilgrims.com/pilgrimages/our-pilgrimages/wmof-2018>

CatholicCare's NDIS Therapy Team: We help children 0-18 years living with a disability to access the therapy they need to reach their potential. We offer speech therapy, occupational therapy and physiotherapy at locations across Sydney. For more information, contact our friendly CCareline team on **13 18 19**. connect@catholiccare.org | catholiccare.org

Calling all University students! Are you a student (or do you know a student) studying at University? Each University has a Catholic Society that offers daily Mass, social gatherings and avenues to deepen your faith on campus. Visit: www.unicatholics.org.au to find out what is happening on your campus.

The Archdiocese of Sydney App: The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney had released a Smartphone App (for iPhones and Androids only) for parishioners in the Archdiocese, featuring parish Mass times, the latest news from the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Catholic Church in Australia, information about upcoming Archdiocese events, as well as announcements from the Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney. The App is available to download for free – search for "Archdiocese of Sydney" in the Google Play and App stores.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$773	2nd: \$394	Envelopes: \$1,192
Christmas Collection 24/25 Dec Masses: \$2,664		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 7 Jan	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 14 Jan	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 6 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Tristan Rodrigues	Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 7 Jan 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 7 Jan 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson Charles Limpus	Zachary D, Jovan L, Christian L, Nicholas O
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	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Jovan L, Margaret O, Chris P
Readings for 13/14 Jan: P602 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 6 Jan	Gim O'Brien, Connie Alonso, Paula van Oploo		
Sat 13 Jan	Jennifer Emanuel, Grace Fracarossi, Gail Meredith		

Upcoming Parish Events

9 Jan	Tue	10.30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
12 Jan	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

