

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

4 February 2018: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

P614 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses this week: 1. The 7.30am Mass is cancelled for this Tuesday 6 February. There is Mass at Peakhurst Lodge 16-18 Henry Lawson Dr 10.30am for those wishing to attend.

2. St Bakhita's Feast Day (the international Catholic day for victims of modern slavery and human trafficking) will be celebrated on Friday 9 February at 9am. The school will be attending. All welcome.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr Peter Neville (died 28/1, funeral at Church of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park on Thu 8/2 at 11am), Patricia McGrath (died 25/1, funeral was held at St Anthony's Church, Marsfield on 2/2), Lily Burke (died 29/1 in Ireland), Natale Tesoriero (ann. 22/1), Mary Frances Clarke (ann. 2/2), Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, the Souls in need, the sick or those who need our prayers including Gim O'Brien, Clare van Oploo and Joyce Mitchelmore.

Lenten Group: William Fernandes will be running a Lenten group on Tuesdays during Lent starting on Tuesday 13 February from 7pm – 8pm. It will be held in the Parish Meeting Room in the Presbytery. If you would like to join the group please contact Margaret in the Presbytery on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday by phone or send an email to stjosephriverwood@outlook.com as soon as possible as places are limited.

Rosary Statue: Geoff & Toni Stevens, 47 Valentia Ave, Lugarno.

Catechist Training: All Catechists are asked to meet at 12.30pm on Tuesday 13 February in the Parish Centre to attend a compulsory CCD course on Safeguarding.

Catechist helpers needed: With some very large scripture classes at our public schools, we need helpers to assist the catechists in the classroom. If you could spare half an hour each week to assist on a Tuesday morning, please contact Fr John or Norina (M 0427 468 909). And you will receive blessings doing this work for the Lord!

The Archdiocese of Sydney Liturgy Office is holding a course for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at St Patrick's Kogarah and Our Lady of Mt Carmel Bonnyrigg during February and March. It is also the pre-requisite course for those who wish to enrol in the Acolytes training courses. I have had several parishioners express interest in becoming a Minister/Acolyte. These courses are run infrequently so if you are interested please let me know or contact Margaret in the office this coming week for further information/to register.

Children's Liturgy Helpers: Children's Liturgy is on for about 15-20 minutes during the 9.30am Mass on Sundays in school term. We need helpers for our Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry. Helpers assist the leader and the children. Please contact Margaret in the Presbytery if you can help. Margaret will assist you with obtaining a Working with Children check number to be able to help with this important ministry.

Footsteps of Jesus 2018 Holy Land Pilgrimages: Join Fr Gabriel Ezenwa from 7 - 20 June 2018 for a 14 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Take the chronological road of Jesus' life from Bethlehem to Nazareth and Galilee to Jerusalem. Daily Mass. Optional Extension to Petra. If interested, call Harvest Journey today for bookings or for more info 1800 819 156 or go to www.harvestpilgrims.com/pilgrimages/our-pilgrimages/footsteps-of-jesus-2018

Collections Last Week

	1st: \$717	2nd: \$373	Envelopes: \$1,149
Money Counters Roster	Sun 4 Feb	Collen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	
	Sun 11 Feb	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 3 Feb 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Tristan Rodrigues	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Zachary n
Sun 4 Feb 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 4 Feb 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Charles Limpus Catherine Sisson	Christian L, Nicholas O, Margaret O, Chris P
Sat 10 Feb 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Peter	Adam D, Noah D, Jennifer-Tyler L, Alexander N
Sun 11 Feb 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 11 Feb 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Christian L, Nicholas O, Chris P

Readings for 10/11 Feb Jan: P618 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

Sat 3 Feb	Gim O'Brien, Connie Alonso, Paula van Oploo
Sat 10 Feb	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith

Upcoming Parish Events

6 Feb	Tue	10.30am	Aged Care Mass at Peakhurst Lodge
9 Feb	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

