

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	7:30 am	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	9 am		
Thursday	7:30 am in the Convent		
Friday	9 am		
Saturday	9 am (Rosary 8:40)		

15 April 2018: 3rd Sunday of Easter P559 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Leigh Eaton (died 10/4), Arthur George Smith (Fr Michael Smith's father, died 9/4), Joan Grant (died 5/4 funeral St Joseph's 13/4), Benny Atmadja (Lydia Atmadja's father, died 12/4 in Indonesia), Cesareo Gabarain, Antonio Vivaldi, Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, the sick or those who need our prayers including Marcella Curatolo, Gregory Daley & Patricia Walsh.

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

The Altar Servers Training Program for 2018 will take place on Saturday 5 May and Saturday 12 May from 4pm to 5:30pm in the Church. The program is open to all children in Year 4 and above who have made their First Communion and wish to join this rewarding ministry. Registration forms for new altar servers can be obtained from the church narthex (foyer), the parish school office or the presbytery. For further information, please contact Mr James Dixon on jadixon@bigpond.com or 0414 580 240.

ONE MEAL - it makes a difference is launching a new food service in June for the homeless and those doing it tough in Riverwood. Volunteers make a dish from home which are served by them with coffee, tea, bottled water and a breakfast pack of milk, cereal and a muesli bar. This service is being coordinated by the Lending a Hand team at Our Lady of Fatima, Peakhurst. It will operate out of the Riverwood Community Centre on Mondays between 6.30 and 8pm. If you can help once a month with this, please contact Maryann Paterson on 0418 228 474 or phone or email Margaret in the Presbytery.

Where are the Youth on Sundays? is the topic of the fourth talk in the Carlton Parish Forum – the Challenges of the Times. The speaker, Ashleigh Green, from the Broken Bay Diocese, was the Australian Youth Delegate at meetings in Rome in the 2017 preparatory meetings for the upcoming Synod of Bishops on Youth. The talk will be at St Bernadette's Carlton on Wednesday 9 May at 7.30pm. All welcome and younger parishioners from Parishes in the St George Deanery are being asked to contribute to the discussion.

St Joseph's Riverwood Sports Club 50th Anniversary Dinner: Friday 22 June 2018 at 6:30pm at The Renoir Room, CONCA D'ORA, Riverwood. Dress is formal. Cost \$75 pp (\$55 for seniors and pensioners) and includes a 3-course meal and drinks. Please contact Anne-Maree Williams on 0421 046 474 or at dananne25@optusnet.com.au for more info.

Heart Women's Conference 7 – 9 June 2018 at Fairfield RSL: A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for. Reignite your faith together with like-minded women. Invite your daughters, mothers, sisters and friends! Visit <http://heart.thecatholicguy.com/>

Southern Cross Catholic Vocational College is a state-of-the-art, co-educational Catholic Secondary College for Years 11-12 students. Each student undertakes study that leads to a HSC with a focus on practical, hands-on, industry-based learning. Open Afternoon and Prospective Student Briefing is on Tuesday 8 May 2018 from 4.00pm – 7.30pm at 17 Comer St Burwood ph: 8372 4400 www.sccvc.nsw.edu.au

Collections Last Week

1st: \$785	2nd: \$416	Envelopes: \$1,119
Project Compassion (received to date):		\$3,740
Money Counters Roster	Sun 15 Apr	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 22 Apr	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 14 Apr 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 15 Apr 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 15 Apr 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Zachary D, Jovan L, Christian L, Nicholas O
Sat 21 Apr 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Michelle Mattar	Harrison C, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 22 Apr 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 22 Apr 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja	Zachary D, Christian L, Margaret O, Chris P
Readings for 21/22 Apr: P563 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 14 Apr	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith		
Sat 21 Apr	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		

Upcoming Parish Events

17 Apr	Tue	11am	Aged Care Mass at Banks Lodge
20 Apr	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
6 May	Sun	8.20am	Confirmation Preparation Lesson 1

