

# St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

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<b>Schedule of Masses</b>	<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment
<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am, 9:30 am	<b>Marriages</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 am	By appointment
<b>Wednesday</b>	9 am	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 am in the Convent	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00-5:45 pm
<b>Friday</b>	9 am	<b>Exposition</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	9 am (Rosary 8:40)	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)

## 8 April 2018: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter P554 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

**Masses this week:** There will be a Funeral Mass at 10am on Friday 13 April for Joan Grant who died on Thursday 5 April 2018. The 9am Mass will be cancelled for this day.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Christopher John Khoury, North & Perkins Family, Adam (Guy) Smeulders (ann. 5/4), Kim Patricia Watkins (ann. 13/4), Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, Vincent Cleur, the sick or those who need our prayers including Marcella Curatolo, Gregory Daley & Patricia Walsh.

**Rosary Statue:** Tony & Edita Estep, 2/39 Morotai Ave, 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 that have made their First Communion and wish to join this rewarding ministry. Registration forms for new altar servers can be obtained from the church foyer, the parish school office or the presbytery. For further information, please contact Mr James Dixon on [jadixon@bigpond.com](mailto:jadixon@bigpond.com) or 0414 580 240.

**Confirmation Parent Information Night** is on this Thurs 12 April, commencing at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Preparation lessons commence on Sun 6 May at 8.20am for four consecutive weeks, excluding Sun 13 May. Forms have been sent home with children in all the local schools, but extra forms are also available from the table in the Church foyer or can be downloaded from our website (go to Sacraments/Confirmation). Please contact the Presbytery by email or by phone on Tue, Thurs or Fri if you require further information.

**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

a Monday 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.

**Join Pope Francis in Panama for the 34th World Youth Day in January 2019:** Sydney Catholic Youth are inviting you on the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Panama where you will celebrate Mass with Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics from around the world. Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the Sydney pilgrimage departing on 15 January 2019 from Sydney to Washington DC, then to WYD Panama. Register your interest and find out more by visiting the website [www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/wyd](http://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/wyd)

**World Meeting of Families – 21-26 August 2018:** 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. Visit <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$1,631	2nd: \$775	Envelopes: \$1,075
Project Compassion (received to date):		\$3,670
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 8 Apr	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 15 Apr	John Owen, Karl Helene

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 7 Apr 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 8 Apr 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 8 Apr 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Jovan L, Margaret O, Chris P
Sat 14 Apr 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Jennifer-Tyler L, 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
Readings for 14/15 Apr: P559 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
<b>Altar Society</b>			
Sat 7 Apr	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith		
Sat 14 Apr	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		

### Upcoming Parish Events

10 Apr	Tue	10.30am	Aged Care Mass at Leigh Place
13 Apr	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

