

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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

13 May 2018: The Ascension of the Lord P576 (vigil) P577 (day) in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr James Dekker SSS (died 3/5), Etienne (Louis) Lebon (ann. 14/5), Ersilia Tesoriero, Josephine Trapani, Vincent Cleur, Grazia Lauricella, Natale Tesoriero, Angela Licata, Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, the sick or those who need our prayers including Isabel Alvarez, Gail Meredith, Clare van Oploo and Joe Pace.

Rosary Statue: Betty Lynch, 5 Knock Cres, Beverly Hills.

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.

Walk with Christ Eucharistic Procession is on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 3 June 2018. It will be the 200th Anniversary of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by the Early Catholics in Sydney. Participants will gather at the corner of Pitt St and Martin Place at 2:30pm. The procession will follow the Blessed Sacrament through the Sydney CBD, finishing at the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt with Adoration and Benediction at approximately 3.30pm. Please write your prayer intentions in the Book of Life (located in the Church Narthex) that will be offered at the end of the procession.

MGL Vocations Day - Saturday 2 June 2018: The Missionaries of God's Love Priests and Brothers invite young men to come and see what our life is all about. Kicking off with 8:00am Mass followed by bacon and egg breakfast, the day will also include short talks and the opportunity for sharing and personal prayer. Finishes at 9:00pm. It is being held at St Declan's parish, 55 Penshurst St, Penshurst. Bring sports gear and \$10 to help cover meal costs. Enquiries/RSVP: Fr Chris: ceatonmgl@gmail.com/0410935621. The MGLs are a homegrown missionary congregation of priests and brothers serving the Church in Australia, Indonesia and the Philippines. Find out more at www.mglpriestsandbrothers.org

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a public Short Course "From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals" at Strathfield in the Gleeson Auditorium on 4 Wednesday evenings in July. Leading scholars will investigate a Christian theology of dying and death and explore how the Order of Christian Funerals celebrates death in a specifically Catholic way. Experienced priests and funeral directors will discuss how they care for the dead and for those who grieve. There will also be an opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral for yourself or a loved one. Registration is essential, at: http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses. Information: phone 9701 4751

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

Collections Last Week

1st: \$833	2nd: \$396	Envelopes: \$1,032
CWF (received to date): \$1,393		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 13 May	Collen Goddard, Tricia Haren
	Sun 20 May	John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 12 May 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 13 May 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 13 May 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Christian L, Jovan L, Margaret O
Sat 19 May 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N,
Sun 20 May 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 20 May 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Zachary D, Christian L, Nicholas O, Margaret O
Readings for 19/20 May: P583 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 12 May	Jennifer Emanuel, Grace Fracarossi		
Sat 19 May	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		

Upcoming Parish Events

15 May	Tue	11am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
18 May	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
20 May	Sun	8.20am	Confirmation Preparation Lesson 2
24 May	Thu	9am	Mary Help of Christians Whole School Mass

