

# 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)

## 20 May 2018: Pentecost Sunday P583 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

**Masses this week:** Mary Help of Christians Whole School Mass is on this Thursday 24 May at 9am. All welcome.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Isabel Alvarez (died 12/5), Barbara Oakes (died 11/5), Patricia Walsh (ann. 22/5), Masima Albatti, deceased members of the Sarkis and Albatti families, Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, the sick or those who need our prayers including, John O'Brien, Gail Meredith and Joe Pace.

**Rosary Statue:** Elizabeth & Adrian Perkins, 4 Bonaparte St, Riverwood.

**Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Sprit is saying:** Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website now online:

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**The Church as a Community of Dialogue** is the topic of the next talk in the Carlton Parish Forum – "The Challenges of the Times". The speaker will be Father Gerard Kelly, who was, until recently, President of the Catholic Institute of Sydney. He continues to lecture at the Institute. He is the Editor of the "Australasian Catholic Record". The talk will be at St Bernadette's, Carlton, on Wednesday 13 June at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**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.

**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)

**Pilgrimage of Hope to Europe:** Fr Praveen Paul would like to invite you to a 17-day pilgrimage that he is leading featuring Avila, Fatima, Santiago, Santander, Lourdes, Milan, Padua, Assisi and Rome departing on 15 August 2018 for an all-inclusive price of \$7200. Call now for early-bird discount of \$1000. Optional extension to Medjugorje / Padre Pio & Lanciano available. Next pilgrimage to Europe departs on 7 October 18 at same price. For enquiries & bookings call 0406 760 680 or email [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$802	2nd: \$432	Envelopes: \$1,097
CWF (received to date): \$1,955		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 20 May	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 27 May	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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
Sat 26 May 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Michelle Mattar	Harrison C, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 27 May 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T
Sun 27 May 9:30am	William Fernandes, Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja	Zachary D, Christian L, Nicholas O, Margaret O
Readings for 26/27 May: P589 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
<b>Altar Society</b>			
Sat 19 May	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		
Sat 26 May	Denise Orazi		

### Upcoming Parish Events

25 May	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
27 May	Sun	8.20am	Confirmation Preparation Lesson 3

