

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	9:00 am	Exposition
Saturday	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)

22 July 2018: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

P658 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Teresa Milani (died 18/7, funeral Rookwood 26/7), Brian Helene (died 15/7 in France), Sr Mary Horan RSJ (ann. 27/7), Yolande & Henri Zacaropoulos, Giovanni Lauricella, Roger & Jean-Claude Nina, the sick or those who need our prayers including Aldo & Silvio Santarelli, Michael Tafta & Bridie Cosby.

Parish Gathering regarding damage to the Church. There will be a Parish meeting on Sunday 5 August at 10.30am following the 9.30am Mass to discuss the following matters: the termite and other damage in the Church, the structural engineer's report, and the remedial work already undertaken and still to be done. In light of the report, we will be engaging a quantity surveyor to assess the probable cost of the work. We need to replace the roof. The architect John O'Brien will be attending the meeting to explain the issues in more detail.

Photos of the damage to the Church roof and ceiling are on our website

<http://www.stjosephriverwood.org.au/news-events/photo-gallery/>

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

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying: Find out more at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au. Prayer cards are available in the Church Narthex.

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Amen.*

The Bishop's Blend: Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on Monday 6 August 2018 at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets

go to <https://thebishopsblendfifthedition.eventbrite.com> or contact us at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

Catholic Communications Congress *Communicating Hope and Trust:* How can we share the message of Christ and his Gospel in contemporary Australia? Speakers from here and abroad will challenge delegates at the Australian Catholic Communications Congress to take up Pope Francis' call for Catholics to "communicate hope and trust". September 5-7 in Brisbane. All are welcome. Find out more and register at www.catholic.org.au/accc

Monthly Healing Mass Friday 3 August at St Joseph's Enfield. Details on noticeboard.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$800	2nd: \$353	Envelopes: \$1,029
Holy Father's Appeal to date: \$1,516		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 22 Jul	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 29 Jul	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 21 Jul 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Michelle Mattar	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Alexander N
Sun 22 Jul 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 22 Jul 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja	Nathan A, Zachary D, Christian L, Michelle M
Sat 28 Jul 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 29 Jul 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella CI
Sun 29 Jul 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Isabella Ch, Nathan H, Nicholas O, Marceline O, Annabelle S
Readings for 28/29 Jul: P662 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 21 Jul	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Collen Goddard		
Sat 28 Jul	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		

Upcoming Parish Events

24 Jul	Tue	10.45am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass (rescheduled from 10/7)
24 Jul	Tue	7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in Presbytery Meeting Room
27 Jul	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
28 Jul	Sat	10.30am	Finance Committee Meeting in Presbytery Meeting Room

