

St Joseph's Catholic Church 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	9:00 am		
Saturday	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

19 August 2018: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time P674 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Fr Julian Wellspring will be saying Masses this Sunday 19 August 2018.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Helen Agnes Moreira, ann. 14/6), Francis Edward Devitt (ann. 15/8), Leo van Oploo (ann. 17/8), Ted Daley (ann. 17/8), Daniel Beljo, Family Beljo, Giuseppina Tesoriero, Yolande & Henri Zacaropoulos, all souls in Purgatory, the sick or those who need our prayers including Denise Bailey, Jordan, and Elvira Cuschieri.

Church structure crisis update.

Progress. We are building a platform below the roof (a mezzanine floor) to allow the work to go on safely above the pews.

Financial issues. We had a meeting last Friday with the Archdiocesan parish support people to discuss the formal permission needed from the Archbishop to do the work, how we can best raise money, and other related issues.

How long? At least 3 months.

Visitation of the Sick: If you know of someone who is sick and would like a visit, perhaps to be anointed or to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please let me know by emailing or phoning the Presbytery with the name, address and phone number (if known).

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.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Amen.

Plenary Council Ambassador for St Joseph's Riverwood: We are seeking a Parishioner willing to act as the Plenary Council Ambassador for our Parish to the Sydney Archdiocesan Plenary Council Working Group. The ambassador will be an important point of communication between the Archdiocese and parishioners. If you think you can help in this volunteer role, please let Fr John know or contact Margaret in the Presbytery.

Rosary Statue: Andrew & Michele D'Cruze, 3 Hannans Rd, Riverwood.

Celebrant of Faith Formation Retreat is on Saturday 15 September 2018 from 9am - 5pm at St Joseph Parish Hall Walz St, Rockdale. Registration fee \$30. BYO Lunch. Coffee & tea provided. **Healing Mass** is on the next day - Sunday 16 September at St Joseph's Church Rockdale from 1.30pm - 5pm. Enquiries to Helen Aldana on 0488 037 631 or Ida Krisnadi on 0424 637 500.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$877	2nd: \$426	Envelopes: \$1,150
CWF (received to date): \$1,661		
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$1,000		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 19 Aug	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 26 Aug	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 18 Aug 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Jacinta A, Harrison C, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 19 Aug 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella CI, Joseph T
Sun 19 Aug 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Margaret O, Nathan A, Isabella Ch, Christian L, Michelle M,
Sat 25 Aug 6:00pm	James Dixon		Jacinta A, Harrison C, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 26 Aug 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella CI
Sun 26 Aug 9:30am	Sr Assunta		Zachary D, Nathan H, Jovan L, Annabelle S,
Readings for 25/26 Aug: P678 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 18 Aug	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		
Sat 25 Aug	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		

Upcoming Parish Events

21 Aug	Thu	11am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
24 Aug	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
26 Aug	Fri	10.30am	First Communion
12 Sep	Wed	7pm	First Confession Parent Information Night

