

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)		

26 August 2018: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time P678 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Yves Zacaropoulos (died 23/8), Natale Tesoriero, Giuseppina Tesoriero, Bartolo Tesoriero, Antonino Trapani, Connie Calvisi, Rita Emily North (ann. 25/8), Vincenzo Leto (ann. 16/8), Yolande & Henri Zacaropoulos, all souls in Purgatory, the sick or those who need our prayers including Helen Harnett, Yeannie Delissague, Denise Bailey and Jordan.

First Communion: We are celebrating First Communion on Sunday at 10.30am.

Church structure crisis update.

The mezzanine floor will be finished by Thursday and by then a decision will have to be made about the final design of the roof and interior ceiling.

Parish Meeting will be held on Sun 2 Sep in the Parish Centre after the 9.30am Mass. We know it's Father's Day, but we have to have this meeting to try to engage our parishioners with the decision making process. We will be able to show the architectural drawings.

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.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Rosary Statue: Gail Meredith, 6/19-25 Iluka St, Riverwood.

First Confession Parent Information Night is on Wednesday 12 September at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Preparation lessons commence on Sunday 14 October at 8.20am for four consecutive weeks. 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/Reconciliation). Please contact the Presbytery by email or by phone on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday if you require further information.

Catholic Men's Conference: All men are called to be spiritual leaders in their families, workplaces, parishes and communities. Come to the inaugural Australian Catholic Men's Conference on Sat 1 Sep. Includes great speakers, lunch, Mass with Bishop Anthony Randazzo and the chance to connect with other Catholic men. \$60 per person. For full details and to book visit www.trybooking.com/vdgl. Numbers limited to 100. The conference schedule can be found @: www.sydneycatholicmen/conference

The 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is being celebrated today with the theme *Migrants and Refugees: Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees*. Visit www.acmro.catholic.org.au for further information.

50th Anniversary Reunion: Class of 1968, Domremy College - Five Dock is on Saturday 15 September at 12pm at West Tigers Club Five Dock Park. For further information please contact Moya Potts (Sheehan) 0412390362 or Christine Wilson (Shearman) 0419408531.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$869	2nd: \$501	Envelopes: \$1,121
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$6,500		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 26 Aug	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 2 Sep	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 25 Aug 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Michelle Mattar	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	Lydia Atmadja	Zachary D, Nathan H, Jovan L, Annabelle S,
Sat 1 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N
Sun 2 Sep 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Janemarie A, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B
Sun 2 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Charles Limpus Catherine Sisson	Nathan A, Isabella Ch, Christian L, Michelle M, Margaret O
Readings for 1/2 Sep: P682 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 25 Aug	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		
Sat 1 Sep	Gim O'Brien, Tricia Haren		

Upcoming Parish Events

31 Aug	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
4 Sep	Tue	10.30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass

