

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)		

5 August 2018: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time P666 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Monica Hoare (died 29/7), Arthur "William" Goepfert (died 26/7), Fr Paul Ryan (died 23/7, funeral Tue 7 August at 11am at St Martha's Catholic Church Strathfield), Margaret Cooke (died 2/8), Jack Perkins (ann. 4/8), Yolande & Henri Zacaropoulos, Angelo Russo, Giuseppina Tesoriero, the sick or those who need our prayers including Matt Thein, Elvira Cushieri and Aldo & Silvio Santarelli,

Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Appeal. This weekend is the CWF appeal which allows us to contribute to the various social and pastoral programs of the Archdiocese of Sydney. Special appeal envelopes have been provided for your use. Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible. Through your generosity, the CWF can accomplish much good work needed.

Parish Gathering regarding damage to the Church. There will be a Parish meeting this Sunday 5 August at 10.30am 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: Elizabeth & Adrian Perkins, 4 Bonaparte St, Riverwood.

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.*

Write to Senators to Oppose Euthanasia: The Senate will soon vote on a Bill, which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message <http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>

Vocations Awareness Week: From 5 - 12 August our parish unites with the Catholic community in Australia to celebrate Vocations Awareness Week. During this week we concentrate our prayers in praying for more vocations to marriage, the priesthood, religious and consecrated life.

Do not be Afraid: On behalf of Our Lady of Fatima School, Kingsgrove you are invited to a joyous and prayerful celebration celebrating the message of Jesus and the gift of our Catholic Faith. Led by composer John Burland together with a specially formed Eastern Region Combined Schools Children's Choir. Wednesday 22 August from 6:30 – 8:30pm at St Ursula's College Merici Centre Kingsgrove.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$905	2nd: \$432	Envelopes: \$1,072
Money Counters Roster	Sun 5 Aug	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 12 Aug	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 4 Aug 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Tristan Rodrigues	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Alexander N
Sun 5 Aug 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Isabella Cl, Joseph T
Sun 5 Aug 9:30am	William Fernandes	Catherine Sisson	Nathan A, Zachary D, Nathan H, Annabelle S, Margaret O
Sat 11 Aug 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N, Alexander N
Sun 12 Aug 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Janemarie A, Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B
Sun 12 Aug 9:30am	Sr Agnes	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Nathan H, Jovan L, Marceline O, Nicholas O, Annabelle S,
Readings for 11/12 Aug: P670 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 4 Aug	Gim O'Brien, Connie Alonso, Tricia Haren		
Sat 11 Aug	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith		

Upcoming Parish Events

9 Aug	Thu	10.30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass
10 Aug	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
12 Aug	Sun	8.20am	First Communion Preparation Lesson 3

