

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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*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: Maree & John Kellert, 8 Shenstone Rd, Riverwood.

St Mary's Cathedral Parish, Sydney invites you to celebrate the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary by joining the Dean to pray the HOLY ROSARY on Sunday 7 October at 2pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. The prayer intentions for the Holy Rosary will be Family, the Rekindling of Faith and the Sanctification of the Church and Clergy.

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	NO MASS THIS MORNING	Confessions
Thursday	NO MASS THIS MORNING	Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm
Friday	NO MASS THIS MORNING	Exposition
Saturday	NO MASS THIS MORNING	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)

St Joseph's Enfield Prayer Group, Teaching Day is on Sat 22 September from 9:45am to 3:30pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 126 Liverpool Rd, Enfield with Fr John Ritzzo on "Healing of the Family Tree". For enquiries please contact Rose on 0412 115 961 or email rosetwymansydney@gmail.com. Cost \$15. Please bring a plate to share for lunch.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$730	2nd: \$425	Envelopes: \$1,103
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$22,410 Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal: \$2,100		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 16 Sep	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 23 Sep	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

16 September 2018: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

P690 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Fr John away: I will be away from Wednesday 19 September till Tuesday 2 October. There will not be any weekday or Saturday morning Masses during this time. Monsignor Kerry Bayada will be hearing Confessions from 5pm and saying Mass on both Saturdays 22 & 29 September and Fr Michael Smith will be saying Masses on Sunday 30 September. Details for the Sunday Masses on 23 September will be available next weekend.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr Eric Burton (died 5/9, funeral at the Church of Christ the King, North Rocks on Tue 18/9 at 11am), Fr Lawrence Patrick McCarthy CSsR (died 7/9), Maureen Boland (died recently), Anna Ayad (ann. 18/9), Jose Fonseca (ann. 22/9), Christopher Khoury, Yolande, Henri & Yves Zaccaropoulos, the sick or those who need our prayers including Jimmy Milhem, Dominico Pangallo & Madeleine Nelson.

We want you, we want you, we want you as a New Recruit! No, not for the Navy, but for the Parish!! The Safeguarding Office of the Archdiocese of Sydney has recently launched an initiative to recruit Parish Safeguarding Support Officers (PSSO) to support the Parish Priest to implement proactive Safeguarding measures to ensure safe environments for children, young people and the vulnerable in Parish communities. The PSSO role is on a volunteer basis only. For more information about this important support role, please speak with Fr John.

Church structure crisis update. The roof is being removed. Envelopes. We now have special appeal envelopes which will be readily available in the Church while the work continues. We hope to place an envelope and a covering letter into every letter box in the parish.

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.

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 15 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Zachary N
Sun 16 Sep 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Janemarie A, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B
Sun 16 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Isabella Ch, Marceline O, Michelle M, Nicholas O, Margaret O
Sat 22 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya, Michelle Mattar	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Harrison C, Alexander N
Sun 23 Sep 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella CI, Joseph T
Sun 23 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja	Zachary D, Nathan H, Jovan L, Christian L, Annabelle S
Readings for 22/23 Sep: P695 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 15 Sep	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		
Sat 22 Sep	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		

Upcoming Parish Events

18 Sep	Tue	11am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
21 Sep	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
22/23 Sep	Sat/Sun		Catholic Mission Appeal