

# St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

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<b>Schedule of Masses</b>		<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment
<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am, 9:30 am	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	NO MASS THIS MORNING	<b>Exposition</b>	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
<b>Wednesday</b>	NO MASS THIS MORNING		
<b>Thursday</b>	NO MASS THIS MORNING		
<b>Friday</b>	NO MASS THIS MORNING		
<b>Saturday</b>	NO MASS THIS MORNING		

## 23 September 2018: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time P695 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

**Fr John away:** I am away till Tuesday 2 October. There will not be any weekday or Saturday morning Masses I am away. Monsignor Kerry Bayada will be hearing Confessions from 5pm and saying Mass on both Saturdays 22 & 29 September and Fr John Iacono will be saying Mass this Sunday 23 September and Fr Michael Smith the following Sunday 30 September. We are most appreciative of their assistance.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Colleen Bresnan (died 10/9), Fr Maurice Phipps (ann. 23/9), Paul Pickering (ann. 22/9), Natale Tesoriero, Rosalia Nombrado (ann. 25/9), William "Arthur" Goepfert (died 26/7), Graham North (ann. 29/9), Yolande, Henri & Yves Zacaropoulos, the sick or those who need our prayers including Patsy Rozario & Jimmy Milhem.

**Church structure crisis update.** Half of the roof has now been removed.

**Envelopes.** Our special Roof Appeal envelopes are available in the Church. If you can assist with a letter box drop of these envelopes, please contact Margaret in the office by phone or email. We hope to place an envelope and covering letter into every letter box in the parish.

**Catholic Mission Appeal this weekend:** In Hakha, a remote town in the mountainous north of Myanmar, St John's School is educating local children with a child-centred methodology. Three of the teachers at St John's have been trained through the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education (PSIE) in Yangon and have been posted to this school to help local children learn in a modern way that maximises their potential. Your support through Catholic Mission can enable PSIE to continue training teachers and help improve education across the country. You can also help St John's School add grades to ensure continuity of education and become economically sustainable. Dorothy Makasa, from Catholic Mission will be speaking at the Vigil Mass and 7.30am and 9am Masses this weekend.

**The Annual Catechist Mass** is on next Sunday 23 September 2018 at 2:00pm at St Mary's Cathedral & Cathedral Parish Hall. All welcome.

**Little Joeys Playgroup:** We have recently started a Playgroup for toddlers and preschool aged children at St Joseph's which is open to families of our school and parish. Playgroup runs each Thursday morning during the school term from 9am through until 10.30am in the Parish Centre. Please call Cathy Burke on 9533 3341 during school hours for further information.

**Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying:** Find out more at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://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.*

**Rosary Statue:** Russel & Nicky Rodrigues, 91 Clarke St South, Peakhurst.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$743	2nd: \$325	Envelopes: \$1,148
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$35,382		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 23 Sep	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 30 Sep	John Owen, Karl Helene

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 22 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Norina Fincato 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 Cl, Joseph T
Sun 23 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja	Zachary D, Nathan H, Jovan L, Christian L, Annabelle S
Sat 29 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Sue Shepherd Norina Fincato	Jacinta A, Harrison C, Alexander N, Zachary N
Sun 30 Sep 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 30 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Isabella Ch, Michelle M, Marceline O, Nicholas O, Margaret O
Readings for 29/30 Sep: P699 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
<b>Altar Society</b>			
Sat 22 Sep	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		
Sat 29 Sep	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		

### Upcoming Parish Events

28 Sep	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
5 Oct	Fri	12:00pm	First Friday Monthly Mass (no 9am Mass today)

