

# 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>	9:00 am		
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 am in the Convent		
<b>Friday</b>	12:00 pm (First Friday)		
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

## 30 September 2018: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time P699 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 while I am away. Monsignor Kerry Bayada will be hearing Confessions from 5pm and saying Mass this Saturday 29 September and Fr Michael Smith will be saying Masses this Sunday 30 September. We are most appreciative of their assistance. Normal church services will recommence this Wednesday 3 October 2018.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Robert Nelson (ann. 3/10), Angela Willoughby (ann. 4/10), Vince Breen (ann. 6/10), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, the sick or those who need our prayers including Patsy Rozario, Jimmy Milhem and Gail Layton.

**Church structure crisis update.** The roof has now been removed apart from a small section which is coming off a little later. Work on the new roof has commenced.

**Envelopes.** Our special Roof Appeal envelopes are available in the Church. If you can assist with a letter box drop, 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.

**New Envelopes for 2018/2019:** Planned giving envelopes for the next 12 months are now available in the Church foyer. Parishioners not in the planned giving program are invited to join the program by seeing the Mass Warden after Mass to collect a set of envelopes and leave their details. A 25% tax deduction is available on contributions over \$2.

**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 volunteer 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. For more information about this important support role, please speak with Fr John.

**Social Justice Statement 2018.** Social Justice Sunday will be celebrated this Sunday 30 September. The title of the Statement is "A Place to call Home, *Making a Home for*

*Everyone in our Land'*. Copies of the Statement are available from the church foyer or can be downloaded from the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website at [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au).

**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.

*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. Amen.*

**Rosary Statue:** Christine North, 20 Clarendon Rd, Peakhurst.

**Tickets now available for the National Civic Council (NCC) Sydney Inaugural Fundraising Dinner** with very special guest speaker Mark Latham. The 3-course dinner is at the Epping Club, 45 Rawson St, Epping on Fri 12 Oct at 6:30pm for 7pm start. Tickets \$99 or book a table of 10 for \$90 per ticket! Tickets available at [www.trybooking.com/XZXZ](http://www.trybooking.com/XZXZ)

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$739	2nd: \$374	Envelopes: \$927
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$41,392		Catholic Mission Appeal \$849
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 30 Sep	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 7 Oct	Collen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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 CI
Sun 30 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson Charles Limpus	Isabella Ch, Michelle M, Marceline O, Nicholas O, Margaret O
Sat 6 Oct 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Harrison C
Sun 7 Oct 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Joseph T, Jacinta A, Janemarie A
Sun 7 Oct 9:30am	William Fernandes	Catherine Sisson Charles Limpus	Zachary D, Nathan H, Jovan L, Margaret O, Annabelle S
Readings for 29/30 Sep: P703 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
<b>Altar Society</b>			
Sat 29 Sep	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		
Sat 6 Oct	Gim O'Brien, Tricia Haren		

### Upcoming Parish Events

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

