

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	9:00 am		
Thursday	7:30 am in the Convent		
Friday	9:00 am		
Saturday	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

14 October 2018: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

P707 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr Denis Patrick Foley (died 6/10, funeral on Wed 17/10 at 10:30am at Mary Immaculate Parish, 110 Mimosa Road, Bossley Park), Ibrahim Moge (died 6/10), Raymond Fenech (ann. 10/10), Victor Fenech, Josephine Fenech, Henri (ann. 20/10), Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, William Robertson (ann. 19/10), Youssef Hatem, Anis & Elias Azzi, deceased members of Azzi family, Natale Tesoriero, Grazia Lauricella, the sick or those who need our prayers including Gail Layton.

Church structure crisis update. The whole roof has been demolished, structural steel has been prepared and protection paint has been applied to the structural steel. A surveyor has been engaged to check the building at roof level for "squareness" and for levels so that the new roof will be able to be cut and pitched to give a life extension to the church building for many years to come.

There is an article about the roof crisis in the St George & Sutherland Shire Leader this week which can be viewed online at:

<https://www.theleader.com.au/story/5687217/photos-roofless-church-faces-1-million-repair-bill-in-a-race-to-be-finished-by-christmas/?cs=1003#slide=1>

Eileen O'Connor takes next step towards sainthood: Australia is one step closer to getting its next saint with the Vatican advancing the cause for Sydney woman Eileen O'Connor to the title Servant of God. The significant announcement comes just months after Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP, began the formal process for the beatification of Eileen when he appointed Rome-based priest Fr Anthony Robbie in March as postulator – the person who guides the cause for beatification or canonisation through the Church's rigorous processes for recognising a person as a saint.

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.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Kingsgrove Celebrates 70 Years! All are invited to Country Fair, Sunday 14 Oct 2018, 9am – 3pm, 89 Shaw Street, Kingsgrove (close to Kingsgrove train station). Procession and Rosary followed by Mass at 10am with Bishop Terry Brady, then festivities with barbecue lunch, Petting Zoo, Obstacle Course, Face Painting, Bush Dancing, Trash & Treasure, Entertainment featuring DJ Glen Hunt, raffles and more! For more information, call Parish Office: 9150 9665 or send email: info@olfkingsgrove.org.

Rosary Statue: Betty Lynch, 5 Knock Cres, Beverly Hills.

Palms Australia invites you to EXPLORE A NEW MISSION. Opportunities now open in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa and Myanmar. For info call 02 9560 5333 or email palms@palms.org.au. Q & A: Monday 5 November at 5:30pm at Aquinas Academy, Level 5, 141 Harrington Street, Sydney.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$729	2nd: \$359	Envelopes: \$1,138
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$47,812		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 14 Oct	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 21 Oct	John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 13 Oct 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Jovan L
Sun 14 Oct 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella CI
Sun 14 Oct 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Nathan A, Isabella Ch, Michelle M, Marceline O, Nicholas O
Sat 20 Oct 6:00pm	James Dixon	Norina Fincato	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Harrison C
Sun 21 Oct 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 21 Oct 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Zara B, Zachary D, Nathan H, Margaret O, Annabelle S

Readings for 20/21 Oct: P711 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

Sat 13 Oct	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith
Sat 20 Oct	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard

Upcoming Parish Events

16 Oct	Tue	10:30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
19 Oct	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
21 Oct	Sun	8.20am	First Confession Preparation Lesson 2 in Parish Centre

