

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)		

7 October 2018: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

P703 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Babs Rodrigues (died 30/9), Bedelia Bitz (died 27/9), Fr James Byrnes pp (ann. 13/10), Raymond Fenech (ann. 10/10), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, Roger & Jean-Claude Nina, Dionisio Tolentino (ann. 30/9), Graham North (ann. 29/9), Aileen Matthews (ann. 1/10), Edith Matthews (ann. 2/10), Ethel Kelly-Smith (ann. 10/10), John O'Keefe (ann. 6/10), the sick or those who need our prayers including Gail Layton.

We received a lovely letter from Fr John Iacono who celebrated Mass here on Sunday 23 September. In his words, Father Iacono thanked the *"wonderful people of the Parish for the welcome they afforded me. I was immensely touched with their feedback after the Masses. Many thanks to all who assisted and helped in rendering their services"*.

The Parish Morning Tea is on this Sunday 7 October after the 9.30am Mass in the Parish Centre. All welcome!

Church structure crisis update. Work on the new roof is progressing. The vaulted ceiling is being pitched.

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.

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.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Amen.

Rosary Statue: Geoff & Toni Stevens, 47 Valentia Ave, Lugarno.

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

Collections Last Week

1st: \$917	2nd: \$524	Envelopes: \$1,024
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$44,907 Catholic Mission Appeal \$1,197		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 7 Oct	Collen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 14 Oct	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 6 Oct 6:00pm	TBA	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Harrison C
Sun 7 Oct 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Joseph T, TBA
Sun 7 Oct 9:30am	William Fernandes	Catherine Sisson Charles Limpus	Zachary D, Nathan H, Jovan L, Margaret O, Annabelle S
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
Readings for 13/14 Oct: P707 in St Paul's Sunday Missal			
Altar Society			
Sat 6 Oct	Gim O'Brien, Tricia Haren		
Sat 13 Oct	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith		

Upcoming Parish Events

9 Oct	Tue	10:30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
12 Oct	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
14 Oct	Sun	8.20am	First Confession Preparation Lesson 1 in Parish Centre

