

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 July 2019: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ROOF DONATIONS

Online donations via credit card are available. Go to our website and click on "SUPPORT US" button on the top right-hand side of home page.

Fr Julian Wellspring will be celebrating Masses this Sunday 14 July.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Freda Florence Chater (died 7/7, funeral at St Joseph's on Wednesday 17/7 at 9am), Teresa Miliani (ann. 18/7), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos; the sick, including Maryann Paterson and those who need our prayers.

Church structure update: Ground works and drainage works are well under way. External work on the roof lantern is nearly complete. Internal roof lantern works will start this week.

Rosary Statue: Maree & John Kellert, 8 Shenstone Rd, Riverwood.

Receipts covering donations made to Planned Giving, CWF, Project Compassion and Priests' Retirement Foundation for the financial year 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 are available from the church foyer. This year, we are pleased to announce that the Archdiocese was able to increase our tax deduction from 25% to 30% for the financial year 2019/2020.

Position Vacant – Plenary Council Discernment and Writing Group Chairs and Members:

As we move into the Listening and Discernment stage of our preparation for the Plenary Council 2020, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six Discernment and Writing Groups. For more information, visit the Office for Employment Relations website www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au or contact Ms Olivia Lee on (02) 9919 7822 or olivia.lee@catholic.org.au. Applications close on 22 July 2019.

Retreat Extended Weekend: (Fri-Mon) 27-30 September 2019 - \$345. Lifting the Veil - Living in Liminal Space: Fr John Armstrong. This retreat is a time to stop and listen to where God's spirit is moving in life. It allows a waypoint in which we can discover the thin space where heaven touches the earth. It will allow us the opportunity to retell our own sacred story and the moments where we have encountered God along the way. Come, relax and enjoy God in tranquillity at St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre, Douglas Park, NSW. RSVP (02) 46300233 or email contact@towersretreat.org.au. Website: <http://towersretreat.org.au>

Safeguarding: Keeping Our Communities Safe. We understand how difficult it can be for people who have experienced abuse to make a complaint. We have developed a Listening to You card, which is available in all our parishes to provide guidance for those wishing to make a complaint. We want to support you in this process, and we can provide access to counselling and support services if needed. For assistance, please contact: safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org or visit www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/

Collections Last Week

1st: \$803	2nd: \$480	Envelopes: \$1,078
Holy Father's Appeal: \$977 Church Roof Fund: \$253,469		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 14 Jul	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 21 Jul	John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 13 Jul 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Adam D, Noah D, Jeriah L, Jovan L
Sun 14 Jul 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 14 Jul 9:30am	James Dixon, Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Michelle M, Annabelle S
Sat 20 Jul 6:00pm	James Dixon	Pamela Moreira Norina Fincato	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Veronica Z
Sun 21 Jul 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 21 Jul 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Nathan A, Marceline O, Nicholas O, Annabelle S
Altar Society			
Sat 13 Jul	Jennifer Emanuel, Laura Djawandy		
Sat 20 Jul	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		

Upcoming Parish Events

19 Jul	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
30 Jul	Tue	11am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass (rescheduled from 16/7)