

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)		

21 July 2019: Sixteenth 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 John away: I will be away from Monday 22 July till late Thursday 25 July at the Annual Clergy Conference. There will not be any weekday Masses Tuesday through Thursday during this time. Mass times at St Declan's Penhurst will be: Mon 22 July 6:45am, Tues 23 July 9:15am, Wed 24 Jul 6:45am and Thurs 25 July at 9:15am. Usual Mass times will resume at Riverwood on Friday 26 July at 9am.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Warren Anderson (died 10/7/19, funeral was at St Joseph's on Friday 19/7), Freda Florence Chater (died 7/7), Peter Kite (died 13/7), Arthur "William" Goepfert (ann. 26/7), Sr Mary Horan RSJ (ann. 27/7), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos; the sick, including Maryann Paterson and those who need our prayers.

Church structure update: The internal Roof Lantern works are well under way. All external roof work is complete. Scaffolding will be dismantled shortly.

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

Receipts covering donations made to Planned Giving, CWF, Project Compassion and Priests' Retirement Foundation for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 are available from the church foyer.

PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE:

The Sydney Plenary Council Working Group thanks all who participated in the hundreds of listening and dialogues sessions, those who took the time to prepare individual submissions; parish ambassadors, parish priests and clergy and other leaders within

schools and the wider community who promoted, facilitated, guided, encouraged and supported the first phase of the journey towards the Plenary Council 2020. More than 222,000 people participated in listening and dialogue encounters and contributed 17,457 submissions during the first stage of preparation for the Australian Plenary Council.

What did we say?

The six national themes that emerged from sharing our stories and hope for the future of the Church in Australia have been released with snapshot reports that provide a sample of the responses. For the themes and reports, visit: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

What next?

We are now moving into the second phase of the Plenary Council process – Listening and Discernment. Our voices will continue to be integral in the formation of the Plenary Council agenda through a process of communal discernment of the national themes that can be undertaken within parishes and other groups. In the coming weeks there will be more on how you and a parish group can become involved.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$705	2nd: \$389	Envelopes: \$771
Church Roof Fund: \$257,688		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 21 Jul	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 28 Jul	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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
Sat 27 Jul 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Nico Wijaya Terri Tiojanco	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Adam D, Noah D
Sun 28 Jul 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella CI
Sun 28 Jul 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Zara B, Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Michelle M
Altar Society			
Sat 20 Jul	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		
Sat 27 Jul	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		

Upcoming Parish Events

26 Jul	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
28 Jul	Sun	8.20am	First Communion Preparation Lesson 1
30 Jul	Tue	11am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass (rescheduled from 16/7)