

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 at 8.30am <u>BEFORE</u> 9am Mass (this week only) & 5-5:45 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)		

28 July 2019: Seventeenth 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.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr Michael O'Sullivan (died 20/7, funeral Thursday 1 August at 11am at Rookwood Cemetery in the Mary, Mother of God Chapel), Fintan "Kirk" Doherty (ann. 29/7), Bill, Marjorie & Florence Estep, Natale Tesoriero, Arthur "William" Goepfert (ann. 26/7), Ivan Bagaric & Mila Bagaric, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos; the sick, including Maryann Paterson and those who need our prayers.

Confessions next Saturday: Please note that Confessions will be before the 9am Mass at 8:30am next Saturday 3 August instead of after Mass as I am attending Ordinations at St Mary's Cathedral at 10.30am.

Church structure update: The external scaffolding has been dismantled and taken away. New scaffolding has been installed outside the front of the Church for the new entry to the Church. The Roof Lantern ceiling has been painted.

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

Safeguarding: The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has a policy on the Care, Wellbeing and Protection of Children and Young Persons - this policy is on display at the back of the church and is also available to view on the Archdiocese website. Or, if you would like a printed copy please contact Margaret in the Presbytery.

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC). It exists to provide young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be

empowered to be disciples in the world today, and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. The Archdiocese of Perth is hosting the event from 8 – 10 December 2019 at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre on behalf of the ACBC. Flyers are available from the Church Narthex or visit www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/acyf2019 for further information.

Monthly Healing Mass Friday 2 August at St Joseph's Enfield. Details on noticeboard.

Memorial Mass for the Unborn: You are cordially invited to attend the annual Memorial Mass for the Unborn at St Mary's Cathedral to commemorate the lives lost to abortion in NSW and in solidarity with bereaved mothers, fathers, siblings and grandparents. Please come along and participate through your prayerful support and presence. It is on Wednesday 28 August 2019 at 7.00pm at St Marys Cathedral Sydney. Enquiries: steven.buhagiar@sydneycatholic.org or 0415600290 – Life Family and Outreach Team.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$900	2nd: \$365	Envelopes: \$1,137
Church Roof Fund: \$257,838		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 28 Jul	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 4 Aug	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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 C
Sun 28 Jul 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Zara B, Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Michelle M
Sat 3 Aug 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Adam D, Noah D, Jeriah L, Jovan L, Veronica Z
Sun 4 Aug 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 4 Aug 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson	Nathan H, Marceline O, Nicholas O, Annabelle S
Altar Society			
Sat 27 Jul	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		
Sat 3 Aug	Gim O'Brien, Tricia Haren, Jenease Xuereb, Michele D'Cruz		

Upcoming Parish Events

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

