

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	NO MASS TODAY		
Thursday	7:30 am in the Convent		
Friday	9:00 am		
Saturday	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

15 September 2019: Twenty-Fourth 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 this week: There will be no Mass on Wednesday 18 September as I will be in Hobart for a Pastoral Conference.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Freda Bracks (died 11/9), Rhonda Brannock (ann. 23/9), Anna Ayad (ann. 18/9), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, the sick, including Thomas Balger, Colleen McIntosh, Jane Rogerson, and Maryann Paterson.

Wedding Banns: Michelle Stevens and Marc Kuipers.

Michelle and Marc will be married on Saturday 21 September at 12pm in the Church.

Church structure update: The Stations of the Cross will be installed this week. Once this has been done the lighting can be completed. A new floor has been installed in the Sacristy.

Stand for Life Rally: This is our last chance to have a huge public gathering to oppose the extreme abortion bill that is being rushed through NSW Parliament. Join religious leaders, politicians, pro-life advocates and everyone who stands for women and children for a rally on Sunday 15 September at 2.30pm in Hyde Park, Sydney. www.stand4.life

First Confession Parent Information Night is on this Wednesday 18 September, commencing at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Parents are asked to arrive from 7.00pm to register. Please ring the Presbytery on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday for more information or email stjosephriverwood@outlook.com

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused,

please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

St Vincent de Paul Combined Annual Festival Mass is being held on Friday 27 September 2019 at St Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish, corner Georges Cres & Rex Rd, Georges Hall starting at 7pm. Sydney Archdiocese Central Council, Kingsgrove-Bankstown & Liverpool Regional Councils warmly invite all Members, Volunteers, Staff, Friends & their families to attend. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after Mass. RSVP by Friday 20 September to bhavikap@sydneyvissnies.org

Rosary Statue: Tony & Edita Estep, 2/39 Morotai Ave, Riverwood.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$826	2nd: \$415	Envelopes: \$926
Priests Retirement Appeal: \$1,738 Church Roof Fund: \$281,666		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 15 Sep	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 22 Sep	Geoff Stevens

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 14 Sep 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Pamela Moreira Norina Fincato	Jacinta A, Janemarie A
Sun 15 Sep 7:30am	James Dixon	Olivia Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 15 Sep 9:30am	TBA	Tony Estep	Zachary D, Michelle M, Marceline O, Nicholas O
Sat 21 Sep 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Nico Wijaya Terri Tiojanco	Jeriah L, Jovan L
Sun 22 Sep 7:30am	James Dixon	Olivia Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 22 Sep 9:30am	TBA	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Nathan A, Isabella Ch, Nathan H, Michelle M, Annabelle S

Altar Society

Sat 14 Sep	Jennifer Emanuel, Trish Haren
Sat 21 Sep	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard

Upcoming Parish Events

17 Sep	Tue	11am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
18 Sep	Wed	7:00pm	First Confession Parent Information Night (Parish Centre)
20 Sep	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
24 Sep	Tue	3pm	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass (rescheduled from 10/9)