**St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood**

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Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

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### **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood**

Mrs Kim McCue – Principal Phone: 9533 3341

# Schedule of Masses

# Saturday 6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)

# Sunday 7.30 am, 9.30 am

**Tuesday** 7.30 am

**Wednesday** 9 am

**Thursday** 7.30am in the Convent

**Friday** 9 am

**Saturday** 9 am (Rosary 8:40)

# Baptisms By appointment

# Marriages By appointment

# Confessions Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00-5:45 pm

**Exposition** Friday, 7:30 to8:30pm

 (with benediction)

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**Marriages** By appointment

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##  23 July 2017: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Masses this week:** I will be away from early Tuesday morning until Friday morning, July 28. Fr Michael Smith will be supplying while I am away.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Sr Maria-Goretti Pearson (died 17/7), Cecilia Maria Nadile (died 16/7), Gemma Lee (died 13/7), Marguerite  Vaughan (died 16/7), Thomas Boddy (died recently), Kent Bradley (ann.), Sr Mary Horan RSJ (ann. 27/7), Natale Tesoriero, Henri & Yolande Zacaropoulos, Christopher Khoury, Bessie Thocolich, Raka Thocolich, Martin Thocolich, Jessie Rawiri, All Souls in Purgatory especially our deceased members and those who are sick or who need our prayers including Margaret Wood, Mila Bagarich, Simone Hoeflich, Garry Shipton, Bernadette Barens and Kylie May.

**Please note that the FIRST FRIDAY MONTHLY MASS** in August on Friday 4 August will be at 9am instead of Midday for that day only as we will be celebrating Grandparents Day. The school will be attending and everyone is welcome to come.

**Alive Youth Group:** This Friday 28 July, from 6pm - 7:30pm in the Parish Centre.  Year 5 & 6 students welcome to come and spend time together. Bring $5 for pizza and a friend! Call Nick Weir on 0452208151 or email aliveym.riverwood@gmail.com

**First Communion Parent Information Night** is on Wednesday 2 August, commencing at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Parents are asked to arrive from 7.00pm to register. Preparation lessons commence on Sunday, 13 August at 8.20am for four consecutive weeks, excluding Sunday 3 September. Invitations and enrolment forms are being sent home this week with children at St Joseph’s Catholic School Riverwood and the three local state schools. Please ring the Presbytery on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday if you require further information or email stjosephriverwood@outlook.com

**Receipts** covering donations made to Planned Giving, CWF, Project Compassion and Priests’ Retirement Foundation for the financial year 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 are available from the church foyer. Please take your receipt along with a letter explaining changes to Planned Giving for 2017/2018. A box is available near the letters for you to leave your completed form. The letter asks you to indicate whether you would like to claim the 25% deduction that is available from 1 July 2017. We will assume you wish to claim the deduction if we haven’t heard back from you by next week.

**Rosary Statue:** Andrew & Michele D'Cruze, 3 Hannans Rd, Riverwood.

**St Vincent de Paul Cake and Craft Stall** will be held on Sunday 30 July after both morning Masses. Cake donations would be appreciated. Please drop off to Maryann at the Parish Centre before any Mass on the weekend of the Stall.

**Details for those wanting to donate to Cardinal George Pell Fund to assist with legal costs:** A number of people are wanting to know where they can contribute to assist Cardinal George Pell with his defence costs. The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has not established nor is it managing a fund to assist Cardinal Pell. However, there is a fund where people may contribute if they so wish. Funds can be deposited into:

Ferdinand Zito and Associates Law Practice Trust Account

Bendigo Bank. BSB: 633-000 Acct No: 1359-51192 Ref Code: LFGP

To obtain a receipt of funds please email  fzLFGP@fzlegal.com.au

**Collections Last Week**

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| 1st: $655 | 2nd: $453 | Envelopes: $983 |
| **Money Counters Roster** | Sun 23 Jul Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun  |
| Sun 30 Jul John Owen, Karl Helene  |

**Parish Liturgy Roster**

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|  | **Acolytes and Ministers** | **Lectors** | **Altar Servers** |
| Sat 22 Jul 6:00pm | James Dixon | Maureen Carters | Adam D, Noah D, Jovan L, Alexander N  |
| Sun 23 Jul 7:30am | William Fernandes | Darijo CakarunDominic Roy | Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T |
| Sun 23 Jul 9:30am | TBA | Paula van OplooLydia Atmadja | Zachary D, Christian L, Chris P, Nicholas O |
| Sat 29 Jul 6:00pm | James Dixon | Steffi Peter | Harrison C, Jennifer-Tyler L, Zachary N, Alexander N  |
| Sun 30 Jul 7:30am | William Fernandes | Darijo CakarunDominic Roy | Jacinta A, Kira B, Teana B, Joseph T |
| Sun 30 Jul 9:30am | TBA | Christine North Mona Ekawati | Zachary D, Christian L, Margaret O, Nicholas O |
| Readings for 29/30 Jul: Page 428 in St Paul’s Sunday Missal |
| **Altar Society** |
| Sat 22 Jul | Helen Walter, Denise Orazi |
| Sat 29 Jul | Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Sr Mary Ephrem |

**Upcoming Parish Events**

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|  28 Jul  | Fri | 7:30 – 8:30pm | Exposition and Benediction |