

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 & 12:00pm		
Saturday	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

2 December 2018: First Sunday of Advent

ROOF DONATIONS

Thank you so much to those who have donated to the rebuilding of the roof. If you would like to donate you can pay the money straight into our bank account via online banking.

BSB: 062 784 Account no: 26705001. Reference: Your Name and "Roof".

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

Masses this week: The Year 6 Graduation Mass is on this Friday 7 December at 9am. The first Friday monthly Mass will still be on at Midday that day.

Parish Gathering: There will be a Parish meeting in the Church next Sunday 9 December at 10.30am to discuss ideas about upgrading the Sanctuary while replacing the roof.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr James Maloney CM (died 23/11), Fr Vincent Ryan OFM Cap (ann. 5/12), Peter John Davis (ann. 1/12), Esther Ruswati Widjaja (died 23/8), Manu Thocolich (ann. 7/9), Martin de Porres (ann. 27/9), Peter Thocolich (ann. 1/12), all souls in Purgatory, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zaccaropoulos, and the sick or those who need our prayers, including Gim O'Brien, Olive Stevens & Gail Stevens.

Visitation of the Sick: If you know of someone who is sick and would like a visit, perhaps to be anointed or to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please let me know by emailing or phoning the Presbytery with the name, address and phone number (if known).

Church structure crisis update: ceiling insulation has been installed; wiring has been installed in preparation for a future solar power project; exposed purlins and steel beams have been encased in plaster board; the last of the brick gables adjacent to the Sanctuary have been removed; temporary floor structure and waterproofing is taking place over the Sanctuary. The last section of roof tiles above the Sanctuary will be removed next week.

St Vincent de Paul Riverwood Conference is seeking non-perishable food for the Christmas Hamper Appeal. There is a box at the back of the church to put the food in. Thank you for your generosity for this appeal and throughout the year.

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

A Choral Christmas Celebration Concert will be held on Friday 14 December at St Mary's Cathedral. There will be two performances at 11am & 7pm with tickets starting from \$20. Visit www.cathedralchoir.sydney/accc for more information.

Last Call! In the Footsteps of Jesus with Fr Danny Meagher: A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is no ordinary pilgrimage. It's a journey that enriches the mind and the soul in ways you never thought possible. You too can walk upon the sacred soil on which Jesus lived and embark on a journey that will draw you closer to Him and bring the Gospels to vivid life. 9 nights pilgrimage from 13 Jan – 22 Jan 2019 accompanied by Fr Danny Meagher. Enquiries on 9390 5460 or visit www.harvestjourneys.com/pilgrimages

Collections Last Week

1st: \$910	2nd: \$342	Envelopes: \$1,178
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$191,208		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 2 Dec	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 9 Dec	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 1 Dec 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Jacinta A, Zara B, Adam D, Noah D
Sat 2 Dec 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sat 2 Dec 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Charles Limpus Catherine Sisson	Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Nathan H, Annabelle S
Sat 8 Dec 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Jovan L
Sat 9 Dec 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Janemarie A, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sat 9 Dec 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Zara B, Michelle M, Marceline O, Nicholas O, Margaret O

Altar Society

Sat 1 Dec	Gim O'Brien, Tricia Haren
Sat 8 Dec	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith

Upcoming Parish Events

4 Dec	Tue	10:30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass
7 Dec	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

