

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)		

25 November 2018: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe P730 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Deacon William Fernandes. The Archbishop has appointed our newly ordained deacon William Fernandes to our parish as parish deacon.

Richard Sofatzis, a seminarian at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, will be arriving on Tuesday for a brief parish placement until Christmas.

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: Fr Julian Wellspring will be celebrating the 7.30am & 9.30am Sunday Masses this weekend.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Norma Stewart (died 15/11, funeral at Woronora Crematorium 22/11), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, and the sick or those who need our prayers, including Gim O'Brien, Olive Stevens & Gail Stevens.

Church structure crisis update. Lighting consultant meeting last Friday. Plaster lining for new ceiling arrived Saturday 23/11 and installation will take place over the next fortnight. Waiting on engineer's report on lightwells over the Altar. Insulation starts on Monday.

St Vincent de Paul Riverwood Conference is seeking non-perishable food for the Christmas Hamper Appeal. There will be 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.

The Volunteers' Christmas Luncheon is on Saturday 1 December at 11am. For this year only, it will be held in the Parish Centre and those attending are kindly asked to bring a plate for all to share. Please add your name to the list on the table in the church foyer if you will be attending or email/phone Margaret in the office so that we have an idea of numbers.

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

The Archbishop of Sydney has recently promulgated new regulations for hearing the Confessions of children. We are fully compliant here at St Joseph's Riverwood.

Advent Women's Retreat at Notre Dame Sydney: On Sat 8 December from 9am - 4:30pm, all women are invited to spend a day around the theme "My spirit rejoices in God my saviour." There will be Mass, Adoration, opportunities for Confession and three inspiring talks. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. It is at the Broadway Campus of the University of Notre Dame. It is free, but registration is essential: 02 8204 4189 or online: www.trybooking.com/YRQW.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$949	2nd: \$374	Envelopes: \$2,082
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$154,338		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 25 Nov	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 2 Dec	Collen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 24 Nov 6:00pm	James Dixon William Fernandes	Nico Wijaya	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Margaret O
Sun 25 Nov 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Janemarie A, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella CI
Sun 25 Nov 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman	Isabella Ch, Michelle M, Marceline O, Nicholas S
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

Readings for 1/2 Dec: P502 in St Paul's Sunday Missal

Altar Society

Sat 24 Nov	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan
Sat 1 Dec	Gim O'Brien, Tricia Haren

Upcoming Parish Events

30 Nov	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
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