

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

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| Schedule of Masses | | Baptisms | By appointment |
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| 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 | 9:30 am (Christmas Day) | 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) | | |

23 December 2018: Fourth 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 weekend: Fr Terry Bell will be saying Masses this weekend.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Cecily Ryan (died 14/12), Fr Kevin Mark Young MSC (ann. 20/12), Fr Patrick Cunningham (ann. 24/12), Bartolo & Ersilia Tesoriero, Antonio & Josephine Trapani, Natale Tesoriero, Grazia Lauricella, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, and the sick or those who need our prayers, including Michael Williams, Marg Vella, Edvina Prest, Gim O'Brien, Johanna O'Dwyer & Denise Player.

Church structure crisis update: The old roof structure has been completely removed. The new rafters have been put in place. The future lightwell is in preparation for approval by Council.

Lectors needed: We need lectors for the Vigil Masses on Saturdays. If you are interested, please let Fr John know or contact Margaret in the office. Please consider getting involved as a lector at Mass. We need your help!

Pro-Life Training Day: Workshops on how to effectively participate in campaigns to defeat anti-life parliamentary bills and spread the pro-life message with clarity and compassion. \$30 pp includes morning, afternoon tea & lunch. Sat 16 Feb, 9am to 5pm at St Paul of the Cross Parish, 532 New Canterbury Rd, Dulwich Hill. RSVP www.trybooking.com/ZZAZ

Christmas Liturgical Celebrations at St Joseph's Riverwood:

Christmas Eve: Mon 24 Dec - Vigil Mass 6pm (hopefully there will be an emphasis on children) with carols commencing at 5.30pm. Midnight Mass with carols commencing at 11:30pm.

Christmas Day: Tue 25 Dec at 9:30am

New Year's Day: Tue 1 Jan at 9:30am

Rosary Statue: Geoff & Toni Stevens, 47 Valentia Ave, Lugarno.

Collections Last Week

| 1st: \$723 | 2nd: \$379 | Envelopes: \$1,088 |
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| Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$216,034 | | |
| Money Counters Roster | Sun 23 Dec | Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun |
| | Sun 30 Dec | Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun |

Parish Liturgy Roster

| | Acolytes and Ministers | Lectors | Altar Servers |
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| Sat 22 Dec 6:00pm | James Dixon | Nico Wijaya Lector needed | Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Jovan L, Margaret O |
| Sun 23 Dec 7:30am | TBA | Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy | Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T |
| Sun 23 Dec 9:30am | William Fernandes Sr Assunta | Lydia Atmadja Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman | Nathan A, Zachary D, Michelle M, Marceline O, Nicholas O |
| Mon 24 Dec 6:00pm Christmas Eve | Richard Sofatzis | Mona Ekawati Kevin Seymour | Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Kira B, Tom B, Isabella CI, Joseph T |
| Mon 24 Dec Christmas Midnight | Richard Sofatzis | Charles Limpus Darijo Cakarun | Teana B, Margaret O |
| Tue 25 Dec 9:30am Christmas Day | William Fernandes, Richard S | Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Edita Estep | Nathan A, Zara B, Zachary D, Marceline O, Nicholas O, Annabelle S |
| Sat 29 Dec 6:00pm | TBA | Nico Wijaya Lector needed | Harrison C, Margaret O |
| Sun 30 Dec 7:30am | William Fernandes | Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy | Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T |
| Sun 30 Dec 9:30am | Sr Assunta | Lydia Atmadja Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman | Nathan A, Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Nathan H, Michelle M |
| Altar Society | | | |
| Sat 22 Dec | Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan | | |
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Upcoming Parish Events

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| 28 Dec | Fri | 7.30 – 8.30pm | Exposition and Benediction |
| 3 Jan | Thu | 10:30am | Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass (instead of Tue 1/1) |

