

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210

Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

Rev Mr William Fernandes - Parish Deacon

Richard Sofatzis – Seminarian on parish placement

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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

Mrs Kim McCue – Principal Phone: 9533 3341

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	9:30 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 December 2018: The Nativity of the Lord



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 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.

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

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 for the Vigil Masses on Saturdays. If you are interested, please let Fr John know or contact Margaret in the office. We need your help!

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

Collections Last Week

1st: \$723	2nd: \$379	Envelopes: \$1,088
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
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

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)

