

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
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 (New Year's Day)	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	9:00 am		
Thursday	7:30 am in the Convent		
Friday	12:00 pm		
Saturday	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

30 December 2018: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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.

New Year's Day Mass - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

New Year's Day: (Tuesday 1 January) 9.30am only

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Thyra Griffen (died 22/12, funeral on Sat 29/12 at 10am at Woronora South Chapel), Philip Trinder (ann. 2/1), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, and the sick or those who need our prayers, including Tim Powell, Gary Shipton & Michael Williams.

Church structure crisis update: New steel work is in place for the future lightwell (pending Council Approval). Ceiling gyprock sheeting is complete. Waiting for the plasterboard to be set. Remaining new roof rafters are now being installed. The remaining roof tiles booked for the second week of January.

Lectors needed: We need one more lector for the Vigil Masses on Saturdays. If you are interested, please let Fr John know or contact Margaret in the office. The commitment is one Saturday evening per month. 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

Rosary Statue: Betty Lynch, 5 Knock Cres, Beverly Hills.

Events & Marketing Coordinator, Fairfield Parish: The primary purpose of this newly-created position is to assist the Parish to engage in outreach, faith-renewal, and build up the Parish's faith-community. The Position Description can be downloaded from: <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au>. For enquiries, contact Priscilla, Parish Operations Manager: 9724 5997 or 0490 099 551 or priscilla@olrfairfield.org.au Applications are to be submitted in writing, including a CV and cover letter, and close on 20 January 2019.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$897	2nd: \$465	Envelopes: \$1,499
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$219,585		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 30 Dec	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 6 Jan	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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
Sat 5 Jan 6:00pm	TBA	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Servers required
Sun 6 Jan 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella CI
Sun 6 Jan 9:30am	William Fernandes Sr Assunta	Charles Limpus Catherine Sisson	Nathan H, Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Marceline O, Nicholas O
Altar Society			
Sat 29 Dec	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		
Sat 5 Jan	Gim O'Brien, Tricia Haren		

Upcoming Parish Events

3 Jan	Thu	10:30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass (instead of Tue 1/1)
4 Jan	Fri	12.00pm	First Friday Monthly Mass (no 9am Mass today)
4 Jan	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

