

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	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	9:00 am		
Saturday	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

13 January 2019: The Baptism 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 Jerry Andre (died 9/10), Samson Stuart (ann. 14/1), Frank Frano Coric, Patricia Walsh, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers, including Gim O'Brien, Tim Powell & Gary Shipton.

Church structure crisis update: Wall framing for future lightwell is complete and is being stored in the roof cavity. Fascia boards are on. Gutters and roof tiles are going on this week. Roof structure is complete. The new windows are in the process of being installed.

Rosary Statue: John & Sue Owen, 16 Mazarin St, Riverwood.

Vocation Discernment Weekend run by *The Capuchin Friars* 15-17 February 2019

This weekend retreat is for men aged 18-35. Begins 7:30pm Friday and concludes 4pm Sunday at the Marymount Mercy Centre, Castle Hill. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available and quiet time. The cost is only \$50. Registrations required by 7 February: contact Father Thomas vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au or 0432 362 052. <https://www.capuchin.org.au>

Short-term Foster carers urgently needed: CatholicCare supports a team of foster carers who can look after children for a few weeks or months when they cannot live safely at home. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a short-term foster carer, come to our information night on Tuesday 5 February at 5.30pm in Bankstown. Call 13 18 19 to find out more.

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

St Bakhita's Day – Ethical Sourcing Seminar and Expo (8th February): To commemorate the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Trafficking in Persons on the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Anti-Slavery Task Force is sponsoring this event. It is part of a larger Archdiocesan program directed at eradicating modern slavery announced by the Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP in March of 2017. The Feast Day Mass of St Bakhita will commence in St Mary's Cathedral at 1:10pm. Register here: <https://bit.ly/2FiEROT>

Collections Last Week

1st: \$711	2nd: \$375	Envelopes: \$1,569
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$225,576		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 13 Jan	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 20 Jan	John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 12 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D
Sun 13 Jan 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Zara B, Joseph T
Sun 13 Jan 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Nathan A, Jovan L, Michelle M, Margaret O
Sat 19 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Norina Fincato TBA	Harrison C, Adam D, Noah D, Margaret O
Sun 20 Jan 7:30am	William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 20 Jan 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Nathan H, Marceline O, Nicholas O

Altar Society

Sat 12 Jan	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith
Sat 19 Jan	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard

Upcoming Parish Events

15 Jan	Tue	11:00am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
18 Jan	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
22 Jan	Tue	10:30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass (instead of Tue 8/1)

