

# 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
<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am, 9:30 am	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00 - 5:45 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	NO MASS	<b>Exposition</b>	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
<b>Wednesday</b>	NO MASS		
<b>Thursday</b>	NO MASS		
<b>Friday</b>	NO MASS		
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

## 27 January 2019: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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.

**Fr John away:** I will be away from Sunday afternoon 27 January till late Friday 8 February. There will be no weekday Masses during this time. Fr Terry Bell will celebrate Mass on Saturday 2 February at 9am and the Vigil Mass on Saturday 2 February and Fr Michael Smith the Sunday Masses at 7:30am & 9:30am.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Nancy Georgas (died recently), Mary Clarke (ann. 2/2), Vincent O'Shannessy, Natale Tesoriero, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers, including Gim O'Brien & Allan de Silva.

**Catechist helpers needed:** With some very large scripture classes at our public schools, we need helpers to assist the catechists in the classroom. If you could spare half an hour each week to assist on a Tuesday morning, please contact Fr John or Norina (M 0427 468 909). And you will receive blessings doing this work for the Lord!

**Church structure crisis update:** We are waiting on the DA approval for installation of the lightwell. 60% of windows have been installed. Plaster lining of brick walls and insulation of remaining ceiling has commenced.

**Safeguarding - what's new!** The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has a policy on the Care, Wellbeing and Protection of Children and Young Persons - this policy is on display at the back of the church and is also available to view on the Archdiocese website. Or, if you would like a printed copy please contact Margaret in the Presbytery.

**Rosary Statue:** Gail Meredith, 6/19-25 Iluka St, Riverwood.

**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.

**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](mailto:vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au) or 0432 362 052. <https://www.capuchin.org.au>

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$861	2nd: \$521	Envelopes: \$1,026
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$228,147		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 27 Jan	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 3 Feb	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 26 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Terri Tiojanco	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Adam D, Noah D
Sun 27 Jan 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 27 Jan 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Nathan A, Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Michelle M
Sat 2 Feb 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Jacinta A, Adam D, Noah D, Margaret O
Sun 3 Feb 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella CI
Sun 3 Feb 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Charles Limpus Catherine Sisson	Nathan H, Michelle M, Marceline O, Nicholas O, Annabelle S
Altar Society			
Sat 26 Jan	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		
Sat 2 Feb	Gim O'Brien, Tricia Haren, Paula van Oploo		

### Upcoming Parish Events

1 Feb	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
12 Feb	Tue	10:30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass

