

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

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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)		

6 January 2019: The Epiphany 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.

Fr John away: I will be away from Monday 7 January till Friday 11 January. There will be no weekday Masses during this time. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday morning.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Joshua Murphy (died 28/12), Louis Oliva (died recently in Malta), Joe Marshall (ann. 6/1), Heather Carter (ann. 9/1), Josip Kovacicsek (ann.), Giovanni Lauricella (ann. 8/1), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, Family Beljo, Family Bagaric and the sick or those who need our prayers, including Gim O'Brien, Gareth Elliot, Tim Powell & Gary Shipton.

Congratulations to Thomas Magat, Mia Dias, Jeremy Fernandes and Eloise Norgard who were recently baptised.

Church structure crisis update: We are expecting delivery of roof tiles this week. Installation of roof sarking and tiles will commence next week. All electrical wiring and cabling of security cameras in ceiling is complete. Framing of future lightwell over Altar is in progress.

Pro-Life Training Day: Workshops on how to participate effectively 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

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.

Rosary Statue: Elizabeth & Adrian Perkins, 4 Bonaparte St, Riverwood.

Office Assistant Position – A part-time position has recently been created within the Clergy Remuneration System Office at the Polding Centre. Details can be found on Catholic Jobs Online at <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/jobs/office-assistant-clergy-remuneration-system-crs-sydney/>. Applications close 31 January 2019.

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Collections Last Week

1st: \$2,265	2nd: \$263	Envelopes: \$931
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$223,772		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 6 Jan	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 13 Jan	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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 C
Sun 6 Jan 9:30am	William Fernandes Sr Assunta	Charles Limpus Catherine Sisson	Nathan H, Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Marceline O, Nicholas O
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
Altar Society			
Sat 5 Jan	Gim O'Brien, Tricia Haren		
Sat 12 Jan	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith		

Upcoming Parish Events

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

