

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

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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	7:30 am	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)		

24 February 2019: Seventh 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.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr Graham Kings (died 17/2, funeral at St Peter Chanel Church, Berala on Tue 26/2 at 11am), Mary Eileen Doherty (ann. 28/2), Carmel Shou (ann. 25/2), Gregory Lawler (ann. 26/2), Natale Tesoriero, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers, including Kim Stewart.

Church structure crisis update: We are waiting on the DA approval for installation of the lightwell. The setting of the ceiling is nearly complete. Painting is starting this week. Electrical wiring is still in progress

Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove Parish held a fundraising weekend for our Parish last weekend to assist with the Roof crisis, raising \$5,500. We also received a \$2,000 donation from Miranda Parish. Both donations, amongst all your donations are much appreciated.

The next Altar Servers Training Program will be on Sat 16 and Sat 23 March from 4 - 5.30 pm in the Church. The program is open to all children from year 4 and above who have made their First Holy Communion. Registration forms for new altar servers can be obtained from the church foyer, the parish school office or the presbytery. For more information, please contact Mr James Dixon on jadixon@bigpond.com or 0414 580 240.

Marist College Kogarah Open Afternoon: Wednesday 6 March 2019 from 3:00pm till 6:00pm. Visit www.mck.nsw.edu.au or phone 9587 3211 for further information.

Visitation of the Sick: If you know of someone who is sick and would like a visit, perhaps to be anointed or to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please let me know by emailing or phoning the Presbytery with the name, address and phone number (if known).

Lenten Group: Deacon William Fernandes will be running a Lenten group on Tuesdays during Lent starting on Tue 5 March from 7pm – 8pm in the Presbytery Parish Meeting Room. To join, please contact Margaret in the Presbytery by phone or send an email to stjosephriverwood@outlook.com as soon as possible as places are limited.

Altar Society Volunteers needed: The Altar Society needs people who can clean as well as help with the flowers. Presently we are in desperate need for someone who would be available for approx. 2 hours on a Saturday Morning once a month for Team 1.

Rosary Statue: Russel & Nicky Rodrigues, 91 Clarke St South, Peakhurst.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$824	2nd: \$388	Envelopes: \$1,467
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$238,627		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 24 Feb	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 3 Mar	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 23 Feb 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Terri Tiojanco	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Adam D, Noah D
Sun 24 Feb 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 24 Feb 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Nathan A, Isabella Ch, Michelle M, Annabelle S
Sat 2 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Adam D, Noah D, Margaret O
Sun 3 Mar 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Janemarie A, Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B
Sun 3 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Charles Limpus Catherine Sisson	Zachary D, Nathan H, Jovan L, Marceline O, Nicholas O
Altar Society			
Sat 23 Feb	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		
Sat 2 Mar	Gim O'Brien, Tricia Haren		

Upcoming Parish Events

1 Mar	Fri	12:00pm	First Friday Monthly Mass (no 9am Mass today)
1 Mar	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
6 Mar	Wed	6.30am & 9am	Ash Wednesday Masses

