

# St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210

Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

Rev Mr William Fernandes - Parish Deacon

Mrs Margaret Grainger – Parish Secretary (Tue, Thu & Fri in school hours)

Phone: 9534 1537 Fax: 9596 4142 Email: stjosephriverwood@outlook.com

Parish website: [www.stjosephriverwood.org.au](http://www.stjosephriverwood.org.au)

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

Mrs Kim McCue – Principal Phone: 9533 3341

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)		

## 3 February 2019: Fourth 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 am away till late Friday 8 Feb. The Funeral Mass for Madeleine Nelson on Monday 4 Feb at 10am is the only weekday Mass this week. This weekend, Fr Terry Bell will celebrate the Vigil Mass on Sat 2 Feb and Fr Michael Smith the Sunday Masses 3 Feb at 7:30am & 9:30am. The Mass schedule will return to normal on Sat 9 February.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Madeleine Nelson (died 27/1, Funeral Mass at St Joseph's Riverwood Monday 4 February at 10am), Gwen Workman (died 26/1), Mary Pereira (died 15/1), Mark Pereira (ann. 26/1), Nancy Georgas (died recently), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers, including Gail Meredith, 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. 90% of the windows have been installed. Plaster lining of brick walls and insulation of remaining ceiling is well on its way. Solar panelling has been installed on the roof. Replacement of all electrical wiring in the entire Church is taking place.

**Rosary Statue:** Robert & Lollie Devitt, 117 Belmore Rd, Riverwood.

**Plenary Council meeting after 9:30 am Mass Sunday 10 February:** This is a meeting to listen and enter into dialogue with other parishioners about issues of faith. This Listening and Dialogue Encounter is an opportunity to get together as a Parish and talk about your experiences of faith, life and the Church. Everyone is invited to respond to the question: **What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?**

To find out more go to: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/>.

You can also make a submission online.

**Religious Freedom** – what does it all mean and how will it affect my family? How will the new proposed bill effect your children and grandchildren? What impact will it have on educating our children in Catholic schools? What can you do to protect your religious freedom? Listen to Monica Doumit speak about where this is heading & what we can do about it. Sunday 17 February 2019 from 4-5pm at All Hallows' Catholic Church, 2 Halley Street, Five Dock. Child minding by Children's Liturgy members will be available. As Catholics we have a responsibility to act now and protect our religious freedom.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$815	2nd: \$426	Envelopes: \$1,126
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$228,692		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 3 Feb	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 10 Feb	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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
Sat 9 Feb 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Adam D, Noah D, Jovan L
Sun 10 Feb 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Janemarie A, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 10 Feb 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North, Mona Ekawati	Nathan A, Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Michelle M
Altar Society			
Sat 2 Feb	Gim O'Brien, Tricia Haren, Paula van Oploo		
Sat 9 Feb	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith		

### Upcoming Parish Events

8 Feb	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
12 Feb	Tue	10:30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
13 Feb	Wed	10:45am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass

