

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

10 March 2019: First Sunday of Lent

ROOF DONATIONS

Online donations via credit card are available. Go to our website and click on "SUPPORT US" button on the top right-hand side of home page.

The Season of Lent

- Stations of the Cross: We will be having the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 7pm in the Church. Come walk the journey in memory of Christ crucified. Adoration will follow the Stations until 8.30pm.
- Project Compassion promotes peace by pursuing justice. Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or set of envelopes and give generously this Lent. Your donations allow
- Caritas Australia to work with communities to reduce poverty and hunger around the world. Collection boxes are in the foyer.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Maree Sherman (died 6/3, funeral at St Declan's Penshurst on Thursday 14 March at 2pm), Fr Lauro Rufo CS, (died 6/3, funeral St Therese's Mascot 14/3 at 10.30am); George Chidiac (ann.), Vincent Cleur (ann. 13/3), Stefa Roso (rec. dec.), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers, including Michael Williams & Kim Stewart.

What to do for Lent? Is daily Mass possible? If not, perhaps visit our Church, or any Church, daily, perhaps making the Stations of the Cross. Or, pray the Rosary daily.

Church structure update: The ceiling plastering is now finished, and the painting should now also be finished, allowing the false floor over the central aisle to be removed which will reveal the central part of the ceiling. The Church electrical wiring is being replaced and new lights have been ordered. We will start to gyprock the walls when the wiring has been

finished. The external scaffolding has started coming down. The Archdiocese has finally approved the DA submission for the clerestory above the sanctuary which has now been submitted to Georges River Council.

Home Care Services: You don't have to work out the home care system on your own. Staying independent in your own home is a priority for many Australian Seniors. CatholicCare's Home Care Specialists can guide you through the complicated government systems. Join us and find out how to access in-home support and caring services on Monday 18 March at 10am in the Parish Centre. RSVP: Parish secretary 9534 1537

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

Rosary Statue: Geoff & Toni Stevens, 47 Valentia Ave, Lugarno.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$828	2nd: \$417	Envelopes: \$1,255
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$241,692		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 10 Mar	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 17 Mar	John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 9 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Jacinta A, Adam D, Noah D
Sun 10 Mar 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Isabella Cl, Joseph T
Sun 10 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Nathan A, Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Michelle M
Sat 16 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Pamela Moreira Norina Fincato	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Noah D, Adam D
Sun 17 Mar 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 17 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Zachary D, Nathan H, Marceline O, Nicholas O, Margaret O
Altar Society			
Sat 9 Mar	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith		
Sat 16 Mar	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		

Upcoming Parish Events

12 Mar	Tue	10.30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
12 Mar	Tue	7pm	Lenten Group (ring Presbytery to register ASAP)

15 Mar	Fri	7pm	Stations of the Cross
15 Mar	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
19 Mar	Tue	9am	St Joseph's Day Mass (no 7.30am Mass that day)