

# St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

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<b>Schedule of Masses</b>		<b>Baptisms</b>	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>	7:30 am	<b>Exposition</b>	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am		
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 am in the Convent		
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 am		
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

## 17 March 2019: Second 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

1. 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.
2. Project Compassion promotes peace by pursuing justice. Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or set of envelopes and give generously this Lent.

**Masses this week: St Joseph's Day Mass** will be at 9am on Tuesday 19 March. This will replace the 7.30am Mass on that day. The School will be attending. All welcome.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Fr Lauro Rufo CS (died 6/3), Maree Sherman (died 6/3), Luigi Cantali (died recently), Agnes Chang (ann. 17/3), Fr David Nies (ann. 18/3), Desmond Matthews (ann. 15/3), Anthony Schembri (ann.), Helen Debono (ann.), Carmela Debono (ann.), Bartolomeo Debono (ann.), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers, including Ido Fincato, Peter & Janet Grima, Michael Williams & Kim Stewart.

**Church structure update:** The ceiling painting is now finished. Some of the temporary floor is being removed exposing part of the ceiling. Walls are being lined in plasterboard. Ducting for concealed lighting is being constructed. Preparation for timber panelling and chair rail has commenced.

**Parish Secretary Relief:** Margaret Grainger will be in the office this Monday and Tuesday and then away until Thu 18 April. Maria Awad will be working in her place. Maria will be in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.30am to 3.30pm from 26 March till 10 April.

**Home Care Services:** You don't have to work out the home care system on your own. 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.

**This year's Sacramental timetable** has been finalised and handed out to students at St Joseph's and the 3 local state schools. It is displayed on the notice board in the foyer. Please contact the Presbytery if you would like a copy of the timetable emailed.

**Rosary Statue:** Betty Lynch, 5 Knock Cres, Beverly Hills.

**Catholic Weekly NSW Election Political Party Guide.** If you would like access to the link in the Catholic Weekly regarding this, please email us.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$968	2nd: \$461	Envelopes: \$1,265
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$241,952		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 17 Mar	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 24 Mar	John Owen, Karl Helene

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	<b>Acolytes and Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
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
Sat 23 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Terri Tiojanco	Adam D, Noah D, Margaret O
Sun 24 Mar 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 24 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Nathan A, Isabella Ch, Jovan L, Michelle M, Annabelle S

### Altar Society

Sat 16 Mar	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard
Sat 23 Mar	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan

### Upcoming Parish Events

19 Mar	Tue	11am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
19 Mar	Tue	7pm	Lenten Group
22 Mar	Fri	7pm	Stations of the Cross
22 Mar	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
24 Mar	Sun	10.30am	Day of the Unborn Child – St Mary's Cathedral Mass

