

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)		

24 March 2019: Third 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 at 7pm in the Church each Friday in Lent. 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 and prayers: Please pray for Jim Cranney (died 12/3), Shirley Byrnes (ann. 28/3), Natale Tesoriero, Marie Josette Lebon (ann. 29/3), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zaccaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers, including Ido Fincato, Peter & Janet Grim & Michael Williams.

Church structure update: The walls are still being lined in plasterboard. The timber panelling and chair rail work is proceeding. We have commenced enlarging the sacristy on Our Lady's side of the Church, and eventually both parts of the sacristy will be renovated.

Parish Secretary Relief: Maria Awad will be in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.30am to 3.30pm from 26 March till 10 April while Margaret is away.

The Altar Society is still in need of helpers for cleaning and flowers for Teams 1, 2 and 4. Approx. 1-1/2 hrs on 1 Saturday per month. Please contact the Presbytery if you can help.

Marist Catholic College Kogarah Enrolling now for Year 7, 2021. Applications close on Friday 5 April. Visit the College's website at www.mck.nsw.edu.au for further information on how to apply or contact the school on 9587 3211. All enquiries welcome.

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

Men's Lenten Retreat Day – Notre Dame Broadway on Saturday, April 13 from 9am to 4:00pm. The day will include Mass, time for reflection and reconciliation, lunch and afternoon tea, and inspiring talks from three speakers. The retreat will take place at The University of Notre Dame Australia on Broadway Campus. Event is free, registration essential: Sydney.chaplaincy@nd.edu.au or (02) 8204 4189 or Trybooking.com/475522

One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for 3, 4 and 5 May this year. People will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to:

<http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

Collections Last Week

1st: \$689	2nd: \$424	Envelopes: \$1,223
Church Roof Replacement Fund: \$241,847		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 24 Mar	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 31 Mar	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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 CI
Sun 24 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Nathan A, Isabella Ch, Jovan L, Michelle M, Annabelle S
Sat 30 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Catherine Sisson	Jacinta A Janemarie A, Noah D, Adam D
Sun 31 Mar 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 31 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Zachary D, Nathan H, Marceline O, Nicholas O, Margaret O
Altar Society			
Sat 23 Mar	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		
Sat 30 Mar	Gim O'Brien, Tricia Haren		

Upcoming Parish Events

24 Mar	Sun	10.30am	Day of the Unborn Child – St Mary's Cathedral Mass
26 Mar	Tue	7pm	Lenten Group
29 Mar	Fri	7pm	Stations of the Cross
29 Mar	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
2 Apr	Tue	10:30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass