

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	NO MASS	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	NO MASS		
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday	NO MASS		
Saturday	NO MASS		

12 May 2019: 4th Sunday of Easter

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Fr John away: I am away till late Friday 24 May. There will not be any weekday Masses during this time. Next weekend Fr Pat O'Neill will celebrate the Sunday Masses. The Mass schedule will return to normal on Sat 25 May.

Church Office hours this week: Margaret will be working in the Presbytery Office this week on Monday (instead of Thursday), Tuesday and Friday.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr John Pearce CP (died 5/5, Funeral Mass at St. Brigid's, Marrickville at 11am on Wed 15/5), Peter Sarkis (died recently), Terry Heyman (died 8/4), Maria Romano (ann. 4/5), Etienne (Louis) Lebon (ann. 14/5), Isabel Alvarez (ann. 12/5), Reilly Families, Natale Tesoriero, Grazia Lauricella, Josephine Bajada, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos; the sick, including Kim Stewart, Ron McDonald, Jason Thocolich, Nicole Helene and those who need our prayers.

Church structure update: As with last week, the painting and electrical work is continuing. We have found new termite damage in the sacristy which will need repair. We are still waiting on Council approval on the Altar lightwell.

Federal Election Guide 2019: For the first time, the Archdiocese invited political parties to provide responses to a series of questions about their stance on some of the most critical issues at stake at next weekend's election. These issues include religious freedom, education and care for the vulnerable. Their responses form the basis of the Federal Election Guide available from the table in the Church Narthex. If you would like access to the guide online, please email us or go to the Catholic Weekly website

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

Low Gluten Hosts: If you have coeliac disease or are gluten intolerant and would like to receive a low gluten host (about 6.4 ppm) during Mass or drink from the chalice instead, please see Fr John before the Mass.

Archdiocesan Social Justice Gathering – 'Hot Topics': Join us as we shed some light on the big social justice issues of today! Topics include: Domestic Violence; The Church and Mining - an Update from Rome; Post-Election Analysis on Housing, Climate, Wages and Labour, and Refugee and Asylum Seekers; and a parishioner panel and discussion on Developing an Archdiocesan Social Justice Coordination Team. There will be a delicious lunch. All most welcome! Saturday 25 May at 10:30 for 11am-3:30pm at St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North. No charge.

RSVP: Essential for catering: email jpointo@sydneycatholic.org | or call us 9307 8465

Collections Last Week

1st: \$740	2nd: \$417	Envelopes: \$1,081
Church Roof Fund: \$250,464 Charitable Works Fund: \$1,428		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 12 May	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 19 May	John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 11 May 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Adam D, Noah D, Jeriah L, Jovan L, Veronica Z
Sun 12 May 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Janemarie A, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 12 May 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Isabella Ch, Nathan H, Marceline O, Nicholas O
Sat 18 May 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Pamela Moreira Norina Fincato	Jacinta A, Adam D, Noah D, Veronica Z
Sun 19 May 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 19 May 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Nathan A, Zachary D, Michelle M, Margaret O, Annabelle S
Altar Society			
Sat 11 May	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith		
Sat 18 May	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		

Upcoming Parish Events

17 May	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
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