

St Joseph's Catholic Church 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 5:30 – 5:50pm
Tuesday	NO MASS	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	NO MASS		
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday	NO MASS		
Saturday	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

19 May 2019: 5th 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. This weekend Fr Danai Penollar will be celebrating the Vigil Mass on Saturday night and Fr Pat O'Neill will celebrate the Sunday Masses. The Mass schedule will return to normal on Saturday 25 May.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Michael O'Shannessy (ann. 25/5), Frank Hagan (ann. 23/5), Colleen Ritchie, Betty Larsen, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zaccaropoulos; the sick, including Kim Stewart, Ron McDonald, Jason Thocolich, Nicole Helene and those who need our prayers.

Church structure update: Half of the floorboards have been polished. Most of the timberwork is finished inside the Church. The painting is almost complete. The second half of the floor will be polished next week. The work is well advanced in the Sacristy and work on the new storeroom above the Sacristy has commenced. We are still waiting on Council approval on the Altar lightwell.

Rosary Statue: Christine North, 20 Clarendon Rd, Peakhurst.

Visitation of the Sick: If you know of someone who is sick and would like a visit, perhaps to be anointed or to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please let me know by emailing or phoning the Presbytery with the name, address and phone number (if known).

The Bishop's Blend: Bishop Richard Umbers is hosting the eighth edition of a series of breakfast events for young professionals, titled The Bishop's Blend, on Mon 27 May at 7am. The purpose of these events is to bring young Catholic professionals together for a

quarterly breakfast, and for them to hear from a well-versed professional in a chosen field how they personally live their faith in the workplace. It will also be an opportunity for those who attend to network with other young Catholic professionals.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office: If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Sydney Archdiocese we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office by phone on: (02) 9390 5812.

Life & Spirituality of Eileen O'Connor, Servant of God: Reflection Morning, Saturday 25 May 2019. Presented by Dr Jocelyn Hedley at 45 Victoria Street, Waverley. Please join us for Mass at Mary Immaculate Church (9:15am) followed by Input & Reflection at the Parish Centre (10am) and a talk on Secular Franciscan Fraternity (1pm). Lunch will be provided. It is essential to RSVP for this event. For more information or to RSVP please contact Timothy McCarthy (timothyofs@gmail.com).

Collections Last Week

1st: \$832	2nd: \$523	Envelopes: \$943
Church Roof Fund: \$250,603 Charitable Works Fund: \$1,468		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 19 May	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 26 May	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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
Sat 25 May 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Terri Tiojanco	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Margaret O, Veronica Z
Sun 26 May 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 26 May 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Isabella Ch, Nathan H, Marceline O, Nicholas O

Altar Society

Sat 18 May	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard
Sat 25 May	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan

Upcoming Parish Events

24 May	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
28 May	Tue	11am	Aged Care Mass at Banks Lodge

