

## 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
<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>	12pm (First Fri in month)		
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

## 2 June 2019: The Ascension of the Lord

### ROOF DONATIONS

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**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Fr Reginald Ahearn CSsR (died 22/5), Deacon Jim Caulfield (died 16/5), Frances Canham (died recently), Rogelio Morada (ann. 6/6), Rosario (Ross) Dante (ann. 31/5), Ersilia Tesoriero, Nancy Di Bella, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos; the sick, including those who need our prayers.

**Church structure update:** The closing date for comments on the Council application for the Altar lightwell has elapsed and we expect approval in the next week or so. The Stations of the Cross are in the process of being remodelled (each is being mounted on a special frame). The sound and lighting systems are being connected.

**Confirmation:** On Thursday evening Bishop Terry Brady conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our congratulations to the confirmandi, and our thanks to their parents and to the team of catechists, and to Sr Mary Ephrem OP, Teresa Clark, Toni Stevens, Deacon William Fernandes, Cathy Burke, Christine North, James Dixon, the altar servers, the Altar Society and the choir.

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

**Altar Society Volunteers needed:** The Altar Society needs people who can clean as well as help with the flowers. Presently we are in desperate need for volunteers who would be available for approx. 2 hours on a Saturday Morning once a month for both Teams 2 & 4.

**Kylie Cullen FMVD** from the international Catholic aid organisation, *Aid to the Church in Need*, will speak briefly at the end of each Mass this weekend. ACN was founded in 1947 by Dutch priest Father Werenfried to alleviate the sufferings of the millions of displaced

persons after World War II. Today ACN is the only International Catholic Organization that focuses on the spiritual and pastoral support of suffering Christians.

**Congratulations to Fr Zachary Lewis OSPPE** (the Order of Saint Paul the First Hermit) who was ordained to the priesthood at Penrose Park on 25 May 2019 and who concelebrated Mass here at St Joseph's last Wednesday, giving his priestly blessing to those at Mass. Members of Fr Zachary's family live in the parish and he has links to other local parishes. Fr Zachary has left ordination cards at the back of the Church.

**Position Vacant – Alpha Coordinator at our Our Lady of Fatima Peakhurst:** One day per week – hours/day negotiable. More info on [catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://catholicjobsonline.com.au) or send an email to [olfpeak@bigpond.com](mailto:olfpeak@bigpond.com). Applications close 21 June 2019.

**Safeguarding:** The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney policy on the Care, Wellbeing and Protection of Children and Young Persons is on display at the back of the Church and is also on the Archdiocesan website. Contact Margaret in the Presbytery for a printed copy.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$900	2nd: \$432	Envelopes: \$888
Church Roof Fund: \$250,803		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 2 Jun	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 9 Jun	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 1 Jun 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Adam D, Noah D, Jeriah L, Jovan L
Sun 2 Jun 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 2 Jun 9:30am	James Dixon	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	Nathan A, Zachary D, Michelle M, Annabelle S
Sat 8 Jun 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Jeriah L, Jovan L, Veronica Z
Sun 9 Jun 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 9 Jun 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Nathan H, Marceline O, Nicholas O, Margaret O

### Altar Society

Sat 1 Jun	Gim O'Brien, Tricia Haren, Paula van Oploo
Sat 8 Jun	Jennifer Emanuel

### Upcoming Parish Events

4 Jun	Tue	10:30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass
7 Jun	Fri	12pm	First Friday of the Month Mass
7 Jun	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

