

## 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>	9:00 am		
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

## 5 May 2019: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### 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.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Kylie May (died 27/4), Peter Wang (ann. 27/4), Thocolich Family, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos; the sick, including Jason Thocolich, baby Sarah and those who need our prayers.

**Church structure update:** The painting and electrical work is continuing. We are still waiting on Council approval on the Altar lightwell. The Council has contacted us and the plans are moving forward. Quotes have been received for carpet and new fencing.

**Charitable Works Fund 2019 Pastoral Appeal** will run this weekend and we need your help. The work of CWF's benefiting agencies represents our Christian values of mercy, social justice and compassion, giving your gift the power to change lives for the better. To find out more, phone 1800 753 959 or email [cwf@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:cwf@sydneycatholic.org). Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Our parish quota for this weekend is \$3,300.

**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.

**Congratulations** to Leon Bueno, Emily Ellis, Orlando Lauria, Eric Xue, David Candeias & Alice Candeias who were recently baptised.

**Rosary Statue:** Maree & John Kellert, 8 Shenstone Rd, Riverwood.

**A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:** Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

**FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL:** Journey with St Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 14-day pilgrimage led by Catholic Priests for an all-inclusive price of \$5,990. The group departs on 1 October 2019. The price includes airfares, local transfers, premium hotel accommodation, 4-day cruise with all meals and more. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300721561 or email us at [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au).

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$796	2nd: \$348	Envelopes: \$1,131
Church Roof Fund: \$249,748 Project Compassion: \$1,396		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 5 May	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 12 May	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 4 May 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Jacinta A, Jeriah L, Jovan L, Veronica Z
Sun 5 May 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 5 May 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Catherine Sisson	Nathan A, Zachary D, Michelle M, Margaret O, Annabelle S
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

### Altar Society

Sat 4 May	Gim O'Brien, Tricia Haren, Paula van Oploo
Sat 11 May	Jennifer Emanuel, Gail Meredith

### Upcoming Parish Events

7 May	Tue	10:30am	Aged Care Mass at Peakhurst Lodge
10 May	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction