

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

## 1 September 2019: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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 this week:** Thursday morning Mass resumes in the Convent this week. There will be a Funeral Mass at 9am this Friday 6 September for Joseph Felice who died on 29 August.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Fr Mark Spora (died 23/8), Joseph Felice (died 29/8), Vincent O'Shannessy (ann. 5/9), Natale Tesoriero, Vincent Harold McMahon (ann. 26/8), Giovanni Lauricella, Spiro Bajada, Bartolo Tesoriero, Antonio Trapani, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zaccaropoulos, the sick, including Colleen McIntosh, Jane Rogerson, Alice Nelson and Maryann Paterson.

**Church structure update:** The Roof Lantern has been completed, including the lighting. The carpet will go down shortly and the renovation of the sacristy is underway.

**The Priests' Retirement Foundation Pastoral Appeal** will be held this weekend. Every donation, no matter how large or small, goes a long way towards helping this parish care for our sick and retired priests, and your support is greatly appreciated.

**First Communion:** The Sacrament of First Communion was celebrated last Sunday. Our congratulations to the First Communicants, and our thanks to their parents and to the team of catechists, and to Toni & Geoff Stevens, Lauren Koszek, Cathy Burke, Teresa Clark, Norina Fincato, Tricia Haren, Ally Wai, Christine North, James Dixon, and the Altar servers and Altar Society, Sr Mary Ephrem, Lydia Atmadja and the choir and everyone else who contributed to making this day successful.

**First Confession Parent Information Night** is on Wednesday 18 September, commencing at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Parents are asked to arrive from 7.00pm to

register. Preparation lessons commence on Sunday, 13 October at 8.20am for four consecutive weeks. Invitations and enrolment forms have been sent home this week with children at St Joseph's Catholic School Riverwood and the three local state schools. Extra copies are available from the table in the Church Narthex or can be downloaded from our website (go to Sacraments/First Confession). Please ring the Presbytery on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday for more information or email [stjosephriverwood@outlook.com](mailto:stjosephriverwood@outlook.com)

**Rosary Statue:** Andrew & Michele D'Cruze, 3 Hannans Rd, Riverwood.

**Forum at St Bernadette's Parish, 10 Argyle Street, Carlton:** The fourth talk in our series "**Rediscovering Catholicity in 21<sup>st</sup> Century**" will be held on Thursday 12 September starting at 7.30pm. The speaker will be our Archbishop, Anthony Fisher, and his talk is on "SEXUALITY IN THE CHURCH". All welcome.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$1,111	2nd: \$639	Envelopes: \$1,051
Church Roof Fund: \$261,266		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 1 Sep	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 8 Sep	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 31 Aug 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Jacinta A, Janemarie A
Sun 1 Sep 7:30am	TBA	Olivia Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 1 Sep 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson	Zachary D, Michelle M, Marceline O, Nicholas O
Sat 7 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Steffi Robin	Jeriah L, Jovan L
Sun 8 Sep 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Olivia Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 8 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Nathan A, Isabella Ch, Nathan H, Annabelle S

### Altar Society

Sat 31 Aug	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard
Sat 7 Sep	Tricia Haren, Jenease Xuereb, Michele D'Cruze

### Upcoming Parish Events

5 Sep	Thu	10.30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass (Thursday instead of Tuesday this month)
6 Sep	Fri	12pm	First Friday Monthly Mass (no 9am Mass today)
6 Sep	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction