

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

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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 <u>Church</u>		
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 am		
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

## 18 August 2019: Twentieth 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 will be in the Church, not in the Convent for the next 2 Thursdays up to and including Thursday 29 August.

**Jonathan Vala.** Jonathan Vala, a 6<sup>th</sup> year seminarian for the Archdiocese of Sydney, finishes his parish placement here at Riverwood next Thursday. He will soon return to Rome to continue his studies at the Pontifical North American College. Jonathan has been called by Archbishop Fisher to be ordained a deacon at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome on Thursday, 3 October 2019. Jonathan will speak at Masses this weekend.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Peter McAlister (died 5/8), Leo van Oploo (ann. 17/8), Henri, Yolande & Yves (ann. 23/8) Zacaropoulos, Francis Edward Devitt (ann. 15/8), the sick, including Alice Nelson, Maryann Paterson, and Kim Stewart.

**Church structure update:** The Roof Lantern ceiling has now been exposed and the rest of the scaffolding should be removed on Monday. The stormwater basin on the Erskine Street side is now complete and the grass has been re-laid.

**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).

**Petition in opposition to the *Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill*:** This week, we will continue to invite you to sign a petition against the *Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019*. The petition is located on the table in the Church Narthex.

**Rosary Statue:** Elizabeth & Adrian Perkins, 4 Bonaparte St, Riverwood.

**Discovering Global Mission:** How can our skills create better opportunities for disadvantaged people? Communities in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to build local capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. Find out how teacher Colleen Malone assisted both educators and students in Papua New Guinea, and how sharing your skills can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery. Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins are always required. PALMS Meet and Greet: Sunday 1 September 2019, 10:30am, Arts Centre Café, Art Gallery Rd, CAMPBELLTOWN [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$745	2nd: \$391	Envelopes: \$1,126
Charitable Works Fund: \$1,201		Church Roof Fund: \$258,458
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 18 Aug	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 25 Aug	Geoff Stevens

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 17 Aug 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Pamela Moreira Norina Fincato	Jeriah L, Jovan L
Sun 18 Aug 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 18 Aug 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep, Edita Estep	Zara B, Zachary D, Marceline O, Nicholas O, Annabelle S
Sat 24 Aug 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Terri Tiojanco	Adam D, Noah D
Sun 25 Aug 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Olivia Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 25 Aug 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Nathan A, Isabella Ch, Nathan H, Michelle M, Annabelle S
Altar Society			
Sat 17 Aug	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		
Sat 24 Aug	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		

### Upcoming Parish Events

18 Aug	Sun	8.20am	First Communion Preparation Lesson 4
20 Aug	Tue	11am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
23 Aug	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
24 Aug	Sat	3:00-5:00pm	First Communion Practice and Confession Day
25 Aug	Sun	11am	First Communion