

## 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)		

## 25 August 2019: Twenty-First 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 this Thursday 29 August. Thursday morning Mass will resume in the Convent from Thursday 5 September.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Natale Tesoriero, Grazia Lauricella, Esther Ruswati Widjaja (ann. 23/8), Rita Emily North (ann. 25/8), Henri, Yolande & Yves (ann. 23/8) Zacaropoulos, the sick, including Alice Nelson, Maryann Paterson, and Kim Stewart.

**Church structure update:** The landscaping has been completed. The Roof Lantern will be complete when the lights have been installed.

**Rosary Statue:** John & Sue Owen, 16 Mazarin St, Riverwood.

**A copy of Archbishop Anthony Fisher's Statement on the Cardinal Pell Matter** can be collected from the Church Narthex or viewed online at

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/addresses-and-statements/2019/a-statement-from-archbishop-anthony-fisher-on-the-cardinal-pell-matter/>

**Parish Renewal Workshop Day with Sherry Weddell:** World-renowned author of Forming Intentional Disciples, *Sherry Weddell*, will come to Sydney in September. Sherry will bring with her a wealth of knowledge and experience in the area of conversion, discipleship and transformation within parish life. Please come along to a Parish Renewal Workshop Day with Sherry Weddell on Saturday 7 September at Dooleys in Regents Park. Register online via <http://www.sydneycatholic.org/forming-parishes-of-intentional-disciples/> Tickets are \$20.

**Monthly Healing Mass** Friday 6 September at St Joseph's Enfield. Details on noticeboard.

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### Collections Last Week

1st: \$863	2nd: \$413	Envelopes: \$1,148
Charitable Works Fund: \$1,356		Church Roof Fund: \$258,916
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 25 Aug	Geoff Stevens
	Sun 1 Sep	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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
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

### Altar Society

Sat 24 Aug	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan
Sat 31 Aug	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard

### Upcoming Parish Events

25 Aug	Sun	11am	First Communion
30 Aug	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
6 Sep	Fri	12pm	First Friday Monthly Mass (no 9am Mass today)