

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment
Saturday	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	Marriages	By appointment
Sunday	7:30 am, 9:30 am	Confessions	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Tuesday	7:30 am	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	9:00 am		
Thursday	7:30 am in the Convent		
Friday	9:00 am		
Saturday	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

13 October 2019: Twenty-Eighth 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 and prayers: Please pray for Joseph Felice (died 29/8), Josephine Fenech (ann. 13/10), Victor Fenech (ann. 31/10), Raymond Fenech (ann. 10/10), Fr James Byrne (ann. 13/10), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, the sick, including Iris Mamo & John Keith.

Church structure update: The tiling of the walls is complete in the Working Sacristy. The tiling of the floor has commenced. The electrical work has nearly been completed.

Rosary Statue: Geoff & Toni Stevens, 47 Valentia Ave, Lugarno.

Catholic Mission Appeal this weekend: The Eden Gardens Children's Home in remote Khuzama, India has been supporting the physical and spiritual needs of children for nearly 50 years, allowing them the opportunity to dream big and achieve their goals. The home currently provides 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with basic needs, such as food such as food and water, education and a safe home, as well as faith. However, with challenges such as lack of water, the home urgently needs to update their infrastructure to continue providing practical and spiritual support to the children. Your gift today is very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

WANTED—Catechist Coordinator at Our Lady of Fatima, Peakhurst: This is a casual part-time paid position to take on all administrative aspects of this ministry. Please email olfpeak@bigpond.com for more information. Applications close 16 October 2019.

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. 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.

Archdiocesan Social Justice Gathering – 'Making it Real: Genuine Human Encounter in Our Digital World'. Come and join us for our last Social Justice Gathering of the year. Speakers will talk about risks posed by social media and digital technologies as well as a general overview of Catholic Social Teaching. Lunch and refreshments throughout the day. All welcome, no charge. Saturday 19 October 2019, 10:30 for 11:00am-3:30pm at St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North. RSVP: Essential for catering: email jpinfo@sydneycatholic.org or call 9307 8465.

Walk with Christ: Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on 24 November at 2.30pm. (Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm).

Collections Last Week

1st: \$585	2nd: \$334	Envelopes: \$950
Church Roof Fund: \$332,584		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 13 Oct	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 20 Oct	John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 12 Oct 6:00pm	Maryann Paterson	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Jacinta A, Janemarie A
Sun 13 Oct 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Olivia Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 13 Oct 9:30am	TBA	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Nathan A, Isabella Ch, Nathan H, Annabelle S
Sat 19 Oct 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Pamela Moreira Norina Fincato	Jeriah L, Jovan L
Sun 20 Oct 7:30am	TBA	Olivia Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella CI
Sun 20 Oct 9:30am	TBA	Tony Estep	Nathan A, Michelle M, Marceline O, Nicholas O
Altar Society			
Sat 12 Oct	Jennifer Emmanuel		
Sat 19 Oct	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		

Upcoming Parish Events

13 Oct	Sun	8.20am	First Confession Preparation Lesson 1
15 Oct	Tue	11am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
18 Oct	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
20 Oct	Sun	8.20am	First Confession Preparation Lesson 2