

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210

Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

Rev Mr William Fernandes - Parish Deacon

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### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

Mrs Kim McCue – Principal Phone: 9533 3341

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)		

## 20 October 2019: Twenty-Ninth 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 Esma Pope (died 13/10), Arthur William Goepfert, Theresia Jahja (ann. 21/10), George (ann. 20/2) & Odette Chidiac (ann. 14/4), Henri (ann. 20/10), Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, William Robertson (ann. 19/10), Grazia Lauricella, Natale Tesoriero, Roslyn Tancred (ann. 22/10), Marie Crowe (ann. 22/10), all souls in purgatory, the sick, including Iris Mamo, Carmen Bajada & John Keith.

**Church structure update:** The Sacristy painting has been completed. We're waiting on the electrician to complete the lighting and power. Work will commence soon on the entrance to the Church.

**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).

**The Epiphany Pilgrimage** is a not-for-profit event of the Diocese of Parramatta and outreach of the Blue Mountains Deanery. Beginning at Emu Plains on 2 January and finishing 7 days later at Bell, pilgrims walk 110km through the beautiful Blue Mountains bushland, celebrating the Christmas season with each parish along the way. To register for all or part of the pilgrimage walk or join in the parish festivities, visit [www.epiphanypilgrimage.org](http://www.epiphanypilgrimage.org). To follow the journey see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>.

**Parish Secretary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield:** Our Lady of the Rosary, is urgently inviting applications for the full-time position of Parish Secretary. For information and access to the Position Description visit: [https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/parish-](https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/parish-secretary-fairfield-nsw/)

secretary-fairfield-nsw/. For enquiries, contact Priscilla, Parish Operations Manager: 9724 5997 or 0490 099 551 or [priscilla@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:priscilla@olrfairfield.org.au) Applications close on 28 October 2019. Only successful applicants will be contacted.

**Looking for support?** Counselling can support you and your family to face life's challenges. Our caring team provide affordable services for individuals, couples and families. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find out more.

**Rachel's Vineyard Ministries – Healing After Abortion Retreat** 25-27 October 2019 Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and nonjudgmental environment. [www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au) or call confidential voicemail 0400 092 555 or email [info@rachelsvineyard.org.au](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.au). Next retreat 25-27 October 2019.

**Rosary Statue:** Betty Lynch, 5 Knock Cres, Beverly Hills.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$770	2nd: \$431	Envelopes: \$1,118
Catholic Mission Appeal: \$850		Church Roof Fund: \$632,584
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 20 Oct	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 27 Oct	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 19 Oct 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Pamela Moreira Norina Fincato	Jeriah L, Jovan L
Sun 20 Oct 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 20 Oct 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep	Nathan A, Michelle M, Marceline O, Nicholas O
Sat 26 Oct 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Terri Tiojanco	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Zara B
Sun 27 Oct 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 27 Oct 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Nathan H, Annabelle S
Altar Society			
Sat 19 Oct	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		
Sat 26 Oct	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		

### Upcoming Parish Events

25 Oct	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
27 Oct	Sun	8.20am	First Confession Preparation Lesson 3