

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
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	12:00 pm (First Friday)		
Saturday	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

27 October 2019: Thirtieth 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 Tony Galluzzo (died 17/10), Sr Joan Mary Brennan OSU (died 15/10), Mons John Lyne (ann. 23/10), Anthony Gao (ann. 16/10), Mary Kenny (ann. 28/10), Kenny Family, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, the sick, including Rachelle Helene, Helen Harnett, Iris Mamo & Carmen Bajada.

Church structure update: We're still waiting on the electrician to complete the lighting and power. Work will commence soon on the entrance to the Church.

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

Monthly Healing Mass Friday 1 November at St Joseph's Enfield. Details on noticeboard.

Bishops Announce National Prayer Campaign for Drought: The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought

Sydney Street Feast – Call for Volunteers: On Friday 15 November 15 the Archdiocese of Sydney is hosting the Sydney Street Feast in response to Pope Francis' call to celebrate an annual World Day of the Poor. If you would like to volunteer for the day by helping to serve meals and drinks, welcome guests and hopefully share a meal with people who are sleeping rough in Sydney please get in touch with Ruth at the Justice and

Peace Office as soon as possible via email: jpointo@sydneycatholic.org. We would need you to be available from 11am to 3pm at St. Mary's Cathedral Forecourt.

Seminary Open Day: Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary will hold an open day on Sunday 10 November 2019 from 2pm until 4pm at 106 Gurney Road, Chester Hill. Afternoon Tea will be served at 3pm and the day will finish with Vespers sung by the Seminarians at 4pm. Details & Enquiries 9726 8114 or visit seminary.org.au/OpenDay

Women's Advent Retreat Day: Notre Dame Chaplaincy warmly invites women of all ages for the annual Women's Advent Retreat Day on Tuesday 3 December from 9am to 4:30pm. The day will include three inspiring spiritual talks, Mass, time for reflection, opportunity for Reconciliation and Holy Hour. Morning tea and lunch are provided. It is free of charge, but registration is essential. Please visit www.trybooking.com/563903 call 8204 4189 or e-mail sydney.chaplaincy@nd.edu.au. Location: The University of Notre Dame, 104 Broadway, Corner Abercrombie Street and Broadway, Chippendale, NSW.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$811	2nd: \$421	Envelopes: \$1,365
Church Roof Fund: \$633,785		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 27 Oct	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 3 Nov	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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
Sat 2 Nov 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	TBA
Sun 3 Nov 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	TBA
Sun 3 Nov 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Catherine Sisson	TBA
Altar Society			
Sat 26 Oct	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		
Sat 2 Nov	Tricia Haren, Jenease Xuereb, Michele D'Cruze		

Upcoming Parish Events

1 Nov	Fri	12pm	First Friday Monthly Mass (no 9am Mass today)
1 Nov	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
3 Nov	Sun	8.20am	First Confession Preparation Lesson 4