

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	9:00 am		
Saturday	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

24 November 2019: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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.

Please note that there is still no access to the Church from the front doors Monday to Friday, but access is available from the Erskine Street side door 7am to 3pm Monday to Friday for worship while the front entrance to the church is being renovated.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Marie Brymer (died 18/11, funeral was at OLF Peakhurst on 22/11), Fr William Hannon (died on 15/11 while in care in Ireland), Fr Paul Francis Stenhouse MSC (died 19/11), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, the sick, including Joyce Mitchelmore, Paul Try, Maurice Ryan, Ny Lian Djin, Austin King-Gee & Rachelle Helene.

Church structure update: The roof structure for the church entrance is in place. The roof tiles will be arriving next week.

Congratulations to Vitoria He, Lincoln Sharwood, Caleb Howard, Gadiel Gempes, Abigail Khoriaty, Layla Khoriaty, Jayden Untung & Abigail Untung who were recently baptised.

Peter Tran, a second-year seminarian for the Archdiocese of Sydney, will be staying in the Parish for a month from 25 November for his Seminary Formation Placement.

Walk with Christ Procession: Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ Annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney meeting at corner of Pitt St & Martin Place at 2.30pm this Sun 24 November. Write your prayer intentions in the Book of Life (located in the Church Narthex) that will be offered at the end of the procession.

Gifts of Faith. This Christmas give a gift with faith. The Catholic charity *Aid to the Church in Need* has produced a Gifts of Faith catalogue in support of suffering and persecuted Christians. Copies can be found on the table in the Church foyer. Alternatively visit www.aidtochurch.org/GiftsofFaith or phone 1800 101 201. Order by 9 December to receive your Gift of Faith cards and envelopes in time for Christmas.

Working with Children Check Legislation Changes: Recent changes in legislation mean that everyone who holds a WWCC is now legally required to update their contact details, including any name or address changes within three months of changing them. Log into the website <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check> and click on 'Update details' to lodge the change. Please contact Margaret in the Presbytery if you need help with this.

Rosary Statue: Tony & Edita Estep, 2/39 Morotai Ave, Riverwood.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$959	2nd: \$431	Envelopes: \$1,116
Church Roof Fund: \$634,085		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 24 Nov	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 1 Dec	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 23 Nov 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Terri Tiojanco	Jacinta A, Janemarie A
Sun 24 Nov 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 24 Nov 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Nathan H, Annabelle S
Sat 30 Nov 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Jeriah L, Jovan L
Sun 1 Dec 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 1 Dec 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson	Nathan A, Michelle M, Marceline O, Nicholas O
Altar Society			
Sat 23 Nov	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		
Sat 30 Nov	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		

Upcoming Parish Events

26 Nov	Tue	7.30pm	State Schools & St Joseph's School Thanksgiving and Scapular Mass
29 Nov	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
30 Nov	Sat	11am	Finance Committee Meeting in Presbytery Meeting Room