

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
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)		

22 December 2019: Fourth Sunday of Advent

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 Natale Tesoriero, Grazia Lauricella, Giovanni Lauricella, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, the sick, including David Marthana, Kim Stewart & Maurice Ryan.

Church structure update: The temporary front entry to the Church is in place waiting for the manufacture of the new Church doors and fixtures.

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

Donations of fresh flowers appreciated: If you wish to donate flowers for Christmas it would be appreciated if you could drop them in on Tuesday morning by 9am as the Altar Society will be preparing the flowers that morning in readiness for Christmas.

Cleaning the Church: If you'd like to help clean the Church for Christmas, could you please come to the Church at 9am on Tuesday morning.

Christmas Liturgical Celebrations at St Joseph's Riverwood:

Christmas Eve: Tue 24 Dec - Vigil Mass 6pm (with an emphasis on children) with carols commencing at 5.30pm. Midnight Mass with carols commencing at 11.30pm.

Christmas Day: Wed 25 Dec at 9.30am

Confessions: Sat 21 Dec after 9am Mass and Sat 21 Dec from 5.00pm - 5.45pm.

Choir Practice for Christmas: Mon 23 Dec at 6.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Succour at Mater Dei Church, Blakehurst every Wednesday 7:00pm - 7:30pm in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Novena booklets will be available on the day. Parking available on campus 1008 King Georges Road, Blakehurst. Ph: (02) 9546 2605

Collections Last Week

1st: \$880	2nd: \$411	Envelopes: \$1,017
Church Roof Fund: \$638,990		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 22 Dec	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
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Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 21 Dec 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Terri Tiojanco	Jacinta A, Janemarie A
Sun 22 Dec 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 22 Dec 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Nathan H, Annabelle S
Tue 24 Dec 6:00pm Christmas Eve	James Dixon Peter Tran	Kevin Seymour Pamela Moreira	Janemarie A, Kira B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Tue 24 Dec Christmas Midnight	James Dixon Peter Tran	Darijo Cakarun Terri Tiojanco	Jacinta A, Teana B, Margaret O
Wed 25 Dec 9:30am Christmas Day	Peter Tran	Catherine Sisson Mona Ekawati	Zara B, Zachary D, Marceline O, Nicholas O, Joseph T
Sat 28 Dec 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Terri Tiojanco	Jacinta A, Janemarie A
Sun 29 Dec 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Servers Required
Sun 29 Dec 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Nathan A, Zachary D, Nathan H, Marceline O, Nicholas O
Altar Society			
Sat 21 Dec	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		
Sat 28 Dec	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		

Upcoming Parish Events

27 Dec	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
3 Jan	Fri	12pm	First Friday Monthly Mass (no 9am Mass today)