

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)		

2 February 2020: The Presentation of the Lord

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Masses and prayers: Please pray for David Mitchelmore (died recently), Margaret Joyce Trainor (died 24/1, funeral at St Declan's Penshurst on Tue 4 February at 10.30am), Aldo Santorelli (died recently), Mary Frances Clarke (ann. 2/2), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, and the sick, including Fr Ray Farrell & Austin King-Gee.

Church structure update: Painting continues in the foyer in preparation for the new carpet, as well as external painting in preparation for the new front doors.

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

Lenten Program 2020: The Lenten Program will commence on Tuesday 24 February. It will be held in the Presbytery Meeting Room from 7.30pm – 8.30pm. If you would like to attend, please contact Margaret in the Presbytery as soon as possible.

Catechists Urgently Required for 2020: As scripture classes for 2020 will be resuming soon, we now have a *pressing* need for more Catechists. Full support and teaching resources are provided by the CCD. If you can help, please contact either Fr John or Norina Fincato (Catechist Coordinator) at norinaf@bigpond.com or on 0427 468 909. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. And you will receive blessings doing this work for the Lord!

We will celebrate Candlemas at the 7.30am and 9.30am Masses this Sunday 2 February. This will involve the blessing of candles at both Masses and a procession at the 9.30am Mass. Candlemas also known as the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a Christian Holy Day commemorating the presentation of Jesus at the Temple 40 days after his birth.

St Bakhita's Day Mass and Lunch Saturday 8 February 2020: Please join Archbishop Fisher at St Mary's Cathedral at 12pm for St Bakhita's Day Mass and Lunch to honour St Josephine Bakhita, the Patron Saint of victims of modern slavery. For more information contact Anna Dimo 0409 458 695.

Enrolment for Year 7 in 2022 at St Ursula's College Kingsgrove: If you are a Catholic family who regularly worship in this Parish and intend seeking enrolment for your daughter into Year 7 in 2022 at St Ursula's College Kingsgrove please contact the Enrolment Team on telephone 9502 3300 or by email: info@stursulakingsgrove.catholic.edu.au to obtain an enrolment pack. If you have already registered your interest you will be sent an enrolment pack in March 2020. If your daughter attends St Josephs' Catholic School Riverwood, you DO NOT need to register your interest as you will be contacted by the College via your daughter's school over the next few weeks.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$810	2nd: \$533	Envelopes: \$1,260
Church Roof Fund: \$672,161		Bushfire Appeal: \$2,801
Money Counters Roster	Sun 2 Feb	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 9 Feb	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 1 Feb 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Jeriah L, Jovan L
Sun 2 Feb 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 2 Feb 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	Zachary D, Nathan H, Michelle M, Annabelle S
Sat 8 Feb 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Jeriah L, Jovan L
Sun 9 Feb 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 9 Feb 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Nathan H, Marceline O, Nicholas O

Altar Society

Sat 1 Feb	Paula van Oploo, Michele D'Cruze, Jenease Xuereb
Sat 8 Feb	Jennifer Emanuel, Maria Cakarun

Upcoming Parish Events

4 Feb	Tue	10.30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass
6 Feb	Thu	7pm	Becoming Catholic Session in Presbytery Meeting Room
7 Feb	Fri	12pm	First Friday Monthly Mass (no 9am Mass today)
7 Feb	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction