

St Joseph's Catholic Church 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)		

25 December 2019: The Nativity of the Lord



Archbishop Anthony Fisher's Christmas message. You can watch it by clicking on the link below to the CAS website & hit play to the video on the homepage (<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/>) or you can also watch it by downloading it via this dropbox link:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/klck9lmixkza701/xmas_msg_2019_social_final.mp4?dl=0

ROOF DONATIONS: Online donations via credit card are available. Go to our website and click "SUPPORT US" button on the top right-hand side of home page.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Daniel Beljo, deceased members of the Beljo family, the Holy Souls, Natale Tesoriero, Grazia Lauricella, Giovanni Lauricella, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, the sick, including David Marthana, Kim Stewart & Maurice Ryan.

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

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

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.

Visit of The Relics of St Therese Of Lisieux and Her Parents: The National Pilgrimage of the Relics of Saints Thérèse, and her parents, Louis and Zélie, will visit the Archdiocese of Sydney in February and March. Visit St Mary's Cathedral from 4.30pm (All-night Vigil) on Sat 1 Feb until Sun 2 Feb at 4pm or Holy Family Catholic Church Menai on Mon 3 Feb from 2pm to 9pm.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$TBA	2nd: \$ TBA	Envelopes: \$ TBA
Church Roof Fund: \$638,990		
Money Counters Roster	Christmas Day Tony Monaghan and Christina Coogan (Fri 10.30)	
	Sun 29 Dec	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 5 Jan	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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 28 Dec	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan
Sat 4 Jan	Tricia Haren, Jenease Xuerreb, Michele D'Cruze

Upcoming Parish Events

27 Dec	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
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