

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 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Tuesday	NO MASS	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	NO MASS		
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday	NO MASS		
Saturday	NO MASS		

5 January 2020: The Epiphany of the Lord

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Fr John away: I will be away till late Saturday 11 January. There will be no Masses from Tuesday through Saturday this week. The normal Mass timetable will resume with the Vigil Mass at 6pm next Saturday 11 January.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Eamonn McAleer (died recently), Stanko Leko (died recently), John Harnett (ann. 1/1), Jessica Tong (ann. 22/12), Josip Kovacicsek (ann.), Giovanni Lauricella (ann. 8/1), Heather Carter (ann. 9/1), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zaccaropoulos, and the sick, including Maurice Ryan.

Church structure update: Work will recommence on 6 January 2020.

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

Congratulations to Kara Berger, Taylor-Rae Boyce, Harper Boyce & Riley Kurniawan who were recently baptised.

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. Full details of all the places of veneration in Sydney are in this week's Catholic Weekly.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal 2020 Retreat : 18-19 January at 9am to 4:30pm

St Agatha's Catholic Primary School Hall. Entry and parking at 7 Trebor Road, Pennant Hills. Cost: \$50. International speaker Michelle Moran. Eucharist Celebrant Fr Hugh Thomas CSsR. All meals provided. Registrations close Friday January 11, 2020. Phone 9810 2499 or email email@ccrnsw.org.au

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.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$963	2nd: \$496	Envelopes: \$1,201
Church Roof Fund: \$668,995		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 5 Jan	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 12 Jan	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 4 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Jeriah L, Jovan L
Sun 5 Jan 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 5 Jan 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Catherine Sisson TBA	Zachary D, Nathan H, Michelle M, Marceline O, Nicholas O
Sat 11 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Jeriah L, Jovan L
Sun 12 Jan 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 12 Jan 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Nathan H, Marceline O, Nicholas O
Altar Society			
Sat 4 Jan	Tricia Haren, Jenease Xuereb, Michele D'Cruze, Paula van Oploo		
Sat 11 Jan	Jennifer Emanuel, Maria Cakarun, Laura Djawandy		

Upcoming Parish Events

10 Jan	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
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