

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)		

9 February 2020: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses and prayers: Please pray for the departed souls of Antony, Angelina & Sienna Abdallah and Veronique Sakr (all died 1/2), Emilie Garas (ann. 11/2), Patrick Matthews (ann. 7/2), Veronica Hudson (ann. 15/2), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, and the sick, including Fr Ray Farrell & Austin King-Gee.

Church structure update: The carpet is being laid on Monday 17 February. The new front doors will be installed later in the month.

Sacramental Program Dates for 2020: Printouts of the dates are available in the Church Narthex and can also be viewed online at www.stjosephriverwood.org.au.

Rosary Statue: Maree & John Kellert, 8 Shenstone Rd, 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 Still Urgently Required for 2020: We 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!

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Bushfire crisis and Laudato Si meeting: Everyone is invited to join the Justice and Peace Office, Pacific Calling Partners and a number of other speakers to reflect on these extraordinary times, to ask what Laudato Si has to offer in hope and strength and faith, and finally, what we are called to do as stewards of this extraordinary country. Thursday 13 February 2020, 6 – 7:30pm at Level 8, Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney. Please RSVP to jpointo@sydneycatholic.org or 0400 925 217.

Br Colin Calmiano will present a Spirituality talk at St Patrick's Church Kogarah on "Person & Work of the Holy Spirit" on Shrove Tuesday 25 February from 7:30 – 9:00pm. (Parking available at Princes Highway entrance to the Church). Br Colin is the Founder & Director of "Spread your Wings" – Leadership Institute in Bangalore, India. Flyers are in the Church Narthex.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$828	2nd: \$306	Envelopes: \$1,270
Church Roof Fund: \$672,291		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 9 Feb	Christina Coogan, Tricia Haren
	Sun 16 Feb	John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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
Sat 15 Feb 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Pamela Moreira Norina Fincato	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Jeriah L, Jovan L
Sun 16 Feb 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 16 Feb 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Nathan A, Zachary D, Michelle M, Annabelle S

Altar Society

Sat 8 Feb	Jennifer Emanuel, Maria Cakarun
Sat 15 Feb	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard

Upcoming Parish Events

11 Feb	Tue	10.30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
13 Feb	Thu	7pm	Becoming Catholic Session in Presbytery Meeting Room
14 Feb	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

