

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

Mr Steve Darcy – Principal Phone: 9533 3341

<b>Schedule of Masses</b>		<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment
<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am, 9:30 am	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00 - 5:45 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 am	<b>Exposition</b>	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am		
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 am in the Convent		
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 am		
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am (Rosary 8:40)		

## 15 March 2020: Third Sunday of Lent

### 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.

### The Season of Lent

- Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the Church each Friday in Lent. Adoration will follow the Stations until 8.30pm.
- Project Compassion promotes peace by pursuing justice. Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or set of envelopes and give generously this Lent.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for John "Jack" Dawes (died 10/3, funeral was at Rookwood on 13/3), Edith Carmel Fahey (ann. 9/3), Desmond Matthews (ann. 15/3), Agnes Chang (ann. 17/3), Fr David Nies (ann. 18/3), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick, including Kevin Jewell & Gary Shipton.

**Church structure update:** The new front doors have been installed and will be in operation by next weekend.

**Choir practices** for Easter will be on Monday nights 23 & 30 March & 6 April at 6.30pm.

**If you would like to join the choir** for Easter (& beyond) please contact Margaret in the office with your details this week. Please note that choir members are obliged to meet the child protection requirements. The Parish are happy to assist with this.

**The next Altar Servers Training Program** will be on Sat 28 March and Sat 4 April from 4 - 5.30 pm in the Church. The program is open to all children from year 4 and above who have made their First Holy Communion. Registration forms for new altar servers can be obtained from the Church foyer, the parish school office or the Presbytery. For more information, please contact Mr James Dixon on [jadixon@bigpond.com](mailto:jadixon@bigpond.com) or 0414 580 240.

**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](mailto:norinaf@bigpond.com) or on 0427 468 909. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Riverwood** are accepting applications for enrolment for 2021 until 31 May 2020. Please call the school office on 9533 3341 for further information.

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

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$734	2nd: \$304	Envelopes: \$1,265
Church Roof Fund: \$675,481		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 15 Mar	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 22 Mar	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	<b>Acolytes and Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Sat 14 Mar 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Pamela Moreira Norina Fincato	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Adam D, Noah D
Sun 15 Mar 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella CI
Sun 15 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Nathan A, Zachary D, Michelle M, Annabelle S
Sat 21 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Terri Tiojanco	Jeriah L, Jovan L, Adam D, Noah D
Sun 22 Mar 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 22 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Zachary D, Nathan H, Marceline O, Nicholas O
<b>Altar Society</b>			
Sat 14 Mar	Jennifer Emanuel, Maria Cakarun		
Sat 21 Mar	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		

### Upcoming Parish Events

17 Mar	Tue	11am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
17 Mar	Tue	7pm - 8pm	Lenten Group in Presbytery Meeting Room
19 Mar	Thu	10.30am	Priests of St George Deanery Meeting in Parish Centre
19 Mar	Thu	7pm	Becoming Catholic Session in Presbytery Meeting Room
20 Mar	Fri	7pm	Stations of the Cross
20 Mar	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

