

## 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)		

## 22 March 2020: Fourth Sunday of Lent

### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

1. During this crisis, the Archbishop is granting to all Catholics in Sydney a dispensation from the usual obligation to participate in Sunday Mass.
2. However, the Archbishop of Sydney is committed to keeping our churches open for the celebration of the sacraments, and so am I.
3. The Church will be open as usual for prayer with entrance through the side door while the new doors are being installed.
4. Masses will be celebrated at the usual times, but we are required to limit attendance to 100 and physical distancing in the Church. For the Saturday Vigil and the Sunday Masses, entrance to the Church will be via the front doors only.
5. Confessions will be heard in the Confessional at the usual time and there is now an additional screen between the priest and the penitent for more protection.
6. We are stopping all other meetings and gatherings for the time being, eg. Children's Liturgy and the Monday craft group, the monthly morning tea and so forth.
7. We will continue to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism, but for the time being we are postponing preparation for and celebration of Holy Communion, First Confession and Confirmation.
8. I am available for the anointing of the sick. If you fall sick, even with coronavirus, do not hesitate to call the parish.
9. To allow immediate communication with as many parishioners as possible, please provide your contact details including email addresses and mobile phone numbers on the forms provided.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Austin (Aussie) King Gee (died 16/3, funeral in Laurieton), Judith Dowd (died 11/3), Fr Paul Gardiner SJ (ann. 18/3), Agnes Chang (ann.

17/3), Natale Tesoriero, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick, including Kevin Jewell & Gary Shipton.

**Church structure update:** The front doors have been installed and finishing touches are being applied to the front entry.

**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:** John & Sue Owen, 16 Mazarin St, Riverwood.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$723	2nd: \$283	Envelopes: \$1,003
Church Roof Fund: \$675,481 Project Compassion: \$155		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 22 Mar	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 29 Mar	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	<b>Acolytes and Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
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
Sat 28 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Jacinta A, Janemarie A, Adam D, Noah D
Sun 29 Mar 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella CI
Sun 29 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Paula van Oploo Catherine Sisson	Nathan A, Zachary D, Michelle M, Annabelle S

### Altar Society

Sat 21 Mar	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard
Sat 28 Mar	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan

### Upcoming Parish Events

24 Mar	Tue	7pm - 8pm	Lenten Group in Presbytery Meeting Room
27 Mar	Fri	7pm	Stations of the Cross
27 Mar	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction