

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)		

8 March 2020: Second 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.

Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent

- Stations of the Cross: We will be having the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 7pm in the Church. Come walk the journey in memory of Christ crucified. 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 Anthony Lynch (died recently), Nestasia & Nicolas Karam, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, the Holy Souls and the sick.

Church structure update: Installation of the new front doors is underway. Unfortunately, we cannot use the front doors for the time being.

Rosary Statue: Betty Lynch, 5 Knock Cres, Beverly Hills.

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.

If you would like to join the choir for Easter (and beyond) could you please contact Margaret in the office with your details ASAP. There will be at least 2 practices before Holy Week and usually a small half hour practice before the actual Mass. Please note that choir members are obliged to meet the child protection requirements. The Parish is happy to help you with this.

Working with Children Check updating of contact details: A reminder that everyone who holds a WWCC number is legally required to update their contact details, including any name or address changes, within three months of changing them. Log into the website <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check> and click on 'Update details' to lodge the change.

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 jdixon@bigpond.com or 0414 580 240

Collections Last Week

1st: \$922	2nd: \$442	Envelopes: \$1,286
Church Roof Fund: \$674,001		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 8 Mar	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson
	Sun 15 Mar	John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 7 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Jeriah L, Jovan L, Adam D, Noah D
Sun 8 Mar 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Ian Brown	Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 8 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Christine North Mona Ekawati	Zachary D, Nathan H, Marceline O, Nicholas O
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 Cl
Sun 15 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Nathan A, Zachary D, Michelle M, Annabelle S
Altar Society			
Sat 7 Mar	Michele D'Cruze, Jenease Xuereb		
Sat 14 Mar	Jennifer Emanuel, Maria Cakarun		

Upcoming Parish Events

10 Mar	Tue	10:30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
10 Mar	Tue	7pm - 8pm	Lenten Group in Presbytery Meeting Room
12 Mar	Thu	7pm	Becoming Catholic Session in Presbytery Meeting Room
13 Mar	Fri	7pm	Stations of the Cross
13 Mar	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction