

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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29 November 2020: First Sunday of Advent

Coronavirus schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment
Saturday	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	Marriages	By appointment
Sunday	7:30 am & 9:30 am (livestreamed)	Confessions	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Tuesday	6:15 am	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	6:15 am		
Thursday	6:15 am		
Friday	6:15 am		
Saturday	9:00 am		

Roof Replacement Project: The Project has finished but the Parish is at this stage unable to pay our invoices for the last 6 weeks of the project. We are grateful for your previous generous support of the project, but we need to ask your help to pay these bills because the Parish is unable to pay off any debt.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 22 November 2020

- Masses.** We are now allowed 110 people in the Church, which complies with the 4m² rule (with the exception of people from the same household). Please take a sanitising wipe to clean your seat before Mass and ensure you sit where the X is marked. Those pews without X's should be left vacant.
- Face masks** are recommended, Holy Communion will be administered in silence.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Please note that everyone attending Mass must be in the Church and have provided contact details before Mass starts so it would be appreciated if you were to arrive 10 – 15 minutes early. The door must be closed when Mass starts.

LIVESTREAMING

The Sunday Mass livestream starts at about 9.25am each Sunday and can be accessed at bit.ly/stjriverwood or via the QR code sent to our email subscribers.

SUPPORTING THE PARISH DURING THE CORONAVIRUS

You can help the parish survive by donating online either through our website by credit card (click on the "SUPPORT US" button on the top right-hand side of home page) or through setting up a regular monthly transfer via internet banking. Please phone (Tues, Thu or Fri) or email the Parish for our bank account details.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Roger & Jean-Claud Nina (ann.), Paul, Carmena & Frances Mamo, Natale Tesoriero, Fr Vincent Ryan OFM Cap (ann. 5/12), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Rita Kortmann.

An Invitation to The Catholic Mission Christmas Market: The Gardens on Forest, 746 Forest Road, Peakhurst Sun 6 Dec from 1– 5pm. All proceeds will support the work of Catholic Mission's partners at The Arrupe Centre in North-Western Cambodia as mentioned in the paragraph above. If you can offer any new items for us to sell/auction, please contact Marg Vella on 0411 320 825 by Wednesday 2 December.

Becoming Catholic: If anyone would like to learn about the Catholic faith, perhaps with a view to becoming Catholic, please contact Fr John.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Lebanon Update: Immediately following the Beirut explosion, ACN provided an initial emergency grant of \$400,000 for food. ACN has just announced a further commitment of \$8 million for the repair and reconstruction of churches and convents. ACN thanks everyone who has already donated to their national appeal and welcomes any further support. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/Lebanon or call 1800 101 201.

Micheal Kasiita, a fifth-year seminarian for the Archdiocese of Sydney, will be staying in the Parish for a month from 26 November for his Seminary Formation Placement.

St Vincent de Paul Riverwood Conference is seeking non-perishable food for the Christmas Hamper Appeal. There will be a box at the back of the church to put the food in. The St Vincent de Paul Riverwood Conference thanks you for your generosity for this appeal and throughout the year.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$213	2nd: \$395	Envelopes: \$975
Church Roof Fund: \$758,091 Catholic Mission: \$1,140		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 29 Nov	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 6 Dec	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
Sat 28 Nov 6:00pm	James Dixon	Terri Tiojanco	Denise Orazi Christina Coogan
Sun 29 Nov 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 29 Nov 9:30am	Sr Assunta	A. Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Paula van Oploo Michele D'Cruze
Sat 5 Dec 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	
Sun 6 Dec 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 6 Dec 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Paula van Oploo Catherine Sisson	

