

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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## 8 November 2020: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coronavirus schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment
<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am & 9:30 am (livestreamed)	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00 - 5:45 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:15 am	<b>Exposition</b>	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:15 am		
<b>Thursday</b>	6:15 am		
<b>Friday</b>	6:15 am		
<b>Saturday</b>	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 6 November 2020

- Masses.** Restrictions were eased in Churches from 23 October. Given the dimensions of the Church, we are now allowed 110 people, which complies with the 4m<sup>2</sup> rule (with the exception of people from the same household).
- 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](http://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 Simon Lau (died 1/11), Simon Elchaar (ann. 4/11), Adam Smeulders, Natale Tesoriero, Grazia Lauricella, Shirley Vaughan (ann. 12/11), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Rita Kortmann, Gertrude (Trudi) Homan, Ben Gandy and Gregory Francis Daley.

**The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) November Appeal** will be happening this weekend and we need your help. Your donation will help those most vulnerable in Sydney - including our local Aboriginal community, as well as single mothers facing homelessness, people struggling with mental health issues and many others. Special envelopes are available at the parish. Alternatively, you can learn more and donate securely at [www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf). Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

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

**Plenary Indulgences for the Holy Souls during November:** The Vatican has extended the availability of obtaining plenary indulgences for the souls in Purgatory during November, including those confined to home due to the pandemic. For those who can attend Mass, the plenary indulgence can be obtained by attending Mass on any day during November (not just on All Souls Day). The conditions are that the person must be detached from all attachment to sin, including sacramental confession, receive Holy Communion and say prayers for the intentions of the Pope. For those who cannot attend Mass, the plenary indulgence can be obtained by praying for the dead before a sacred image, or by a work of mercy such as offering up any pain and discomfort to God. They must also spiritually unite themselves to other Catholics, be completely detached from sin, and have the intention of fulfilling the ordinary conditions as soon as possible.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$265	2nd: \$465	Envelopes: \$1,346
Church Roof Fund: \$757,881		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 8 Nov	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson
	Sun 15 Nov	John Owen, Karl Helene

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
Sat 7 Nov 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Paula van Oploo Michele D'Cruze
Sun 8 Nov 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 8 Nov 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Mona Ekawati	
Sat 14 Nov 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Pamela Moreira Norina Fincato	Jennifer Emanuel
Sun 15 Nov 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 15 Nov 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	

