

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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Coronavirus schedule of Masses

Saturday	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)
Sunday	7:30 am & 9:30 am (livestreamed)
Tuesday	6:15 am
Wednesday	6:15 am
Thursday	6:15 am
Friday	9:00 am NEW YEAR'S DAY
Saturday	9:00 am

Baptisms	By appointment
Marriages	By appointment
Confessions	Christmas Eve, Thu 24 Dec from 4:30 to 5:30pm
Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)

25 December 2020: The Nativity of the Lord



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 23 December 2020

Masses: We are back to the 4m2 rule for Masses with the exception of people from the same household (up to a maximum of 110 people in our Church). We are not taking bookings for Christmas Masses but please note that the Vigil Mass at 6pm on Thursday 24 December or the Midnight Mass will be less crowded. Everyone attending will need to provide contact details when they arrive, so it is IMPORTANT TO ARRIVE EARLY. The door must be closed when Mass starts.

Livestreaming of Sunday & Christmas Masses: We will be livestreaming the Christmas Masses. To view online please copy and paste bit.ly/Stjriverwood

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 Helen Smith (died 9/12), Ido Fincato (died 10/12), Marjorie Owen (died 13/12), Michael Kenny (ann. 24/12), John Bantoft, Luca Beljo, Thyra Griffin (ann. 22/12), Lionel Paterson (ann. 27/12), Gladys Best (ann. 28/12), Natale Tesoriero, Grazia Lauricella, Philip Trinder (ann. 2/1), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Luke Talbot, Mark Andrews & Connie Andrade.

Christmas Liturgical Celebrations at St Joseph's Riverwood:

Christmas Eve: Thu 24 Dec - Vigil Mass 6pm and Midnight Mass at 12 Midnight

Christmas Day: Fri 25 Dec at 9.30am

Confessions: Christmas Eve Thursday 24 December from 4.30pm - 5.30pm

New Year's Day: Friday 1 Jan at 9:30am only

WE URGE YOU TO ARRIVE AND SIGN IN EARLY TO BE SURE OF A SEAT IN THE CHURCH

REACHING OUT: Are you struggling in this time of crisis? You are not alone. CCareline 13 18 19 is a free and confidential helpline that can connect you with a local volunteer from our parish to help you with your shopping and errands or even just call you for a regular friendly chat over the phone. Please contact us if you know of someone who lives near you or anyone at all in the Parish who might need help.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$247	2nd: \$464	Envelopes: \$693
Church Roof Fund: \$758,973		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 27 Dec	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 3 Jan	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
Thu 24 Dec 6:00pm Christmas Eve	Dcn William Fernandes	Mona Ekawati TBA	Denise Orazi Christina Coogan
Thu 24 Dec Christmas Midnight	Micheal Kasiita	Darijo Cakarun Terri Tiojanco	
Fri 25 Dec 9:30am Christmas Day	Micheal Kasiita	Catherine Sisson TBA	
Sat 26 Dec 6:00pm	TBA	Terri Tiojanco	Denise Orazi Christina Coogan
Sun 27 Dec 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 27 Dec 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	

