

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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## 6 December 2020: Second Sunday of Advent

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 4 December 2020

- Masses.** From Monday 7 December we will be allowed 220 people in the Church, which will comply with the recently announced 2m<sup>2</sup> 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](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 Richard Porteous (died 27/11, funeral Monday 7/12 at 10am in Toronto, NSW), Josephine Bajada (ann. 10/12), Spiro Bajada, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers.

**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.

**Donations of fresh flowers for Christmas:** If you would like to donate flowers for Christmas please phone Denise on 0412 916 961 or Christina on 0447 076 317 to arrange pickup or delivery. Alternatively, there will be buckets on the Presbytery porch all day on Wednesday 23 December and you can leave any donations of flowers in these on the day.

**Launch of 2020 Lights of Christmas at St Mary's Cathedral:** St Mary's Cathedral is again hosting the magnificent lights of Christmas with the event officially being launched on 10 December with the lights display commencing at 8:30pm. The lights will be displayed each night until 11pm, concluding on Christmas Day.

**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.

**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 need help.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$279	2nd: \$490	Envelopes: \$1,276
Church Roof Fund: \$758,191 Catholic Mission: \$1,535		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 6 Dec	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 13 Dec	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
Sat 5 Dec 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Paula van Oploo Michele D'Cruze
Sun 6 Dec 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 6 Dec 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Paula van Oploo Catherine Sisson	
Sat 12 Dec 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Jennifer Emanuel
Sun 13 Dec 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 13 Dec 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Mona Ekawati	

