

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	6:15 am
Saturday	9:00 am

Baptisms	By appointment
Marriages	By appointment
Confessions	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)

17 January 2021: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 15 January 2021

Masses. We are back to the 4m2 rule for Masses with the exception of people from the same household (up to a maximum of 100 people). 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. Everyone attending Mass will need to provide contact details when they arrive, so it is IMPORTANT TO ARRIVE EARLY. The door must be closed when Mass starts.

QR Code. The QR Code for Churches is now compulsory. To use the QR Code you first need to download the Services NSW App. The Church's QR code is displayed on the outside and inside of the Church's glass front doors. Please sign in via your smart phone then show the successful check in to our Covid Marshall. You will still need to record your name on the list for counting purposes but will not need to supply any other information. If you don't have a smart phone, please sign in as usual.

Face Masks. It is compulsory to wear face masks in the Church.

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 Anna Cooper (died 27/12), Spiro Bajada (ann. 18/1), Josephine Bajada, Lawrence Lynch (ann. 22/1), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Rita Kortmann.

Lector needed: We need one more lector for the Vigil Mass on Saturdays. If you are interested, please let Fr John know or contact Margaret in the office. The commitment is once per month. There are some child protection requirements to be met which Margaret can help you put into place. Please consider getting involved as a lector at Mass.

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.

Visitation of the Sick: If you know of someone who is sick and would like a visit, perhaps to be anointed or to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please let me know by emailing or phoning the Presbytery with the name, address and phone number (if known).

Mass to mark the Centenary of Servant of God, Eileen O'Connor: Thanks to parishioners across Sydney who attended the special Mass on Sunday 10 January, celebrated by Bishop Terry Brady at St Brigid's Coogee to mark the Centenary of Eileen O'Connor's death. A full recording of the Mass is available to watch on the recently launched Eileen O'Connor website: www.eileenconnor.com.au May we all renew our prayers this year that the "Little Mother" as she was affectionately known, may soon be counted amongst the saints in heaven.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$242	2nd: \$423	Envelopes: \$897
Church Roof Fund: \$759,873		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 17 Jan	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 24 Jan	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
Sat 16 Jan 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Pamela Moreira Norina Fincato	Mary Glen Judith Connolly Colleen Goddard
Sun 17 Jan 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 17 Jan 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	
Sat 23 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Terri Tiojanco Kevin Seymour	Denise Orazi Christina Coogan
Sun 24 Jan 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 24 Jan 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	

Upcoming Parish Events

22 Jan	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
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