

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)

24 January 2021: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 22 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 may 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 where they will tick you off on a counting sheet. A headcount is registered to ensure we don't go over the 100 people limit. 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 Archbishop Philip Wilson (died 17/1), Fr Isidore Anantharaj (died 20/1), Fr Tim Cahill (died 8/1), Beaulah Abraham (died in South Africa 20/1), Natale Tesoriero, Nikola & Jozica Grdic, Nikola & Manda Grdic, All Souls in

Purgatory, Madeleine Nelson (ann. 27/1), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Rita Kortmann & George Malekpour.

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.

Thinking About Priesthood? A Seminary Open Day will be held at on Sunday 14 February 2021 at the Good Shepherd Seminary, 52-58 Abbotsford Road, Homebush starting with Morning Prayer at 9 am and a public Mass at 10:00 am. The day will include prayer, conversations with seminarians and priests, talks with information about the studies required of men training for the priesthood and a guided tour around the Seminary. Brunch will be provided. For registration or more information visit us at vocationcentre.org.au or contact us at the Vocation Centre on 02 9307 8424 or email vocations@sydneycatholic.org. Please RSVP by Friday 5 February 2021

Collections Last Week

1st: \$186	2nd: \$345	Envelopes: \$1,324
Church Roof Fund: \$759,873		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 24 Jan	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
	Sun 31 Jan	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
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	Denise Orazi Christina Coogan
Sat 30 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	
Sun 31 Jan 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 31 Jan 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	

Upcoming Parish Events

29 Jan	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
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