

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

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#### Coronavirus schedule of Masses

<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am & 9:30 am (livestreamed)
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:15 am
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<b>Thursday</b>	6:15 am
<b>Friday</b>	6:15 am
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am

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

### 3 January 2021: The Epiphany of the Lord

#### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 2 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.

**Face Masks.** It is compulsory to wear face masks in the Church as of midnight 2 January 2021.

#### 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 Mary Hooper (died 19/12), Bishop Geoffrey Robinson (died 27 Dec), Caterina Randazzo (died 29 Dec), Heather Carter (ann. 9/1), Albert Shad (ann. 26/12), Giovanni Lauricella (ann. 8/1), Josip Kovacicsek, Family Beljo, Stanko Leko (ann.), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Luke Talbot, Mark Andrews & Connie Andrade.

**Congratulations** to Zoe Cusumano, Isabelle Hunt, Maureen Bourke, Tijana Bezzina, Rosalia Cusumano, Skylar Chan, Yssabella Magnayon, Callum Green, Ryan Li, Saachi Sandel, Rose Yum, Marsha Wong & Elena Marras who were recently baptised.

**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.

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

**Lectors needed:** We need two more lectors – one for the Vigil Mass on Saturdays and one for the 9.30am Mass on Sundays. 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.

**Working with Children Check updating of contact details:** A reminder that everyone who holds a WWCC number is legally required to update their contact details, including any name or address changes, within three months of changing them. Log into the website <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check> and click on 'Update details' to lodge the change.

#### Collections Last Week

1st: \$15	2nd: \$580	Envelopes: \$1,890
Church Roof Fund: \$758,973		Christmas Masses: \$2,317
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 3 Jan	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun 10 Jan	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson

#### Parish Liturgy Roster

	<b>Acolytes and Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Society</b>
Sat 2 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Paula van Oploo Michele D'Cruze
Sun 3 Jan 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 3 Jan 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Paula van Oploo Catherine Sisson	Jennifer Emanuel Maria Cakarun
Sat 9 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	
Sun 10 Jan 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 10 Jan 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Mona Ekawati	

#### Upcoming Parish Events

8 Jan	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
12 Jan	Tue	10:30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass

