

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

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

Mr Steve Darcy – Principal Phone: 9533 3341

#### 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
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:15 am
<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)

### 21 February 2021: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 19 February

**Masses.** We are now allowed 220 people in the Church, which complies 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. Everyone attending Mass will need to provide contact details when they arrive, so it is IMPORTANT TO ARRIVE EARLY.

**QR Code Registration.** We still need to count attendees so the Covid Marshall will check and record your QR registration. If you don't have a smart phone, please sign in as usual.

**Face Masks** are recommended but are no longer mandatory.

#### The Season of Lent

1. Stations of the Cross: We will be having the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 7pm in the Church (starting Fri 19 February). Come walk the journey in memory of Christ crucified. Adoration will follow the Stations until 8.30pm.
2. Project Compassion promotes peace by pursuing justice. Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or set of envelopes and give generously this Lent. Your donations allow Caritas Australia to work with communities to reduce poverty and hunger around the world. Collection boxes will be in the foyer.
3. Weekly Online Lenten Group - Receive the Grace to Go Make Disciples: A Lenten Companion. Join Fr Noel Custodio, as he leads an online Lenten Group which will use Receive the Grace to Go Make Disciples: A Lenten Companion. Dates: Wednesdays of Lent, commencing 17 February (Ash Wednesday) from 7:30pm – 8:15pm. Register: [www.gomakedisciples.org.au](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au). For more information: contact the Parish Renewal Team at [parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org) or on (02) 9390 5330.

**The Riverwood Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society** needs new volunteers, both male and female. Volunteers attend home visits with another conference member to assist those in need. It generally involves an hour or two or your time each week. If you can help, please contact Maryann Paterson on 0418 228 474.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Nathan Eketone-Mahara (died 13/2), Barbara Muscat (died 2/2), Agerico Bueno Sr (ann. 14/2), Ersilia, Bartolo & Pietro Tesoriero (ann.), Carmel Shou (ann. 25/2), Angela Orazi (ann. 16/2), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Neville Shaw & Mark Perich.

**St Ursula's College Campus Tours:** 1 – 4 March 2021, 9:00am – 11:00am by appointment only. Book via [stursulakingsgrove.org](http://stursulakingsgrove.org)

**St Mary's Cathedral College Sydney Open Day:** Friday 12 March 2021. Tours 9:00am – 12:00pm. Student performances/Choir & Music Scholars 12:30pm. Enrolments welcome from across Greater Sydney. Close 24 March 2021, Years 3-6 2022/ Year 7 2023/ Years 8-12 2022. Check the website: subject to change due to NSW Health guidelines. 2 St Mary's Rd, Sydney T: 02 9235 0500. [www.smccsydney.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smccsydney.catholic.edu.au)

#### Collections Last Week

1st: \$260	2nd: \$455	Envelopes: \$1,179
Church Roof Fund: \$759,873		
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 21 Feb	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 28 Feb	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

#### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
Sat 20 Feb 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Pamela Moreira Norina Fincato	Mary Glen Judith Connolly Colleen Goddard
Sun 21 Feb 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 21 Feb 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony & Edita Estep	
Sat 27 Feb 6:00pm	James Dixon	Terri Tiojanco Kevin Seymour	Denise Orazi Christina Coogan
Sun 28 Feb 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 28 Feb 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	

#### Upcoming Parish Events

26 Feb	Fri	7pm	Stations of the Cross
26 Feb	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
2 Mar	Tue	10:30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass