

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

Mr Steve Darcy – Principal Phone: 9533 3341

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)

14 March 2021: 4th Sunday of Lent

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 12 March

Masses. We are now allowed 220 people in the Church, which complies with the recently announced 2m² rule (with the exception of people from the same household). 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 do not have a smart phone, please sign in as usual.

The Season of Lent

1. Stations of the Cross at 7pm each Friday in Lent followed by Adoration.
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.

Roof Raffle this weekend – tickets sold after each Mass.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Michael Newton (died 2/3), Barbara Annable (died 7/3), Genesis Sulaiman Tjoa (died 4/3), Melissa Caddick (recently deceased), Sr Philomena Lee (ann. 9/3), Agnes Chang (ann. 17/3), Fr David Nies (ann. 18/3), Fr Paul Gardiner SJ (ann. 18/3), Maurice Ryan (ann. 20/3), John Reilly (ann. 10/3), Desmond Matthews (ann.15/3), Natale Tesoriero, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including John-Hilton Carters, Anthony Coogan, Neville Shaw & Esterlina Billones.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Riverwood : School Tours

Afternoon tours with the Principal for parents who are interested in enrolling their children

in our school in 2021 (Kindergarten AND other Grades) will be available at 4pm and 5pm on Monday 22/3 and on Thursday 25/3. If you are interested, or know of any person who is, please call the school on 9533 3341 to book a spot. (Places are limited).

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 of your time each week. If you can help, please contact Maryann Paterson on 0418 228 474.

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop we invite you to order your free copy of *Encountering St Mary MacKillop in Prayer*. The Sisters of Saint Joseph have created a commemorative prayer booklet to inspire us all to "take fresh courage..." as Mary did so often. To order your exclusive copy please go to: www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book or call us on Ph: 02 8912 2777.

Bishop Terry Brady invites you to the Celebration of St Patrick's Feast Day Mass on Wednesday 17 March 2021 at St Mary's Cathedral, commencing at 10.30am. The Mass will also be livestreamed via this link: <https://youtu.be/e6PGaljBvIk>

Collections Last Week

1st: \$315	2nd: \$585	Envelopes: \$1,118	Tap & Go donations: \$260
Church Roof Fund: \$760,768		Project Compassion: \$456	
Money Counters Roster	Sun 14 Mar	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson	
	Sun 21 Mar	John Owen, Karl Helene	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
Sat 13 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Jennifer Emanuel Maria Cakarun
Sun 14 Mar 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 14 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson	
Sat 20 Mar 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Pamela Moreira Norina Fincato	Mary Glen Judith Connolly Colleen Goddard
Sun 21 Mar 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 21 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	

Upcoming Parish Events

17 Mar	Wed	7pm	First Confession Liturgy
18 Mar	Thu	10:30am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass (changed from Wed 17/3)
19 Mar	Fri	7pm	Stations of the Cross
19 Mar	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
20 Mar	Sat	From 2pm	First Confession

