

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

Saturday	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)
Sunday	7:30 am & 9:30 am (livestreamed)
Tuesday	NO MASS
Wednesday	NO MASS
Thursday	NO MASS
Friday	NO MASS
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)

21 March 2021: 5th Sunday of Lent

Fr John away: I will be away during the week. There will be no weekday Masses. Masses will resume on Saturday 27 March with the 9am Mass.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 12 March

Masses. We are now allowed 220 people in the Church, which complies with the recently announced 2m² rule. 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.

The Season of Lent

- Stations of the Cross at 7pm each Friday in Lent followed by Adoration.
- Project Compassion promotes peace by pursuing justice. Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or set of envelopes and give generously this Lent.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Sang Hee Lee (died 10/3, funeral at St Joseph's Riverwood 19/3), Agnes Chang (ann. 17/3), Bill Rogerson (ann. 22/3), Maria Schembri (ann. 27/3), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zaccaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Mark Andrews, Connie Andrade, John-Hilton Carters, Anthony Coogan & Esterlina Billones.

Confirmation Parent Information Night is on Wednesday 31 March, commencing at 7.15pm in the Church. Preparation lessons start on Saturday, 24 April at 4pm for four consecutive weeks. Forms have been sent home with children in all the local schools, but extra forms are also available from the table in the Church foyer or can be downloaded from our website (go to Sacraments/Confirmation). Please contact the Presbytery by email or by phone on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday if you require further information.

Year of St Joseph Resources are available from the table in the Church foyer:

- Prayer cards with the Prayer to St Joseph from Pope Francis' exhortation *Patris Corde*
- Family Entrustment certificates which families can use to prayerfully place themselves under the patronage of St Joseph in this Year especially and which carry the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Riverwood School Tours: Tours with the Principal for parents who are interested in enrolling their children in our school in 2022 will be available at 4pm & 5pm on Monday 22/3 and 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).

Receive the Grace to Go Make Disciples: A Lenten Companion is a means to meditate upon those foundations of spiritual renewal for individuals and communities that are at the heart of our Archdiocesan mission plan, Go Make Disciples, and to ask for the grace to grow where growth is needed. Please take a copy from the table at the entrance of the church.

Youth Conference run by Youth Mission Team Australia: Saturday 10 April 9am–9pm at OLF Peakhurst for high school students in Years 9–12. Anna Harrison, Stefanie Kusters & Aaron Walsh will be speaking about the Conference after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday. For more information visit <http://ymt.com.au/istandevents>.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$242	2nd: \$422	Envelopes: \$834	Tap & Go donations: \$320
Church Roof Fund: \$760,768		Project Compassion: \$649	
Money Counters Roster	Sun 21 Mar	John Owen, Karl Helene	
	Sun 28 Mar	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
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	Denise Orazi Christina Coogan
Sat 27 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Terri Tiojanco Kevin Seymour	
Sun 28 Mar 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 28 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	

Upcoming Parish Events

26 Mar	Fri	7pm	Stations of the Cross
26 Mar	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
31 Mar	Wed	7.15pm	Confirmation Parents' Information Night in Church

