

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	6:15am
Wednesday	6:15am
Thursday	7:30pm (Holy Thursday)
Friday	10am & 3pm (Good Fri)
Saturday	8:00 pm (Easter Vigil)

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)

28 March 2021: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 26 March

Masses. From Monday 29 March Covid-19 restrictions will be eased. We are still allowed 220 people in the Church, in compliance with the 2m² rule (with the exception of people from the same household) but there will be no restrictions on singing. Everyone attending Mass will still 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

1. 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 Norman Campbell (died 20/3), Patty Holmes (died 24/3), Antonino & Josephine Trapani, Keron Joseph, Mary Elchaar (ann. 28/3), Rose Fayad (ann. 16/3), Marie Josette Lebon (ann. 29/3), Shirley Byrnes (ann. 28/3), Jack Fahey (ann. 30/3), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Mark Andrews, Connie Andrade, John-Hilton Carters, Anthony Coogan.

Lectors needed: We need two more lectors 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.

Holy Week and Easter Services at St Joseph's Riverwood:

Palm Sunday:	6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evening with blessing and procession with palms 7.30am Mass (including distribution of palms) 9.30am Mass (including distribution of palms)
Holy Thursday	(Chrism Mass at Cathedral 10.30am: all welcome) 7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	10am Stations of the Cross (followed by confessions) 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (followed by confessions)
Holy Saturday	8pm Easter Vigil (until approximately 9.30pm)
Easter Sunday	7.30am Easter Sunday Mass 9.30am Easter Sunday Mass

Collections Last Week

1st: \$215	2nd: \$371	Envelopes: \$1,269	Tap & Go donations: \$310
Church Roof Fund: \$761,897		Project Compassion: \$930	
Money Counters Roster	Sun 28 Mar	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun	
	Sun 4 Apr	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
Sat 27 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Russel Rodrigues Kevin Seymour Terri Tiojanco Pamela Moreira	Denise Orazi Christina Coogan
Sun 28 Mar 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Dcn Fernandes Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 28 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Elchaar Steffi Robin A.Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	
Sat 3 Apr 8:00pm Easter Vigil	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour Paula van Oploo Pamela Moreira Norina Fincato	Paula van Oploo Michele D'Cruze
Sun 4 Apr 7:30am Easter Sunday	TBA	Darijo Cakarun	
Sun 4 Apr 9:30am Easter Sunday	Dcn William Fernandes	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	

Upcoming Parish Events

31 Mar	Wed	7.15pm	Confirmation Parents' Information Night in Church
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