

## 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

<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am & 9:30 am (livestreamed)
<b>Tuesday</b>	NO MASS
<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)

### 7 March 2021: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Masses this week:** There will be no Mass on Tuesday 9 March.

#### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 5 March

**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). 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

- 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.

**Roof Raffle** this weekend – tickets sold after each Mass.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Muriel Hill (recently deceased), John Vaux (died 14/2, funeral 24/2), Vincent Cleur (ann. 13/3), Louie Patricia Wood (ann. 7/3), John Dawes (ann. 10/3), John Bantoft, Natale Tesoriero, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including 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).

**Discernment Retreat for Men (12-14 March 2021):** Take a glimpse into life and formation into the priesthood, by attending this discernment retreat at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd. This retreat is designed to assist men ages 18-35 discern their vocation and who are seriously thinking about the diocesan priesthood. Keynote Address: Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. Retreat Speaker: Fr Ed Travers MSC. Registration cost: \$75. For more information, please contact vocations@sydneycatholic.org or 9307 8424.

**Men's Ministry Network Breakfast at St Thomas More Brighton Le Sands Sat 13 March 2021.** Starting with 8am registrations, Adoration, 9am Mass with Bishop Umbers. The topic is *St Joseph & the Masculine Genius*. Tickets are \$20. Bookings are essential at [sydneycatholic.org/maximus1](http://sydneycatholic.org/maximus1). Contact Parish Office on 9567 3589 for more information.

**Marist College Kogarah Open Afternoon:** Wednesday 24 March 2021 from 3:00pm till 6:30pm. Enrolling for Year 7, 2023. Visit [www.mck.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mck.nsw.edu.au) or phone 9587 3211.

**Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** Each year the Catholic charity, Aid to the Church in Need, supports the training of 12,000 seminarians and provides ongoing formation for 8,000 priests. Could you help support a priest or seminarian? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/formation](http://www.aidtochurch.org/formation)

#### Collections Last Week

1st: \$315	2nd: \$557	Envelopes: \$1,639	Tap & Go donations: \$270
Church Roof Fund: \$760,446		Project Compassion: \$195	
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 7 Mar	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	
	Sun 14 Mar	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson	

#### Parish Liturgy Roster

	<b>Acolytes and Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Society</b>
Sat 6 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar	Paula van Oploo Michele D'Cruze
Sun 7 Mar 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 7 Mar 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	Jennifer Emanuel Maria Cakarun
Sat 13 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	
Sun 7 Mar 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 7 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Mona Ekawati Catherine Sisson	

#### Upcoming Parish Events

11 Mar	Thu	10:30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass (changed from Tue 9/3)
12 Mar	Fri	7pm	Stations of the Cross
12 Mar	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

