

## 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

<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am & 9:30 am (livestreamed)
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:15 am
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<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)

### 11 April 2021: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

#### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 10 April

**Masses:** Covid-19 restrictions were eased on 29 March. We are still allowed 220 people in the Church, in compliance with the 2m<sup>2</sup> rule (with the exception of people from the same household) but there are no restrictions on singing. Everyone attending Mass still needs 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.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Fr Michael McCarthy (died 7/4), Fr Phillip Crotty SJ (died 7/4), Veronica Wanjiru (died 2/4), Charles Hagan (died 30/3, funeral 9/4), Anna Siciliano (died 5/4), Christopher John Khoury, Sang Hee (Lucy) Lee (died 10/3), Spiro & Josephine Bajada, Kim Watkins (ann. 13/4), deceased members Beljo family, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Don Madden & Joan Mangan.

**2022 ENROLMENTS:** Our St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School is now accepting applications for the 2022 school year. If you, or someone you know, is looking to join a high quality, faith-filled community please pick up an enrolment package from the School Office or call 9533 3341 to find out more.

**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.

**The Roof Raffle** was won by ticket E93 – James, Jonathan & mum, Maria. Please collect the prize from the Piety Store after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday. \$948 was raised!

**Divine Mercy Devotions** Sunday 11 April at 2pm, led by Patricia Craven (no priest).

**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*. a commemorative prayer booklet. To order your exclusive copy please go to: [www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book](http://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book) or call us on Ph: 02 8912 2777.

**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.

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** In many places religious sisters are the custodians of the faith, but often these communities struggle just to live. Across the course of a year ACN supports more than 18,000 religious sisters in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. Could you help support a religious sister? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/sisters](http://www.aidtochurch.org/sisters)

**Marist College Kogarah:** Enrolling now for Year 7, 2023. Applications close Wednesday 21 April 2021. Visit [www.mck.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mck.nsw.edu.au) or phone 9587 3211.

#### Collections Last Week

1st: \$394	2nd: \$732	Envelopes: \$990	Tap & Go donations: \$160
Church Roof Fund: \$764,761 Project Compassion: \$1,965 Holy Places \$1,967			
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 11 Apr	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson	
	Sun 18 Apr	John Owen, Karl Helene	

#### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
Sat 10 Apr 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Jennifer Emanuel Maria Cakarun
Sun 11 Apr 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 11 Apr 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson	
Sat 17 Apr 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Pamela Moreira Norina Fincato	Mary Glen Judith Connolly Colleen Goddard
Sun 18 Apr 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 18 Apr 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	

#### Upcoming Parish Events

13 Apr	Tue	10:30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
16 Apr	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

