

## 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)

### 18 April 2021: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

#### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 16 April

**Masses:** We are allowed 220 people in the Church, in compliance with the 2m<sup>2</sup> rule (with the exception of people from the same household). 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, funeral 20/4 at 10am at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Randwick), Cardinal Edward Cassidy (died 10/4, funeral 19/4 at 10.30 am at St Mary's Cathedral), Fr Reg Wilson (died 14/4), Antero Simao (died 10/4 in Portugal), Sang Hee (Lucy) Lee (died 10/3), Joan Morgan (died recently), Spiro & Josephine Bajada, Eileen Mary Oakes (ann. 24/4), Betty O'Rourke (ann. 24/4), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Don Madden.

**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.

**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!

**Mother's Day Raffle:** Starting this weekend we will be running a raffle for Mother's Day which will be drawn at the Sunday 9:30am mass on Mother's Day. The raffle proceeds will

go to the Church Roof Fund. There will be 5 prizes, 3 being baskets filled with Mother's Day gifts and 2 are High Tea vouchers for the Gardens on Forest venue in Peakhurst.

**Becoming Catholic:** If anyone would like to learn about the Catholic faith, perhaps with a view to becoming Catholic, please contact Fr John.

**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.

**Congratulations** to Amyra-Reign Sakopo, Liam Henry, Aisling Henry, Audrey Miles, Kalei Roebeck, Blair Malai, Emilie Jackson, Oliver Jackson, Flynn Jackson & Jack East who were recently baptised.

**40 Hours for Vocations:** St Joachim's Lidcombe is hosting 40 Hours for Vocations from 7:30pm on Friday 23 April until 9am on Sunday 25 April. You are invited to pray for an hour during this time to help young men and women answer God's call to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. The event will conclude with a Mass for Vocations celebrated by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP at 10am on Sunday 25 April which is Good Shepherd Sunday. Sign up for an hour of prayer here: <https://www.vocationcentre.org.au/events/40-hours-for-vocations-5/>

#### Collections Last Week

1st: \$318	2nd: \$592	Envelopes: \$864	Tap & Go donations: \$770
Church Roof Fund: \$765,997			
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 18 Apr	John Owen, Karl Helene	
	Sun 25 Apr	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun	

#### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
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	Denise Orazi Christina Coogan
Sat 24 Apr 6:00pm	James Dixon	Terri Tiojanco	
Sun 25 Apr 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 25 Apr 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	

#### Upcoming Parish Events

23 Apr	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
24 Apr	Sat	4:00pm	Confirmation Preparation Lesson 1

