

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	6:15 am
Wednesday	6:15 am
Thursday	6:15 am
Friday	6:15 am
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)

2 May 2021: 5th Sunday of Easter

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 30 April

Masses: We are allowed 220 people in the Church, in compliance with the 2m² 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 Sr Theresa Wong, Holy Family (died 8/4), Mark Esler (died recently), Sang Hee (Lucy) Lee (died 10/3), Joy Cullen (ann. 24/4), Tom Van Kints (ann. 30/4), Peter Wang (ann. 27/4), George Kofinas, Natale Tesoriero, Maria Andrade (ann. 28/4), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Daphne Glen, Kevin Seymour, Mark Andrews & Connie Andrade.

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May Appeal is happening this weekend and we need your help. COVID-19 has taken an especial toll on the most vulnerable in Sydney – including those now facing homelessness, single mothers, those struggling with mental health, and our local Aboriginal communities. Special envelopes are available at the parish. Alternatively, you can donate securely at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Our parish quota for this weekend is \$2,700.

Working with Children Check updating of contact details: A reminder that everyone who holds a WWCC is legally required to update their contact details, including any name or address changes within three months of changing them. Log into the website <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check> and click on 'Update details' to lodge the change. Please contact Margaret in the Presbytery if you need help with this.

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.

Mother's Day Raffle this weekend – tickets sold after each Mass. The raffle 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.

Help for marriages under stress: The BreakThrough Online Course created by SmartLoving will enable you to identify your conflict triggers, learn strategies to de-escalate an argument and find constructive ways to re-establish connection. Restore hope for your relationship's future. Visit: smartloving.org/breakthrough. Divine Mercy Discount - 50% until May 10, 2021.

Christian Meditation Day - Sunday 16 May at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia from 10am - 3pm (including a Mass in the afternoon). No need to register ahead of time. Donations welcome. Enquiries: Ann Bergman: anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas: atlomas@bigpond.com or 9653 2637.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$287	2nd: \$499	Envelopes: \$1,239	Tap & Go donations: \$320
Church Roof Fund: \$766,457 Mother's Day Raffle: \$165 (included in Roof figures)			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 2 May	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	
	Sun 9 May	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
Sat 1 May 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar	Paula van Oploo Michele D'Cruze
Sun 2 May 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 2 May 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	Jennifer Emanuel Maria Cakarun
Sat 8 May 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	
Sun 9 May 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 9 May 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson George Battikha	

Upcoming Parish Events

1 May	Sat	4:00pm	Confirmation Preparation Lesson 2
4 May	Tue	10:30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass
7 May	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

