

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)

25 April 2021: 4th Sunday of Easter

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 23 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 Walter Kelly (died 20/4), Sang Hee (Lucy) Lee (died 10/3), John McDonald (ann. 25/4), Geoffrey Matthews (ann. 16/4), Lindsay North (ann. 19/4), Margaret Paterson (ann. 29/4), Terence Rodrigues (ann. 8/4), George Honey (ann. 25/4), Peter Wang (ann. 27/4), Spiro & Josephine Bajada, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Daphne Glen & Kevin Seymour.

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.

Visitation of the Sick: If you know of someone who is sick and would like a visit, perhaps to be anointed or to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please let me know by emailing or phoning the Presbytery with the name, address and phone number (if known).

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.

Foster carers needed: Can you picture yourself being a foster carer? Family Spirit are seeking safe and stable homes for vulnerable children for up to 6 months or longer. To learn more about becoming a carer, register for our next online information session on Wednesday, 28 April 2021, 12.30pm – 1.30pm. To register call 13 18 19 from 8am – 6pm Monday – Friday or visit connect@familyspirit.org

Sydney Male Choir "The Awakening" Concert:

Visit <https://www.sydneymalechoir.com/concerts/2021/5/2/the-awakening-a-concert-celebrating-our-return-to-the-stage-after-an-absence-of-14-months-due-to-covid-19-restrictions> for information on the Sydney Male Choir "The Awakening" Concert which will be held on Sunday 2 May 2021 at 2:00pm at St Brigid's Catholic Church, Coogee. Click on this link to buy tickets <https://www.trybooking.com/BPXND>

Collections Last Week

1st: \$266	2nd: \$492	Envelopes: \$1,276	Tap & Go donations: \$290
Church Roof Fund: \$766,292 Mother's Day Raffle: \$285 (included in Roof figures)			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 25 Apr	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun	
	Sun 2 May	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
Sat 24 Apr 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Norina Fincato	Denise Orazi Christina Coogan
Sun 25 Apr 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 25 Apr 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Paula van Oploo Michele D'Cruze
Sat 1 May 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar	
Sun 2 May 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 2 May 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	

Upcoming Parish Events

24 Apr	Sat	4:00pm	Confirmation Preparation Lesson 1
28 Apr	Wed	11:00am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
30 Apr	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
1 May	Sat	4:00pm	Confirmation Preparation Lesson 2
4 May	Tue	10:30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass

