

St Joseph's Catholic Church 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)

16 May 2021: The Ascension of the Lord

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 14 May

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.

Face Masks: It is compulsory to wear face masks in the Church until at least May 17.

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 Sang Hee (Lucy) Lee, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Mark Andrews & Connie Andrade.

Emmanuel Pentecost Retreat – Saturday 22 to Sunday 23 May 2021: The Emmanuel Community in Sydney welcomes you to join us for our Pentecost Retreat in 2021! It is being held at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Rd, Varroville, NSW. Cost: \$130 Adults/\$100 Students – includes all meals and twin share accommodation. Book by clicking on the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQOMO>. Please email emmanueldevents@gmail.com for more information.

Rosary Statue: Robert & Lollie Devitt, 117 Belmore Rd, Riverwood.

Come, Follow Me: Discipleship Retreat Day with the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia is being held at Regina Coeli Parish, Beverly Hills on 26 June 2021. This retreat is aimed at providing the people of the parishes and Eucharistic communities in Sydney with an opportunity to enter more deeply into their own experience of being a disciple of Jesus, in keeping with the call of our Mission Plan, *Go Make Disciples*. Registration is essential at

www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/. Cost is \$10 per person, with light lunch included. Email Helen at parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org for any enquiries.

The Mother's Day Roof Raffle winners were: 1st prize A10 - Pam, 2nd prize A82 - Geoff, 3rd prize F56 - Ian, 4th prize E29 – Denise & 5th prize B30 - Nancy. \$876 was raised!

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you, or anyone you know, has been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or email safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance.

The Genius Project Master Class for Catholic Women: This course brings together deep Catholic insights of human behavior and spiritual growth over 9 weeks of video-based lesson content and fortnightly group coaching/strategy sessions. To find out more visit: www.geniusproject.co

Collections Last Week

1st: \$234	2nd: \$434	Envelopes: \$762	Tap & Go donations: \$170
Church Roof Fund: \$767,003 M. Day Raffle: \$289 (incl. in Roof figures) CWF: \$783			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 16 May	John Owen, Karl Helene	
	Sun 23 May	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
Sat 15 May 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Mary Glen Judith Connolly Colleen Goddard
Sun 16 May 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 16 May 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson George Battikha	
Sat 22 May 6:00pm	James Dixon	Terri Tiojanco	Denise Orazi Christina Coogan
Sun 23 May 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 23 May 9:30am	Sr Assunta	A. Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	

Upcoming Parish Events

During month of May			2021 National Count of Attendance (Mass Count)
15 May	Sat	4:00pm	Confirmation Preparation Lesson 4
18 May	Tue	10:30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass (rescheduled from 13/5)
19 May	Wed	11:00am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
22 May	Sat	4:00pm	Confirmation Practice and Confession Day
21 May	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
29 May	Sat	10:30am	Finance Committee Meeting - Presbytery Meeting Room

