

## 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>	NO MASS
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:15 am
<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)

### 30 May 2021: The Most Holy Trinity

**Masses this week:** There will be no Mass on Tuesday 1 June.

#### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 28 May

**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 Daphne Glen (died 24/5, funeral Monday 31/5 at St Joseph's Riverwood at 10.30am), Emma Hagra (died 16/4), Pavinee Suraphiphit (died 25/5 in Thailand), Mark Carlton (died 25/5), Ida Jones (died 24/5/21 in Fiji), Marjorie Estep (ann. 27/5), Eddy Harimanow (ann. 25/5), John Lawler (ann. 1/6), Eric Vaughan (ann. 5/6), Sang Hee (Lucy) Lee, Natale Tesoriero, Geoff Gale, Gaspar & Josephine Pereira, Mark & Mary Pereira, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Kathleen Brett & Ronald Widjaja.

**Communion:** If you are not able to receive Communion you are welcome to come with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing.

**Confirmation:** On Thursday evening Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our congratulations to the confirmandi, and our thanks to their parents and to the team of catechists, and to Teresa Clark, Toni Stevens, Pamela van Oploo, Lauren Koszek, Cathy Burke, James Dixon, the altar servers, the Altar Society and the choir.

**Rosary Statue:** Maree & John Kellert, 8 Shenstone Rd, Riverwood.

**Alive in the Spirit: Being the Community Christ Calls Us to Be: A National Virtual Conference to Enliven Catholic Communities.** This innovative conference, from 8 to 10 July 2021 will feature over 30 on-demand workshops with prominent national and international guest speakers, exploring areas such as best practice for RCIA, planning for mission and renewal and supporting pastoral care. For more information, visit the conference website: [www.aliveinthespirit.com.au](http://www.aliveinthespirit.com.au).

**Desert Wisdom for Daily Living: A winter retreat with Sr Magdalen osb from the Benedictine Abbey at Jamberoo:** Join our online retreat this winter, exploring and praying within the perennial wisdom tradition. Through the lens of the wisdom teachings of Jesus and the wisdom he embodied, the teachings of the Desert mothers and fathers of the 4th century and other early and late wisdom teachers, we experience how these teachings can enlighten and strengthen our prayer practice and inspire and deepen our commitment to and practice of the wisdom way of living - today. Registration and more information at <https://www.jamberooabbey.org.au> - Retreats - Desert Wisdom Online Retreat

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** ACN Australia has launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you sign up you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit [www.yearofstjoseph.com.au](http://www.yearofstjoseph.com.au)

#### Collections Last Week

1st: \$269	2nd: \$500	Envelopes: \$809	Tap & Go donations: \$290
Church Roof Fund: \$767,018		Charitable Works Fund: \$1,594	
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 30 May	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson	
	Sun 6 Jun	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	

#### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
Sat 29 May 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Jennifer Emanuel Maria Cakarun
Sun 30 May 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 30 May 9:30am	Sr Assunta	George Battikha Catherine Sisson	
Sat 5 Jun 6:00pm	James Dixon	Kevin Seymour	Paula van Oploo Michele D'Cruze
Sun 6 Jun 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 6 Jun 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	

#### Upcoming Parish Events

1 Jun	Tue	10:30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass
5 Jun	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

