

## 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)

### 9 May 2021: 6th Sunday of Easter

**Masses this week:** There will be no Mass on Tuesday 11 May.

#### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 7 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.

**Face Masks.** It is again compulsory to wear face masks in the Church until at least Monday 10 May when the government will review this again.

**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 Shirley Clare (died 5/5), Brian Rayment (died 4/5), Barry Bunny Riley (died 4/5), Sang Hee (Lucy) Lee, Ersilia Tesoriero (ann.), Josephine Trapani (ann.), Habib Laurence Battikha (anpn. 9/5), Nancy Di Bella (ann.), Maria Romano (ann.5/5), Etienne (Louis) Lebon (ann. 14/5), Isabel Alvarez (ann. 12/5), Grazia Lauricella, Josephine & Spiro Bajada, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Carmen Bajada, Daphne Glen, Kevin Seymour, 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! The theme is "Be Filled", inspired by Acts 13:52. This retreat is an open event for all aged over 18 and is designed to enflame our hearts and receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, just as the apostles and Mary did at the first Pentecost. 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.

**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](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf). Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Our parish quota for this weekend is \$2,700.

**Mother's Day Raffle last chance this weekend** – tickets sold after each Mass. The raffle will be drawn at the Sunday 9:30am Mass on Mother's Day 9 May. 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.

**Rosary Statue:** Andrew & Michele D'Cruze, 3 Hannans Rd, Riverwood.

**Lost key:** A key on a small key chain was found in the church on the weekend. Please contact the presbytery if you think it may be yours.

#### Collections Last Week

1st: \$354	2nd: \$658	Envelopes: \$1,096	Tap & Go donations: \$260
Church Roof Fund: \$766,664 M. Day Raffle: \$137 (incl. in Roof figures) CWF: \$743			
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 9 May	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson	
	Sun 16 May	John Owen, Karl Helene	

#### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
Sat 8 May 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Jennifer Emanuel Maria Cakarun
Sun 9 May 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 9 May 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson George Battikha	
Sat 15 May 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Norina Fincato	Mary Glen Judith Connolly Colleen Goddard
Sun 16 May 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 16 May 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	

#### Upcoming Parish Events

During month of May			2021 National Count of Attendance (Mass Count)
8 May	Sat	4:00pm	Confirmation Preparation Lesson 3
13 May	Thu	10:30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass (rescheduled from 11/5)
14 May	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
29 May	Sat	10:30am	Finance Committee Meeting - Presbytery Meeting Room

