

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)

20 June 2021: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 18 June

Masses: We are allowed 220 people in the Church, in compliance with the 2m² rule (with the exception of people from the same household).

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 Shashi Florian Paul (died recently in India), Walter Joseph Ryan (died 13/6), Daphne Glen, Peter Ngo (ann. 22/6), Paul, Carmena & Frances Mamo, Geoffrey Gale (ann. 19/6), Spiro & Josephine Bajada, Florence Lawler (ann. 26/6), Loyola Irwin (ann. 22/6), Colleen Cleur (ann. 21/6), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Toni Stevens, Adeline Denil & Sr Rosa Zheng.

Rosary Statue: Geoff & Toni Stevens, 47 Valentia Ave, Lugarno.

An invitation for everyone to join the discussion! *Religious Education of our Children - What is being taught in our Catholic Schools? What is to be done?*

Speaker: John Kennedy, convenor of the research & lobby group: New Perspectives for Catholic Education. Tuesday, 29 June at 7.45 pm at St Michael's Catholic Church, 10 Croydon Road Hurstville. Questions will be entertained at the end of the presentation.

Retreat Day at Beverly Hills – “Come, Follow Me” Sat 26 June at Regina Coeli Parish, Beverly Hills. Join the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia and the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation for a Discipleship Retreat Day. Come and experience the love and mercy of Jesus and enter more deeply into your own experience of being His disciple. There will also be time for Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession. Registration essential at www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/. Cost: \$10 per person, with light lunch included.

Catholic Mission: India COVID-19 Appeal: An urgent appeal has been launched to provide immediate help for vulnerable communities devastated by COVID-19 in India. Well over 300,000 people have died from the illness in India and hospitals have been struggling to cope. Through donating to Catholic Mission, you will be playing a key role in supporting the valuable work of mission hospitals in the country. Donate online at <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/donate/your-donation?id=covid-19-india>

Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit: *A Journey of Renewal in the Holy Spirit.* Is your faith limited to ideas, thoughts and concepts? Do you thirst for a more tangible experience of God? Are you a victim of stress, fear and anxiety? Then this weekend is for you! Sat 26 (9am – 5pm) & Sun 27 June 2021 (10am to 2pm incl. Mass) at St Luke's Catholic Church, 1 Beaconsfield St, Revesby. To book go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BRXGN>. Please call the Parish Office for more details on 9773 9065.

Canice's Kitchen School Sleepout: Have you ever had to sit in wet clothes with no way to get dry? This is one of the realities our homeless community faces on a regular basis. This July, we are inviting young people to understand firsthand what sleeping rough means. Kids aged 12-18 years can pitch a tent, grab a sleeping bag and connect virtually via zoom, to learn from men and women who experienced homelessness as teenagers and then take part in a series of overnight challenges that mimic the realities of living on the street. For more information visit www.caniceskitchen.org.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$228	2nd: \$423	Envelopes: \$732	Tap & Go donations: \$130
Church Roof Fund: \$767,058			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 20 Jun	John Owen, Karl Helene	
	Sun 27 Jun	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
Sat 19 Jun 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Norina Fincato	Mary Glen Judith Connolly Colleen Goddard
Sun 20 Jun 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 20 Jun 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Denise Orazi Christina Coogan
Sat 26 Jun 6:00pm	James Dixon	Terri Tiojanco Russel Rodrigues	
Sun 27 Jun 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 27 Jun 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	

Upcoming Parish Events

23 Jun	Wed	7:15pm	First Communion Parent Information Night in the Church
25 Jun	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction

