

## 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>	6pm Vigil not during lockdown
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am not during lockdown 9:30 am (livestreamed)
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 am (livestreamed)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am (livestreamed)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 am (livestreamed)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 am (livestreamed)
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am (livestreamed)

<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment
<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment
<b>Confessions</b>	Please call the parish line for confessions
<b>Exposition</b>	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (livestreamed)
<b>LIVESTREAMED MASSES ONLY</b>	

## 17 October 2021: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 16 October 2021

**THE CHURCH WILL REOPEN FOR EVERYONE THIS TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER** if, as is expected, NSW passes the 80% target of residents having had 2 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine this weekend. Mass times will resume as normal from Tuesday. Please note the following:

1. People attending churches will need to observe a 4-square metre rule, with the exception of people from the same household.
2. You should not attend Mass in person if you have any symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms include fever, cough, a sore or scratchy throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell. If you have symptoms, please get tested at a COVID-19 clinic before going to Mass and do not attend Mass again until you have received your test results that show you tested negative for the virus.
3. **Riverwood St Joseph's livestreamed Masses.** From Tuesday 18 October we will livestream Masses at the following times:  
 Sunday: 9.30am  
 Tuesday-Friday: 6.30am  
 Saturday: 9am  
 The Masses can be accessed at [bit.ly/stjriverwood](http://bit.ly/stjriverwood)
4. Archdiocesan coronavirus website:  
<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/>
  - a. This site provides continually updated details about the lockdown.

- b. There is a link to a page with details of livestreamed Masses, including from Riverwood.
- c. There are links to prayer resources as well as the Archbishop's Pastoral Letters and other directions.

5. **Supporting the Parish during the Coronavirus.** You can help the parish survive by donating online either through our website by credit card or through setting up a regular monthly transfer via internet banking. We can't publish our banking details but if you would like to donate by EFT please email the parish at [stjosephriverwood@outlook.com](mailto:stjosephriverwood@outlook.com) and we will be happy to email our details.

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Roslyn Tancred (ann. 22/10), Marie Crowe (ann. 23/10), William Robertson (ann. 19/10), Theresia Jahjah (ann. 21/10), Henri (ann. 20/10), Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick or those who need our prayers including Toni Stevens, Tony Dixon & Maura Aherne.

**Zoom Parish Talk after Mass:** We will be having a Parish chat online via Zoom this Sunday 17 October at 10.15am. Meeting ID: 651 035 1571, password: Joseph.

**Catholic Mission is seeking applications** for a Donor Relations Officer role. Full-time or part-time, the role is based in North Sydney and incorporates supporting Catholic Dioceses in NSW & ACT. This is an exceptional opportunity to join the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia, which supports children, communities and church leaders both in Australia and overseas. For more information, please visit <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission>

**This Catholic Life podcast on euthanasia** with Archbishop Fisher. As one of the world's leading bioethicists, Archbishop Fisher is widely respected for his contribution to public debate on pro-life issues such as euthanasia. Archbishop Fisher will speak specifically about some of his deep concerns about the proposed euthanasia laws in NSW in an episode of the popular podcast, This Catholic Life, which will be available from Thursday 14 October here: <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/category/podcasts/>

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$ 15	2nd: \$ 65	Envelopes: \$ 1,165	Tap & Go donations: \$80
Church Roof Fund: \$769,489			

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	<b>Acolytes and Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Society</b>
Sat 23 Oct 6:00pm	James Dixon	Terri Tiojanco Russel Rodrigues	Denise Orazi Christina Coogan
Sun 24 Oct 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 24 Oct 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	