

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

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Saturday	6pm	Baptisms	By appointment
Sunday	7:30 am	Marriages	By appointment
	9:30 am (livestreamed)	Confessions	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Tuesday	6:30 am	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	6:30 am		Tue-Thu, after Mass
Thursday	6:30 am		
Friday	6:30 am		
Saturday	9:00 am		

2 January 2022: The Epiphany of the Lord

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 30 December 2021

Restrictions were tightened on 23 December. The changes include:

- Masks are compulsory again
- There are no limits on numbers in places of worship
- Everyone is allowed to sing
- Checking in with QR code or written register is required

Fr John away (dates correction): I will be away from Sunday afternoon 9 January till late Friday 14 January. There will be no weekday Masses during this time.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Antonio Greco (died 27/12), Brian Matthews (died 21/12), Visitacion San Diego (died 30/12), Giovanni Lauricella (ann. 8/1), Philip Trinder (ann. 2/1), Beljo Family, Sally Gaw, G Bok Thian, Robert & Leoncio Cheng, Natalia San Pedro, Alena Orf, Peter Finch, Haren Family, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, the Holy Souls, especially those who have no one to pray for them, and the sick or those who need our prayers including Toni Stevens & Darren Bailey.

Monthly Healing Mass Friday 7 December at St Joseph's Enfield. Details on noticeboard.

Altar Society Volunteer needed: The Altar Society needs one more volunteer to assist with arranging of flowers and cleaning of the Sanctuary. If you can spare approximately 2 hours on a Sat morning once a month on the first Saturday of the month, please contact Margaret in the Presbytery.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Would you consider becoming an ACN parish representative and volunteering to help ACN tell more Australians about the suffering Church? If you are interested in representing ACN in your local parish, please call 1800 101 201 or email cecilia@aidtochurch.org.

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

St Vincent de Paul Riverwood Conference would like to thank you for your kind donations to the Christmas Hamper Appeal last month.

Become a Catechist or Helper in 2022: Half of Catholic children in Sydney are in public primary and high schools. Share the hope and joy that Jesus brings with them and become a catechist or helper, ready to start in Term 1, 2022. Starting off as a helper, you'll receive easy step-by-step lessons and hand out activity books in primary schools. For more information on this visit <https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org/>. Talk with Fr John or Catechist Coordinator, Norina Fincato on 0427 468 909.

Collections Christmas Day 2021

1st: \$ 1,510	2nd: \$ 815	Tap & Go donations: \$150
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Collections 26 December 2021

1st: \$ 347	2nd: \$ 167	Envelopes: \$1,174	Tap & Go donations: \$50
Church Roof Fund: \$760,770			
Money Counters Roster	Sun	2 Jan	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
	Sun	9 Jan	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Society
Sat 1 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Michele de Cruze
Sun 2 Jan 7:30am	TBA	Dominic Roy	
Sun 2 Jan 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Catherine Sisson Terri Tiojanco	Jennifer Emanuel Dorothy Fernandes
Sat 9 Jan 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	
Sun 10 Jan 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Dominic Roy	
Sun 10 Jan 7:30am	Sr Assunta	George Battikha Catherine Sisson	

Upcoming Parish Events

7 Jan	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
	Tue-Thu	after Mass	Exposition