

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210
 Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest
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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

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| Saturday | 6pm | DMC | 5:30pm | 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 | 6.30am | | | Exposition | Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction) |
| Wednesday | 6.30am | | | | Tue-Thu, after Mass |
| Thursday | 6.30am | | | | |
| Friday | 6.30am | | | | |
| Saturday | 9am | | | | |

12 February 2023: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Baby Caden (died 20/1), Frank Felice (recently deceased), Maria Zita Abreu (ann. 15/2), Veronica Hudson (ann. 15/2), Theo Milledge (ann. 17/2), Angela Orazi (ann. 16/2), Paul Free (ann. 14/2), Moses Mifsud, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Helen Harnett, Steven Harnett & Maryann Paterson.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet (DMC) is prayed each Saturday in the Church at 5:30pm.

Rosary Statue: Tony & Edita Estep.

The Parish's Sacramental Dates Timetable for 2023 is available to view online at <https://www.stjosephriverwood.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023-Dates-for-Sacramental-Programs.pdf>. There is also a copy of the dates on the Church noticeboard and copies available from the table in the Church Narthex.

Sacramental Program helpers needed: The Parish needs volunteers to assist with the Sacramental Program. Please contact Fr John or phone/email the office if you think you may be able to help.

Lenten Program 2023 starts on Monday 20 Feb in the Presbytery Meeting Room, from 7 – 8pm. To add your name to the list, please contact Margaret or Maria in the Presbytery.

33 Days to Merciful Love: Do you want to do something about your personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Join a group of people journeying with St Therese of Lisieux for 33 days in a directed program. Starting on Tue 28 February in person in the Presbytery Meeting room and starting on Wed 1 March via Zoom. For more information contact Trish (0418 253 377) or Marie Claire (0408 832 597). Registrations close 19/2/2023.

Pre-school Catechesis: Riverwood Parish is running a pre-school, Good Shepherd style, Catechesis program on Friday mornings during school terms from 9:30 - 10:30am. Our children range in age from 3 - 6 years. It is a yearly based program covering all the major feast days of the Church, its liturgical cycle and provides children with a basic instruction to the Christian story. As this is a resource rich course, we ask families to contribute a donation per child of \$7/per lesson. For enquiries, please email St Joseph's Riverwood at stjosephriverwood@outlook.com.

Turkey-Syria Earthquake Disaster: A 7.8 magnitude earthquake has unleashed devastation on Turkey and Syria, leaving thousands of people dead with this number expected to rise dramatically. After 12 years of war, Syria is at breaking point. We must act NOW and help those affected by this catastrophe. Your donation means our partners in Turkey and Syria can respond swiftly to support the survivors of this unimaginable tragedy. Visit www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.

Collections Last Week

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| 1st: \$724 | 2nd: \$351 | Envelopes: \$1,352 | Tap & Go donations: \$190 |
| Money Counters Roster | Sun 12 Feb | Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson | |
| | Sun 19 Feb | John Owen, Karl Helene | |

Parish Liturgy Roster

| | Acolytes and Ministers | Lectors | Altar Servers |
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| Sat 11 Feb 6:00pm | James Dixon | Maureen Carters Steffi Robin | Sean F, James G, Jovan L, Jeriah L, Matthew M |
| Sun 12 Feb 7:30am | Dcn William Fernandes | Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy | Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S |
| Sun 12 Feb 9:30am | Sr Assunta | Catherine Sisson | Chelsea A, Nathan A, Nicholas O, Catherine S, Manaia W |
| Sat 18 Feb 6:00pm | Dcn William Fernandes | Norina Fincato Mia Trinidad | Justine A, Janemarie A, James G, Noah T, Zachariah T |
| Sun 19 Feb 7:30am | James Dixon | Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy | Kira B, Tom B, Joseph T |
| Sun 19 Feb 9:30am | Sr Assunta | Tony Estep Edita Estep | Chelsea A, Nathan A, Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H |

Altar Society

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| Sat 11 Feb | Jennifer Emanuel |
| Sat 18 Feb | Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard |

Upcoming Parish Events

| | Tue-Thu | after Mass | Exposition |
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| 14 Feb | Tue | 10:30am | Leigh Place Aged Care Mass |
| 15 Feb | Wed | 11am | Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass |
| 17 Feb | Fri | 12pm | Whole School Mass |
| 17 Feb | Fri | 7:30 – 8:30pm | Exposition and Benediction |