

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210
 Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest
 Rev Mr William Fernandes - Parish Deacon
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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			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 March 2023: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Br Celestine Gavin FSC (died 14/2), Warren Saunders (died 1/3), Joseph Felice, Family Domján, Agnes Lee (ann. 17/2), John Wei (ann. 15/2), Vincent Cleur (ann. 13/3), Agnes Chang (ann. 17/3), Fr David Nies (ann. 18/3), Tony & Joe Domján, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Toni Stevens, Helen Harnett, Denise & Darren Bailey.

Rosary Statue: Geoff & Toni Stevens.

The Season of Lent

- Stations of the Cross** will be on each Friday in Lent at 7pm in the Church. Adoration will follow the Stations until 8.30pm and during Lent confessions will be heard from about 7.35pm.
- Project Compassion** promotes peace by pursuing justice. Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of envelopes and give generously this Lent.

The craft ladies are having a farewell morning tea for Margaret Grainger from 9.45 till 11am on Monday 27 March in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Child sexual 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.

Visitation of the Sick: If you know of someone who is sick and would like a visit, perhaps to be anointed or to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please let me know by emailing or phoning the Presbytery with the name, address and phone number (if known).

Please don't touch the garden, especially the hedge, without consulting our gardener!

Sisterhood Catholic Womens' Conference: The Sisterhood conference is a weekend for women aged 18+ to grow in their faith and encounter a community of like-minded Catholic women committed to their faith. The conference will be held at The Tops Conference Centre at Stanwell Tops 17-19 March. This is a live-in weekend. Places are limited. For more information www.sisterhood.org.au email info@sisterhood.org.au

Day of the Unborn Child Sunday 26 March 2023 is a day of celebration and remembrance of the dignity of the unborn. 10:30am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral. 12 noon Angelus followed by a prayerful street procession led by Archbishop Fisher. 1:30pm Benediction at St Mary's Cathedral. For information check www.lifeandfamily.com.au

Collections Last Week

1st: \$884	2nd: \$382	Envelopes: \$2,550	Tap & Go donations: \$250
Project Compassion to date: \$150			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 12 Mar	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson	
	Sun 19 Mar	John Owen, Karl Helene	

Parish Liturgy Roster

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

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Thu	after Mass	Exposition
14 Mar	Tue	10:30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
17 Mar	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction