

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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 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		(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				

19 March 2023: 4th Sunday of Lent

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Jacob Day (died 13/3), Tony Domján (ann. 20/3), Uncle Steve Domján, Uncle Joe Domján Snr, Desmond Matthews (ann. 15/3), Andre Quy Nguyen (ann.), Anna Ry Nguyen, Zdravka Jerkovic (ann. 21/1), Agnes Chang (ann.), William Rogerson (ann. 22/3), Graeme Hunter (ann. 25/3), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Karl Helene, Toni Stevens, Helen Harnett, Denise, Darren Bailey, Trish Walsh & Gregory Daley.

Rosary Statue: Betty Lynch.

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

We welcome Melina Mauro as our new Parish Secretary this week as we farewell Margaret Grainger. The Parish Office will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Maria Awad will be continuing to do the parish finances at a time when the office is closed.

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.

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

Turkey-Syria Earthquake Disaster: Visit www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.

The Catholic Weekly. In this week's edition:

- NSW Election: Promises to tackle housing crisis
- Leila Abdallah on the power of forgiveness

Discernment Retreat for Men – Identity, Vocation & Mission: 24-26 March at Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush. This retreat is for men 18-35 years old at all stages of their discernment who are considering a vocation to the Priesthood. The weekend includes Mass, talks, time for personal prayer, sacraments, adoration, spiritual guidance, Q&A with seminarians and discussions. Cost: \$99. For any enquiries, please contact the Vocation Centre on (02) 9307 8424 or email at vocations@sydneycatholic.org

Collections Last Week

1st: \$775	2nd: \$531	Envelopes: \$674	Tap & Go donations: \$250
Project Compassion to date: \$225			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 19 Mar	John Owen, Karl Helene	
	Sun 26 Mar	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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
Sat 25 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Russel Rodrigues George Battikha	David B, Sean F, Jovan L, Jeriah L, Matthew M
Sun 26 Mar 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 26 Mar 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja Andrew D'Cruze	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Nicholas O, Catherine S, Manaia W

Altar Society

Sat 18 Mar	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard
Sat 25 Mar	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Thu	after Mass	Exposition
24 Mar	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction