

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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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				

26 March 2023: 5th Sunday of Lent

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Ofelia Navidad (ann. 28/3), Marie Lebon (ann. 29/3), Maria Schembri (ann. 27/3), Charles Hagan (ann. 30/3), Natale Tesoriero (ann. 26/3), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Danny Mangion, Karl Helene, Toni Stevens, Helen Harnett, Denise, Darren Bailey, Trish Walsh & Gregory Daley.

Rosary Statue: Heidi & Robert Hazari.

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.

Life in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group 2023 Seminar: St Michael's Catholic Church, 10 Croydon Road, Hurstville. On the following dates 20/4, 27/4, 4/5, 11/5, 18/5, 25/5 2023 we have the opportunity to listen to the WORD OF GOD through the people that are touched by the Holy Spirit. During this time together, we will go into the deeper form of prayer by reading the Holy Scripture, meditation, and group work. For more information, call or text Rose 0411 637 050.

Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney, accessible by public transport, is currently seeking enthusiastic volunteer gardeners to help us maintain the beautiful gardens. No prior gardening experience is necessary, and all the training, supplies and support you need will be provided. Please contact Sr Annie Bond Ministry and Mission Manager at 02 8912 4899 or email annie.bond@mmp.org.au

Become a CatholicCare Companion: CatholicCare is searching for volunteers to be with people as they experience times of change, challenge, and uncertainty. If you are a good listener who is caring, non-judgemental and compassionate, we'd love to hear from you. To find out more, call Jacqui Willoughby, Volunteer Coordinator on 0426 773 630 or 13 18 19.

Theology of the Body: Head and Heart Immersion Course. Join us for an online course run by Theology of the Body Institute in partnership with the Archdiocese of Sydney from 17 – 28 April. Please visit and register via www.sydneycatholic.org/tobi

Jesus Light of the World Communities. Every Saturday at 3 pm, "ReCHARGE"
 Gathering: Praise & Worship + Talk + Prayer & Empowerment + Fellowship.
 St Joseph's Parish Hall, Walz St, Rockdale (parking at Parker St). Enquiries: Helen on 0433 455 114 or Ida on 0424 267 500. More information at www.jlowcom.org

Collections Last Week

1st: \$956	2nd: \$717	Envelopes: \$1,038	Tap & Go donations: \$700
Project Compassion to date: \$530			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 26 Mar	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun	
	Sun 2 Apr	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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
Sat 1 Apr 6:00pm Palm Sunday Vigil	James Dixon	Russel Rodrigues Tony Elchaar Norina Fincato Steffi Robin	James G, Jovan L, Jeriah L, Noah T, Zacharia T
Sun 2 Apr 7:30am Palm Sunday	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy TBA	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 2 Apr 9:30am Palm Sunday	Dcn Fernandes	Dcn Fernandes Catherine Sisson George Battikha Paula van Oploo	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H

Altar Society

Sat 25 Mar	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan
Sat 1 Apr	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes

Upcoming Parish Events

Tue-Thu	after Mass	Exposition
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