

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

Mr Steve Darcy – Principal Phone: 9533 3341

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				

5 March 2023: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Adriana Hijan Lim (died 18/2), Annie Maher (died 16/1), Bridie Maher (died 25/2), Anthony Pelesk (died recently), Carmel Shou (ann. 25/2), John Dawes (ann. 10/3), Sang Hee Lee (ann. 10/3), Pamela Pierce (ann. 7/3), Louie Patricia Wood (ann. 7/3), Antonio & Josephine Trapani, Pietro Tesoriero, Moses Mifsud, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Toni Stevens & Mary Higgins.

Rosary Statue: Christine North.

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.

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.

2024 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Riverwood is now accepting applications for the 2024 Kindergarten classes.

The Principal, Mr Steve Darcy, is offering a tour of the school on Tue 7 March (9:30 and 12:15) and Thu 9 March (9:30 and 12:15). To book a place on the tour, or for any other information, please give the school a call on 9533 3341.

Marist College Kogarah Open Day: Wednesday 15 March 2022 from 3:00pm till 6:00pm. Visit www.mckogarah.syd.catholic.edu.au or phone 9587 3211

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.

Jesus Light of the World Communities: Healing Recollection, Fr Rey Sentillas, MI. Saturday 11 March 2023 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (including Mass) at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Walz St, Rockdale, NSW (Parking Entry at Parker St.) **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** at <https://www.trybooking.com/CFURP>. Enq: Helen - 0433 455 114 Ida – 0424 267 500.

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

Collections Last Week

1st: \$926	2nd: \$948	Envelopes: \$1,246	Tap & Go donations: \$290
Money Counters Roster		Sun 5 Mar	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
		Sun 12 Mar	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 4 Mar 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Justine A, Janemarie A, James G, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 5 Mar 7:30am	Kate Fenerty	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S
Sun 5 Mar 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H, Catherine S, Manaia W
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
Altar Society			
Sat 4 Mar	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes		
Sat 11 Mar	Jennifer Emanuel		

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Thu	after Mass	Exposition
7 Mar	Tue	7:30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass
10 Mar	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction

