

## 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

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>DMC</b>	5:30pm	<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am			<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment
	9:30 am				
	(livestreamed)			<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday after 9am Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6.30am				& 5:00 - 5:45 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	6.30am			<b>Exposition</b>	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	6.30am				(with benediction)
<b>Friday</b>	6.30am				Tue-Thu, after Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	9am				

### 23 April 2023: Third Sunday of Easter

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Michael Woodhead (recently deceased), Spiro Bajada (ann. 22/4), Eduarda Goncalves (ann. 24/4), Eileen Mary Oaks (ann. 24/4), John McDonald (ann. 25/4), George Honey (ann. 25/4) Margaret Paterson (29/4), Natalie Tesoriero, Grazia Lauricella, Henri Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Danny Mangion, Toni Stevens.

**Rosary Statue:** Heidy & Robert Hazari.

**40 Hours for Vocations:** An annual event led by the Archdiocese of Sydney's Vocations Centre. Opening Mass Fri 28 April 7pm and concludes Sun 30 April with a Good Shepherd Sunday Mass celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Richard Umbers. For more information, please visit us at [vocationcentre.org.au](http://vocationcentre.org.au) or contact us at [vocations@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:vocations@sydneycatholic.org) or 02 9307 8424. Sign-up for an hour of adoration here: <https://www.vocationcentre.org.au/booking/>

**Camino of St Joseph – Overnight Walking Pilgrimage for Men** 28 April 8:30pm St Mary's Cathedral with Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers. Confession from 7:30pm. Pilgrimage across 9 churches in Sydney's inner west. Concludes 29 April 6.30am at St Joseph's Enfield with Mass followed by BBQ breakfast and celebration. Adoration at each church followed by a short reflection on St Joseph. Register now: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1032826>

**Feast of Our Lady of Fatima procession: St Mary's Cathedral** As we prepare for World Youth Day Lisbon August 2023, Sat 13 May Mass at 6pm, procession afterwards at Cathedral forecourt.

**An Evening with Sherry Weddell** International speaker and author of 'Forming International Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus' on Monday 22 May at Liverpool and Wednesday 24 May at Strathfield. Cost \$30 plus booking fees. Refreshments served 6pm to 6.45pm. Registrations open <https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/>

**Syrian Earthquake Appeal** Melkite Charitable Foundation - All donations are tax deductible. For a receipt email [mcf@melkite.org.au](mailto:mcf@melkite.org.au) or contact 9750 5514. Donate to: MCF DGR Account Ref Syrian Appeal BSB 062784 ACC 100011493

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$882.40	2nd: \$429.40	Envelopes: \$1,024	Tap & Go donations: \$620
Project Compassion to date: \$3,730.20			
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 23 Apr	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun	
	Sun 30 Apr	Catherine Sisson, Christina Coogan	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	<b>Acolytes and Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Sat 22 Apr Vigil	James Dixon	Russel Rodrigues	Justine A, Janemarie A, Sean F, Jovan L, Jeriah L
Sun 23 Apr 7:30am	Dcn Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S
Sun 23 Apr 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja Andrew D'Cruze	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Jayden H, Nathan H, Manaia W
Sat 29 Apr Vigil	James Dixon	Steffi Robin Maureen Carters	David B, James G, Matthew M, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 30 Apr 7:30am	Dcn Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 30 Apr 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson George Battikha	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H, Catherine S, Manaia W
<b>Altar Society</b>			
Sat 22 Apr	Christina Coogan, Denise Orazi		
Sat 29 Apr	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes		

### Upcoming Parish Events

	Wed-Thu	after Mass	Exposition
25 Apr	Tue	6.30am	Anzac Day
28 Apr	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction