

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		(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				

30 April 2023: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Beattie Casey (died 1/4), Fr John Conroy MSC (died 9/4), Marine Mahaia (died 21/4), Lindsay Gordon North (ann. 19/4), Eduardo Goncalves (ann. 24/4), Graeme Frederick Hunter (ann. 25/4), Peter Wang (27/4), Charles Hagan (ann. 30/4), Henri Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Danny Mangion, Toni Stevens.

Rosary Statue: Andrew & Michele D'Cruze.

We are pleased to inform our parishioners that **Fr Elie Nakhoul MLM** is visiting us from Lebanon for a month. Fr Elie will be celebrating some Masses here at St Joseph's. You may have the pleasure of meeting him after Mass. We extend a warm welcome to Fr Elie and wish him a restful and enjoyable time with us.

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 6:00pm, 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 6:00pm to 6:45pm. Registrations open <https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/>

Charitable Works Fund: The last appeal for the financial year will take place on the weekend 6/7 May. Help keep alive vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most in hospitals, churches, schools, communities, and families. The Parish quota is \$1,900 and your donations are 100% tax deductible. Envelopes can be found on pews.

Walk With Christ: Sun 11 Jun, festival at Martin Place 1pm, Procession commences 2.30pm from the cnr Martin Place and Pitt St, Sydney.

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

Collections Last Week

1st: \$643.55	2nd: \$348.45	Envelopes: \$795	Tap & Go donations: \$300
Project Compassion to date: \$3,760.20			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 30 Apr	Catherine Sisson, Christina Coogan	
	Sun 7 May	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 29 Apr Vigil	James Dixon	Steffi Robin, Maureen Carter	David B James G, Matthew M Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 30 Apr 7:30am	Dcn Fernandes	Dominic Roy, Darijo Cakarun	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
Sat 6 May Vigil	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	TBA
Sun 7 May 7:30am	Kate Fenerty	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	TBA
Sun 7 May 9:30am	Dcn Fernandes	Catherine Sisson Paul van Oploo	TBA
Altar Society			
Sat 29 Apr	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes		
Sat 6 May	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes		

Upcoming Parish Events

	Wed-Thu	after Mass	Exposition
2 May	Tue	10:30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass
3 May	Wed	7:15pm	Confirmation Enrolment/ Information Evening
5 May	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction