

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210

Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

Rev Mr William Fernandes - Parish Deacon

Mrs Margaret Doherty-Brady – Parish Secretary Tue & Wed 9.30am – 2.30pm

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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 & 5:00 - 5:45 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	6.30am			<b>Exposition</b>	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6.30am				Tue-Thu, after Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	6.30am				
<b>Friday</b>	6.30am				
<b>Saturday</b>	9am				

### 9 April 2023: Easter Sunday

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Maria Nguyen (recently deceased), Adam (Guy) Smeulders (ann. 5/4), Leigh Eaton (ann. 10/4), Benny Atmadja (ann. 12/4), Kim Watkins (ann. 13/4), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Danny Mangion, Toni Stevens.

**Rosary Statue:** John & Sue Owen.

**The Divine Mercy Sunday** celebration on 16 April 2023 from 8:30am, please bring a flower from your garden. Morning tea after the 9:30am Mass.

**Riverwood Community Centre** hosting a variety of events, including a free BBQ, during the school holidays and beyond. Please see notice at back of church.

**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 645pm. Registrations open <https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/>

**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>

**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

**Working with Children Check** updating of contact details: A reminder that everyone who holds a WWCC is legally required to update their contact details, including any name or address changes within three months of changing them. Click on <https://wwccheck.ocg.nsw.gov.au/ChangeDetails> to make any changes. Please contact the Parish Office if you need help with this.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$980.55	2nd: \$533.25	Envelopes: \$953	Tap & Go donations: \$360
Project Compassion to date: \$1,273.40			
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 9 Apr	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson	
	Sun 16 Apr	John Owen, Karl Helene	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	<b>Acolytes and Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Sat 8 Apr 7:00pm Holy Saturday	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Maureen Carters Paula van Oploo Mia Trinidad Steffi Robin	Sean F, Janemarie A, Justine A, Jovan L, Jeriah L, Noah Trinidad, Zachariah T
Sun 9 Apr 7:30am Easter Sunday	Dcn Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 9 Apr 9:30am Easter Sunday	Sr Assunta	George Battikha Catherine Sisson	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H
Sat 15 Apr Vigil	Dcn Fernandes	Norina Fincato Mia Trinidad	David B, Sean F, James G, Matthew M
Sun 16 Apr 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 16 Apr 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Kristan D, Manaia W

### Altar Society

Sat	8 Apr	Jennifer Emanuel
Sat	15 Apr	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard

### Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Thu	after Mass	Exposition
11 – 18 Apr			Fr John away – No weekday Masses