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 Mrs Maria Awad – Finance Secretary - Thu 9.30am – 2.30pm (away until 8 June)

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

14 May 2023: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Josephine Bajada (ann.14/5), Etienne (Louis) Lebon (ann.14/5), Patricia Mavis Smith, (ann.14/5), Henri Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Toni Stevens.

Rosary Statue: Russel & Nicky Rodrigues.

Family Mass: Students from Year 5 and 6 and their families will be joining the parish on Sunday 21 May 9.30am.

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/casevents/

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.

Novena of Rosaries to Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia: The Heartfelt Community's Bridge Sakr has launched a Rosary Crusade. Sign up to the Rosary Crusade online:

https://tally.so/r/woEXRM

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 27 June at 7:00pm. Preparation for Year 6 children and up, will commence on Sunday 21 May. Confirmation Practice Day will be on Saturday 24 June from 1.30pm-3.00pm. The children will receive the Sacrament of Confession on this day, in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. *Please keep the children in your prayers*.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$789.75	2nd: \$375.15		Envelopes: \$465	Tap & Go donations: \$200	
Charitable Works Fund to date: \$798					
Money Counters Roster		Sun 14 May	Catherine Sisson, Christina Coogan		
		Sun 21 May	Karl Helene, John Owen		

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	
Sat 13 May Vigil	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	David B, James G, Jovan L, Jeriah L, Matthew M	
Sun 14 May 7:30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S, Joseph T	
Sun 14 May 9:30am	Sr Assunta	George Battikha Catherine Sisson	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H, Catherine S, Manaia W	
Sat 20 May Vigil	Deacon William	Mia Trinidad Norina Fincato	Justin A, Janemarie A. Sean F, Nora T, Zachariah T	
Sun 21 May 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S,	
Sun 21 May 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Students of Year 5/6	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Nicholas O, Manaia W	
Altar Society				
Sat 13 May	Jennifer Emanuel			
Sat 20 May	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard			

Upcoming Parish Events

	Wed-Thu	after Mass	Exposition
17 May	Wed	10:30am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
19 May	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction
21 May	Sun	9:30am	Family Mass