

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210

Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

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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				

7 May 2023: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Nicole Marie Helene (ann.11/5), Isabel Alvarez, (ann. 12/5), Henri Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Toni Stevens.

Rosary Statue: Maree & John Kellert.

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.

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 enrol directly with the parish office prior to the first preparation date.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$752.20	2nd: \$334.30	Envelopes: \$1370	Tap & Go donations: \$320
Charitable Works Fund to date: \$35			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 7 May	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	
	Sun 14 May	Catherine Sisson, Christina Coogan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 6 May Vigil	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Justine A, Janemarie A, Sean F, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 7 May 7:30am	Kate Fenerty	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S
Sun 7 May 9:30am	Dcn Fernandes	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Kristan D, Nicholas O
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
Altar Society			
Sat 6 May	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes		
Sat 13 May	Jennifer Emanuel		

Upcoming Parish Events

	Wed-Thu	after Mass	Exposition
9 May	Tue	10:30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
12 May	Fri	12 noon	Whole School Mother's Day Mass
12 May	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction