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

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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

18th June 2023: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Keven Olivia (rec dec.), Peter O'Meara (died 6/6), Beverley Blechynden (ann. 16/6), Joseph Herman Jahja (ann. 16/6), Patrick Coogan (ann.17/6), Sergio Fracarossi (ann.19/6), Loyola Colleen Ann Cleur (ann. 21/6), Joyce Irwin (ann. 22/6), Henri Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Toni Stevens.

Rosary Statue: Heidy & Robert Hazari.

The Friendship Group: The ladies from the Art & Craft Group have changed their name to The Friendship Group. A warm invitation has been extended to all interested people to join the Friendship Group every Monday from 9.30am - 11.45am in the Parish Centre.

Sacramental Coordinator Training Day 2023: Are you looking for a dynamic approach to helping children prepare for their sacraments? Inviting all sacramental coordinators of the Archdiocese of Sydney to join us at St Joachim Parish for the 'Sacramental Coordinator Training Day', where you will be presented with new resources and approaches to renew and enliven your sacramental programs. Saturday 15 July 8:30am – 12:30pm @ St Joachim Catholic Assisi Centre, 3 Keating St, Lidcombe.

Please register your attendance at: https://forms.gle/jGFzc84vo8B3HkAB8

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: For the new financial year will be available for collection next weekend.

CHEQUES WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED: CBA have advised that they are phasing out the acceptance of cheques. Therefore, from 1 January 2024 we can no longer accept cheques.

Nominate your Parish Hero: For the past 100 years, our parishes have been the cornerstones of local Australian communities. It's those special people that help make our nation thrive. As we move into the 21stcentury, who are the people in your parish that stand out and make our community what it is today? Tell us their story and why they deserve to be recognized as a Parish Hero. Email:parishhero@catholicweekly.com.au

Couples for Christ – Handmaids of the Lord: Come and join in the Christian Life Program. This is a course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian women. 13th Aug-1st Oct 2023 from 2.00 – 4.00pm here at 26 Thurlow St Riverwood. For more information, contact Joy Skerritt 0401 353 826 or Grace Mateo 0422 661 142

Collections Last Week

1st: \$980.60		2nd: \$512.40	Envelopes: \$1,451.40	Tap & Go donations: \$190
Money Counters Roster		Sun 18 Jun	Karl Helene, John Owen	
		Sun 25 Jun	Darijo Cakarun, Geoff Stevens	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	
Sat 17 Jun Vigil	Dcn Williams	Mia Trinidad Norina Fincato	Justine A, Janemarie A, Sean F, Noah T, Zachariah T	
Sun 18 Jun 7:30am	James Dixon	Dominic Roy Darijo Cakarun	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S,	
Sun 18 Jun 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Edita Estep Tony Estep	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Kristan D, Nicholas O, Manaia W	
Sat 24 Jun Vigil	James Dixon	Russel Rodrigues George Battikha	David B, James G, Jovan L. Jeriah L, Matthew M	
Sun 25 Jun 7:30am	TBA	Dominic Roy Darijo Cakarun	Kira B, Tom B, Joseph T	
Sun 25 Jun 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Andrew D'Cruze Lydia Atmadja	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H, Catherine S, Manaia W	
Altar Society				
Sat 17 Jun	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard			
Sat 24 Jun	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan			

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
21 Jun	Wed	11.00am	Aged Care Mass Banks Lodge
23 Jun	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction
24 Jun	Sat	5:00 – 5:45pm	Exposition and Divine Mercy Chaplet