

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				

2nd July 2023: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Toni Stevens (died 21/6), Marie O'Brien (died 22/6), Maria Lauricella (died 28/6), Leena Dias (died recently, mother of Fr Norvin Dias Rockdale), John Bantoft (ann. 2/7), Rosa Wang (ann. 4/7), Irene McCormack (ann. 5/7), Keith Smith (ann. 5/7), Freda Chater (ann. 7/7), Henri Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos.

Rosary Statue: Robert & Lollie Devitt.

Confirmation: During the 930am Mass, those that were confirmed on Tuesday will receive their Certificates.

Planned Giving Envelopes: For the new financial year will be available for collection this weekend. Please DO NOT use any unused envelopes from previous years as some numbers have been re-allocated. Please email the Parish Office if you require a Tax Receipt for the 2023 financial year.

National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday 2 July: Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. We acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years.

Car Blessing: After the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 2 July, cars will be blessed by Fr John in the school carpark. If you wish to have your car blessed, please enter either off Littleton St (adjacent to the Convent) or off Thurlow St.

The St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal is on. The money raised from this appeal will support those in need. Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible.

Holy Father's Appeal: this weekend 1/2 July. Through your gift, you can help Pope Francis bring hope, faith, and the spirit of Christ to those less fortunate around the world. Envelopes on pews and can be returned in either collection.

Healing Mass: Fri 7 July at St Joseph's 126 Liverpool Road, Enfield. Parking at rear of Church entry from Baker St. Rosary:7:00pm, Mass:8:00pm, Reconciliation:7:00 - 8:00pm.

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 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: \$1,205.60	2nd: \$439.40	Envelopes: \$ 1,836.00	Tap & Go donations: \$310.00
Money Counters Roster		Sun 2 Jul Tony Monaghan, Colleen Goddard	Sun 9 Jul Catherine Sisson, Christina Coogan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 1 Jul Vigil	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Justine A, Janemarie A, David B, Sean F, James G
Sun 2 Jul 7:30am	Kate Fenerty	Dominic Roy Darijo Cakarun	Kira B, Tom B, Joseph T,
Sun 2 Jul 9:30am	Dcn Williams	Paula van Oploo Catherine Sisson	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Nicholas O, Catherine S, Manaia W
Sat 8 Jul Vigil	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Jovan L, Jeriah L, Matthew M, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 9 Jul 7:30am	Dcn Williams	Dominic Roy Darijo Cakarun	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S
Sun 9 Jul 9:30am	Sr Assunta	George Battikha Catherine Sisson	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H
Altar Society			
Sat 1 Jul	Dorothy Fernandes, Michele D'Cruze		
Sat 8 Jul	Jennifer Emanuel		

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
4 Jul	Tue	10:30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass
7 Jul	Fri	10:30am	Maria Lauricella funeral service
7 Jul	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction
8 Jul	Sat	5:00 – 5:45pm	Exposition and Divine Mercy Chaplet