

## 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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|------------------|---------|------------|----------------|--------------------|--|
| <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<br>& 5:00 - 5:45 pm  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 6.30am  |            |                | <b>Exposition</b>  | Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm<br>(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     |            |                |                    |  |

### 21 May 2023: The Ascension of the Lord

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Sr Denise Daly OSU (died 12 May, funeral OLF Church, Kingsgrove, Tuesday 23 May, 10:30am), Anne Louise Hayson (died 7/5), Boyd Francis Higgins (ann. 29/5), Viet Dinh (ann.), Lien Tran (ann.), Michael Kiawanto Fadjar (ann. 12/5), Patricia Eileen Walsh (ann. 22/5), Michael O'Shannessy (ann.25/5), Frank Patrick Hagan (ann. 23/5), Neal Geoffrey Ward (ann. 27/5), Daphne Alice Glen (ann.24/5), dec. Beljo Family, Natale Tesoriero, Grazia Lauricella, Henri Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Nancy Mead and Toni Stevens.

**Rosary Statue:** Christine North

**Family Mass:** Students from Years 5 and 6 and their families will be assisting in the celebration of the 9.30am Mass this. The Confirmation candidates will also be making their commitment at that Mass.

**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.

**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: \$585.25                        | 2nd: \$363.65 | Envelopes: \$314.80           | Tap & Go donations: |
| Charitable Works Fund to date: \$798 |               |                               |                     |
| <b>Money Counters Roster</b>         | Sun 21 May    | Karl Helene, John Owen        |                     |
|                                      | Sun 28 May    | Darijo Cakarun, Geoff Stevens |                     |

### Parish Liturgy Roster

|                      | <b>Acolytes and Ministers</b>               | <b>Lectors</b>                      | <b>Altar Servers</b>                                  |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| Sat 20 May Vigil     | Deacon William                              | Mia Trinidad<br>Norina Fincato      | Justin A, Janemarie A. Sean F,<br>Nora T, Zachariah T |
| Sun 21 May 7:30am    | James Dixon                                 | Darijo Cakarun<br>Dominic Roy       | Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S,                             |
| Sun 21 May 9:30am    | Joe Shakkal<br>Sr Assunta                   | Students of Year<br>5/6             | Chelsea A, Nathan A,<br>Nicholas O, Manaia W          |
| Sat 27 May Vigil     | James Dixon                                 | George Battikha<br>Russel Rodrigues | David B, James G, Jovan L.<br>Jeriah L, Matthew M     |
| Sun 28 May 7:30am    | Dcn William                                 | Dominic Roy<br>Darijo Cakarun       | Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S,<br>Joseph T                 |
| Sun 28 May 9:30am    | Sr Assunta                                  | Lydia Atmadja<br>Andrew D'Cruze     | Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H,<br>Catherine S         |
| <b>Altar Society</b> |   |                                     |   |
| Sat 20 May           | Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard |                                     |   |
| Sat 27 May           | Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan              |                                     |   |

### Upcoming Parish Events

|        |         |               |                                  |
|--------|---------|---------------|----------------------------------|
|        | Wed-Thu | after Mass    | Exposition                       |
| 21 May | Sun     | 8.20am        | Confirmation preparation class 1 |
| 24 May | Wed     | 9:30am        | Whole School Mass                |
| 26 May | Fri     | 7:30 – 8:30pm | Exposition and Benediction       |
|        |         |               |                                  |