

# St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210

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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>Tuesday</b>	6.30am			<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday after 9am Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	6.30am				& 5:00 - 5:45 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	6.30am			<b>Exposition</b>	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm
<b>Friday</b>	6.30am				(with benediction)
<b>Saturday</b>	9am				Tue-Thu, after Mass

## 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers:** Peter O'Meara (died 6/6), Rod Anthony O'Brien (died 11/6), John Eid (died 13/6), Toni Stevens (died 21/6), Beverley Blechynden (ann. 16/6), Peter Ngo (ann. 22/6), Gumersindo Nombrado (ann. 23/6), Florence Lawler (ann. 26/6), Margaret North (ann. 26/6), Marjorie Sisson (ann. 27/6), Yolande Iris Zacaropoulos (ann. 27/6), Martin Nombrado (ann.30/6), Natale Tesoriero, Henri Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Antonius Sie Gwat Tjioe and Christian Ronald Widjaja.

**Rosary Statue:** Andrew & Michele D'Cruze.

**We keep in our prayers** the children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish on Tuesday evening. May they be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and eager to live by and to share these gifts in their everyday lives.

**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 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.

**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:** next 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.

**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. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug-1<sup>st</sup> 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: \$748.55	2nd: \$343.25	Envelopes: \$771	Tap & Go donations: \$320
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>		Sun 25 Jun Darijo Cakarun, Geoff Stevens	
		Sun 2 Jul Tony Monaghan, Colleen Goddard	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	<b>Acolytes and Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
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
Sat 1 Jul Vigil	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	TBA
Sun 2 Jul 7:30am	Kate Fenerty	Dominic Roy Darijo Cakarun	TBA
Sun 2 Jul 9:30am	Dcn William	Paula van Oploo Catherine Sisson	TBA

### Altar Society

Sat 24 Jun	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan
Sat 1 Jul	Dorothy Fernandes, Michele D'Cruze

### Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
27 Jun	Tue	7.00pm	Sacrament of Confirmation Archbishop Anthony
30 Jun	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction
1 Jul	Sat	5:00 – 5:45pm	Exposition and Divine Mercy Chaplet