

# St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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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                    |            |        |                    |  |

## 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers:** Brian Morgan, Geoffrey Connolly (died 10/6), Fr Noel Molloy (died recently), William Tate (died 8/7), Fr Anton Bulla, SVD (died 11/7), Joy Topp (died recently), Eduardo de Leon (ann. 30/6) Kim Stewart (ann. 10/7), Seath Augustine Matthews (ann. 11/7), Mimei de Leon (20/7), Harry Robinson (ann. 24/7), William Arthur Goepfert (ann. 26/7), Sr Mary Horan RSJ (ann. 27/7), Henri Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, and the sick including Bruce Brassington, Ivan Maljevac and Anthony Komadina.

**Friday July 28 Mass.** Mass next Friday will be at 7pm (no 6.30am Mass).

**Rosary Statue:** Russel & Nicky Rodrigues.

**Parish Secretary:** Margaret Doherty – Brady has decided to leave us due to family commitments. We thank her for the time spent with us and wish her well for the future. We are excited to announce that Lynelle Lembryk will commence on Wednesday 2 August and will be working Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30am to 3:30pm. In the meantime, Maria will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30am to 2:30pm.

**Confirmation:** Certificates will be distributed on Sunday 23 July 9.30am Mass.

**First Holy Communion:** Information and Enrolment Night on Wednesday 26 July 7:00pm in the Church. Parents are asked to arrive from 6:45pm to register. Preparation lessons commence Sunday 13 August at 8:20am for four lessons (13/20/27 Aug & 10 Sep). Invitations and enrolment forms have been sent home this week with children at St Joseph's Catholic School and the three local state schools. Extra copies are available from the table in the Church Narthex or can be downloaded from our website (go to Sacraments/First Communion). Any queries please ring the Presbytery or email stjosephriverwood@outlook.com

**Classroom Music Teachers Wanted:** Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) is looking for specialist Instrumental tutors in Brass, Woodwind and Strings and Classroom Music Teachers to work in our primary and secondary schools, from one to five days per week. Tutors will commence in Term 1, 2024 and to start applying, you can view the live advert on Sydney Catholic Schools website. For further information, please contact the SCS' Recruitment team at: [talentacquisition@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:talentacquisition@syd.catholic.edu.au).

**Aid to the Church in Need:** is raising money to build a parish house in Sierra Leone. The parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour have been trying to help their priest who is living in a house that is decaying due to heavy rainfall and salt-laden sea air but they themselves are poor. ACN has promised to help but we need your help to make this possible. To learn more and to make an offering visit [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyprojector](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyprojector).

### Collections Last Week

|                              |            |                               |                     |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1st:                         | 2nd:       | Envelopes:                    | Tap & Go donations: |
| \$873.15                     | \$603.40   | \$766.00                      | \$280.00            |
| <b>Money Counters Roster</b> |            |                               |                     |
|                              | Sun 23 Jul | Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun |                     |
|                              | Sun 30 Jul | John Owen, Karl Helene        |                     |

### Parish Liturgy Roster

|                      | Acolytes and Ministers         | Lectors                             | Altar Servers  |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Sat 22 Jul Vigil     | James Dixon                    | George Battikha<br>Russel Rodrigues | Jovan L, Jeriah L, Matthew M,<br>Noah T, Zachariah T     |
| Sun 23 Jul 7:30am    | Dcn William                    | Dominic Roy<br>Darijo Cakarun       | Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S                                 |
| Sun 23 Jul 9:30am    | Sr Assunta                     | Andrew D'Cruze<br>Lydia Atmadja     | Chelsea A, Nathan A, Kristan<br>D, Catherine S, Manaia W |
| Sat 29 Jul Vigil     | James Dixon                    | Norina Frincato<br>Mia Trinidad     | Justine A, Janemarie A, David<br>B, Sean F, James G      |
| Sun 30 Jul 7:30am    | Dcn William                    | Darijo Cakarun<br>Dominic Roy       | Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S                                 |
| Sun 30 Jul 9:30am    | Sr Assunta                     | Tony Estep<br>Edita Estep           | Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas<br>O, Catherine S, Manaia W |
| <b>Altar Society</b> |                                |                                     |  |
| Sat 22 Jul           | Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan |                                     |  |
| Sat 29 Jul           | Jennifer Emanuel               |                                     |  |

### Upcoming Parish Events

|        | Tue-Sun | after Mass    | Exposition                                    |
|--------|---------|---------------|---|
| 26 Jul | Wed     | 9:30am        | Grade 4 School Mass                           |
| 26 Jul | Wed     | 7:00pm        | First Holy Communion Information Night        |
| 28 Jul | Fri     | 7:00pm        | One Month Memorial Mass late Maria Lauricella |
| 28 Jul | Fri     | 7:30 – 8:30pm | Exposition and Benediction                    |