

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210

Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

Rev Mr William Fernandes - Parish Deacon

Mrs Lynelle Lembryk – Parish Secretary – Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30am – 3:30pm (commence Wed 2 Aug)

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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); Tue-Thu, after Mass
Wednesday	6.30am				
Thursday	6.30am				
Friday	6.30am				
Saturday	9am				

30th July 2023: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: George Anthony Boulos (died 14/7), Gabriel Nelson Santos (funeral 28/7), Michael Craven (died 25/7, funeral OLF Peakhurst Fri 4/8, 11:15am), Fr Brian Sparksman (rec dec), Fr Ron Donoghue (died 23/7), Anna Zamprogno (dec.), Len Butler (ann. 24/7), Alice Carr (ann. 3/8), Natale Tesoriero, Henri Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, and the sick including Tanya, Kath, Annette, Sue, Ron Forwood, and Bruce Rozario.

Rosary Statue: Christine North.

No Mass on Friday 4 August: There will be no Mass on Friday 4 August 6:30am.

First Holy Communion: 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 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 email stjosephriverwood@outlook.com. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers.

Charitable Works Fund: Appeal will take place on the weekend 5/6 August. Please keep alive the vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place. **Your tax-deductible gift changes lives.** The Parish quota is \$1,700 and envelopes can be found on pews. *Thank you in advance for your generosity.*

Healing Mass: Friday 4 August (Feast of St John Vianney) Celebrant: Father George Sigamony at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 126 Liverpool Rd Enfield (parking at rear of church, entry from Baker St). Rosary: 7:00 PM Mass: 8:00PM Reconciliation: 7:00 PM - 8:00PM Exposition (after Mass) Prayer and Praise: 7:30 PM Prayer Ministry available after Mass.

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.

Oremus: Online Prayer Series – Strengthen your faith in Christ, your prayer life and your confidence to pray with others. Online for a 3 week series on the Foundations of Prayer: Wednesday 6, 13 and 20 September, 7:30pm – 8:45pm. No charge. Optional in person retreat to follow on Saturday 28 October at St. Martha's Leichhardt 10am – 4pm \$28.50 plus booking fees. Register for either or both www.gomakedisciplines.org.au/cas-events.

Collections Last Week

1st:	2nd:	Envelopes:	Tap & Go donations:
\$858.60	\$406.95	\$651.00	\$420.00
Money Counters Roster			
	Sun 30 Jul	John Owen, Karl Helene	
	Sun 6 Aug	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 29 Jul Vigil	James Dixon	Norina Frincato Mia Trinidad	Justine A, Janemarie A, David B, Sean F, James G
Sun 30 Jul 7:30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S
Sun 30 Jul 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O, Catherine S, Manaia W
Sat 5 Aug Vigil	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	TBA
Sun 6 Aug 7:30am	Kate Fenerty	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	TBA
Sun 6 Aug 9:30am	Dcn William	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	TBA

Altar Society

Sat	29 Jul	Jennifer Emanuel
Sat	5 Aug	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
1 Aug	Tue	10:30am	Peakhurst Lodge Aged Care Mass
2 Aug	Wed	9:30am	Grade 1 School Mass
4 Aug	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction