

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

Mr Steve Darcy – Principal Phone: 9533 3341

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				

13th August 2023: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Clare Dray (dec 28/7), Francis Edward Devitt (ann 15/8), Joan Milledge (ann 16/8), Leo van Oploo (ann 17/8), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos

Rosary Statue: John & Sue Owen

Feast of the Assumption: Holy Day of Obligation. Tuesday 15 August. Mass Times 6.30am & 9.30am (whole school Mass)

Couples for Christ – Handmaids of the Lord: The Christian Life Program starts this Sunday 13th August. We invite you to join us. 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 Nerina 0427 468 909 or Grace Mateo 0422 661 142

Charitable Works Fund Appeal: Your support assists 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.*

National Vocations Awareness Week: 6 – 13th Aug. National Vocations Awareness Week is an annual celebration dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renewing our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. During this week, you are invited to pray about how God is calling you to live your own vocation more deeply. More information: Phone 9307 8424 or email vocations@sydneycatholic.org

First Holy Communion: Preparation lessons commence this weekend Sunday 13 August. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$600.50	2nd: \$270.90	Envelopes: \$1294	Tap & Go donations: \$370.00
CWF to date: \$1021			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 13 Aug	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson	
	Sun 20 Aug	John Owen, Karl Helene	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 12 Aug Vigil	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Justine A, Janemarie A, David B, Sean F, James G
Sun 13 Aug 7.30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S
Sun 13 Aug 9.30am	Sr Assunta	George Battikha Catherine Sisson	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Kristan D, Catherine S, Manaia W
Sat 19 Aug Vigil	Dcn William	Norena Fincato Mia Trinidad	Jovan L, Jeriah L, Matthew M, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 20 Aug 7.30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 20 Aug 9.30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O

Altar Society

Sat 12 Aug	Jennifer Emanuel, Catherine Yoo
Sat 19 Aug	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
13 Aug	Sun	8.20am	First Holy Communion Preparation Class 1
15 Aug	Tue	6.30am, 9.30am	Mass: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
16 Aug	Wed	11.00am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
18 Aug	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction