

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210
 Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest
 Rev Mr William Fernandes - Parish Deacon
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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				

20th August 2023: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Vu Viet Uyen, Pham Thi Diep, Maria Beljo (dec 7/8), Bernadette Barens (ann 18/8), Lesley Boyle (ann 18/8), Elvis Aaron Presley (ann 16/08), Fr Benjamin Bezzina (ann 15/8), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos

Rosary Statue: Betty Lynch

First Holy Communion: Please continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive First Holy Communion on Sunday 17th September.

Friendship Group: A warm invitation is extended to all interested people to join the Friendship group for a cuppa and chat every Monday from 9.30am to 11.45am in the Parish Centre.

Raising Fathers Evening 2023: Join us for the Raising Fathers Evening as we unpack practical advice and share powerful, impactful, informative, and instructional stories for fathering in today's world. This is a partnership with Robert Falzon and MenAlive. **DATES: Tue 29/08 - Marist College Eastwood, Wed 30/08 - Patrician Brothers' College Fairfield, Thu 31/08 - St Patrick's College Strathfield.** To attend one of the evenings visit the event website <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1092812?qr=true>

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.

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: \$687.35	2nd: \$408.20	Envelopes: \$604	Tap & Go donations: \$290
CWF to date: \$1171			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 20 Aug	John Owen, Karl Helene	
	Sun 27 Aug	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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	Ricky Harimanow	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O
Sat 26 Aug Vigil	James Dixon	Russel Rodrigues George Battikha	Justine A, Janemarie A, David B, Sean F, James G
Sun 27 Aug 7.30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S
Sun 27 Aug 9.30am	Ricky Harimanow	Lydia Atmadja Andrew D'Cruze	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H Catherine S, Manaia W

Altar Society

Sat 19 Aug	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard
Sat 26 Aug	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
20 Aug	Sun	8.20am	Preparation Class No 2: First Holy Communion
23 Aug	Wed	9.30am	Grade 3 School Mass
25 Aug	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction