

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

## 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023: Transfiguration of the Lord

**Masses and prayers:** Michael Craven (25/7), Maria Lauricella (dec), Jack Perkins (ann. 4/8), Peter McAlister (ann. 5/8), Phyllis Sponberg (ann.7/8), Michael Matthews (ann. 11/8), Purificacion Montero (ann.), Fernando Montero (ann.), Henri Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos.

**Fr Julian Wellspring** will be saying the 7.30 and 9.30am Masses this Sunday 6 August.

**Fr John away:** I will be away this week, Monday 7 - Saturday 12 August. There will be no weekday Masses or Saturday morning Mass (12/08) during this time.

Mass times nearby during this time are: *Our Lady of Fatima Peakhurst:* Wednesday & Friday at 9.30am. *St Declan's Penshurst:* Monday 6:45am, Tuesday 9:15am, Wednesday 6.45am, Thursday 9:15am, Friday 6.45am, Saturday 8am.

**Rosary Statue:** Elizabeth & Adrian Perkins

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

**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](mailto:stjosephriverwood@outlook.com). Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers.

**Jamberoo Abbey Retreat:** 8 August 2023. \$45 per person. Hosted by Catholic Women's League GyMEA. Meet at St Catherine's GyMEA at 7am for the bus to the Abbey. 9am Mass. Talk by Mother Hilda Scott OSB. Bring your own lunch. For further information/bookings email [office@stcaths.org.au](mailto:office@stcaths.org.au) or phone 95251138.

**Charitable Works Fund: Appeal** will take place this 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.*

**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](http://www.gomakedisciplines.org.au/cas-events).

## Collections Last Week

1st:	2nd:	Envelopes:	Tap & Go donations:
\$745.75	\$405.80	\$1316.00	\$360.00
CWF to date: \$35			
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 6 Aug	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	
	Sun 13 Aug	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson	

## Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 5 Aug Vigil	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Jovan L, Jeriah L, Matthew M, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 6 Aug 7:30am	Kate Fenerty	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 6 Aug 9:30am	Dcn William	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O, Catherine S
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

## Altar Society

Sat 5 Aug	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes
Sat 12 Aug	Jennifer Emanuel, Catherine Yoo

## Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
11 Aug	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction