

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210
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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				

10th September 2023: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Kathy Dennett (recently dec), Ann Boesen (ann 1/9), Purificacion Montero (ann 4/9), Mary Reilly (ann 6/9), Vincent O'Shannessy (ann 5/9), Rosaria (Lucy) Galea (ann 8/9), Jennifer Galea (ann), Rebecca Thorndyke (nee Galea) (ann), Richard Carters (ann 11/9), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos. We pray for our sick: Mary Bailey, Charlie Zarb, Terry Marous, Mary (Pat) McDonald

Rosary Statue: Robert & Lollie Devitt

Fr John away: I will be on leave from this Saturday (after the 6pm Mass) and will return on Friday 29th September. We extend a warm welcome to Fr Eli Nakhoul MLM who will be staying with us during this time.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program: starts Wednesday 27 September from 7-8:15pm for 13 weeks (till December 20). If you are interested in joining the program please contact the parish office.

First Confession Parent Information Night is on Wednesday 20 September commencing at 7.30pm in the Church. Parents are asked to arrive from 7.00pm to register. Preparation lessons commence on Sunday 15 October at 8.20am for four consecutive weeks. Enrolment Forms are available from the table in the Church Narthex or can be downloaded from our website <https://stjosephriverwood.org.au/sacraments/reconciliation/>. Further enquiries: email stjosephriverwood@outlook.com

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

Life, Marriage and Family Sunday: All families are invited to come to 10:30 Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday the 22 October, with an opportunity for renewal of marital promises and a special blessing for families. Join us after Mass at the Cathedral Hall to witness and celebrate couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. Registrations are essential to receive a certificate. RSVP by no later than 6 October at <http://www.trybooking.com/CJTNE>

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: \$933.05	2nd: \$432.10	Envelopes: \$1899.00	Tap & Go donations: \$280
Priest Retirement Fund Appeal: \$1389 Thank you for your generosity			
Money Counters Roster		Sun 10 Sep Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson	Sun 17 Sep John Owen, Karl Helene

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 9 Sep Vigil	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Justine A, Janemarie A, David B, Sean F, James G
Sun 10 Sep 7.30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S
Sun 10 Sep 9.30am	TBC	Catherine Sisson	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Kristan D, Catherine S
Sat 16 Sep Vigil	Dcn William	Norina Fincato Mia Trinidad	Jovan L, Jeriah L, Matthew M, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 17 Sep 7.30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 17 Sep 9.30am	TBC	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O, Manaia W

Altar Society

Sat 9 Sep	Jennifer Emmanuel, Catherine Yoo
Sat 16 Sep	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
10 Sep	Sun	SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY	
10 Sep	Sun	8.20am	Preparation Class No 4: 1 st Holy Communion
12 Sep	Tue	10.30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
13 Sep	Wed	9.30am	Grade 6 School Mass
15 Sep	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction