

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				

17th September 2023: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Richard Carters (ann 11/9), Birgitta Oeij Mailannywati (ann 12/9), Tony Badra (ann 13/9), Anna Ayad (ann 18/9), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos. We pray for our sick: Johan Van Der Merwe, Mary Bailey, Charlie Zarb, Terry Marous, Mary (Pat) McDonald

Rosary Statue: Tony & Edita Estep

First Holy Communion: Will be celebrated this weekend @ 11am. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

First Confession Parent Information Night: is next 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

Fr Richard Sofatzis will be joining us for the 9.30am Mass next Sunday 24th September. Fr Richard was recently ordained and was previously on placement here as a Seminarian. Please note that you can obtain a Plenary Indulgence by attending this Mass.

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.

Catholic Medical Association Australia - National Conference: The First National Catholic Medical Association Conference will be held at St. Joseph's Conference and Retreat Centre, Baulkham Hills, from 10th to 12th November, 2023. For more information visit <https://catholicmedicine.org/> Bishop Umbers will be the principal celebrant for the White Mass (Red Mass for lawyers, White Mass for doctors) during the Conference.

Didaskō Adult Faith Formation: Learn more about Jesus and the beauty and riches of our Catholic faith! The Parish Renewal Team has partnered with the University of Notre Dame Australia to deliver a series of five online short courses, each consisting of three evening sessions. Topics include Philosophy, Scripture, Theology, Christology, and Moral Theology. Ideal for beginners and those interested in continuing their formation. Cost per course: \$35 per person or \$100 per Parish Group for an in-person gathering (+ booking fees) To find out more/register, visit <https://gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/> See the Parish Noticeboard in the Church Narthex for further information.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$717.65	2nd: \$566.35	Envelopes: \$799	Tap & Go donations: \$390
Priest Retirement Fund Appeal: \$1599			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 17 Sep	John Owen, Karl Helene	
	Sun 24 Sep	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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		Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 17 Sep 9.30am	James Dixon	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O, Manaia W
Sat 23 Sep Vigil	James Dixon	Russel Rodrigues George Battikha	Justine A, Janemarie A, David B, Sean F, James G
Sun 24 Sep 7.30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S
Sun 24 Sep 9.30am	TBC	Lydia Atmadja Andrew D'Cruze	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H Catherine S, Manaia W
Altar Society			
Sat 16 Sep	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		
Sat 23 Sep	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
17 Sep	Sun	11am	First Holy Communion Mass
20 Sep	Wed	7.30pm	Parent Information Evening – First Confession
20 Sep	Wed	9.30am	Grade 2 School Mass
20 Sep	Wed	11am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
22 Sep	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction