

## 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				

### 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers:** Charlie Zarb (dec 15/9), Ray Fenech (ann 10/10), Fr James Byrne - PP prior to Fr Walter (ann 13/10), Esma Pope (ann 13/10), Josephine Fenech (ann 26/10), Victor Fenech (ann 31/10), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos. **We pray for our sick:** Chungling Hsu, Johan Van Der Merwe, Mary Bailey, Terry Marous, Mary (Pat) McDonald

**Rosary Statue:** Elizabeth & Adrian Perkins

**Welcome Monsignor Greg Flynn:** We extend a warm welcome to Monsignor Flynn who will be presiding at this weekend's Saturday 6pm, Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am Masses.

**Reminder – No weekday morning Masses:** A reminder that there will be no 6.30am weekday Masses this week as Fr John is away. Fr John returns Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**Year 1 & 2, St Joseph's Primary Family Mass, this Sunday 9.30am:** We also welcome year 1 & 2 families from St Joseph's Primary who are joining us this weekend at the 9.30am Mass. The children will be participating in the Prayers of the Faithful and Offertory.

**First Confession Preparation Program:** Commences this weekend. 24 children are preparing to make their First Confession on Saturday, 11 November. We ask that you keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**Church Music Through the Year - St Mary's Singers at St Mary's Cathedral:** a program of liturgical choral music in the magnificent St Mary's Cathedral. **Date:** Friday, 17 Nov - 7pm, **Venue:** St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, **Cost:** Premium - \$35 / General -\$25/Concession-\$15/Under 16 years-free. **Register** <https://www.trybooking.com/1097546>.

**Annual Catholic Mission Appeal:** This weekend 14/15 October. Margaret Vella will be speaking at all weekend Masses and providing information regarding the life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being. Please give generously to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope available on the church pews, or going online at [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor).

**Oremus Day Retreat:** In the beautiful grounds and chapel at St. Martha's Leichhardt, deepen your relationship with Christ, renew your prayer life, and grow in confidence to pray with others. Includes Mass, Confession, adoration, talks and more. All welcome. Date Sat, 28 October 2023. Time: 10am - 4pm. Venue: St Martha's (formerly Sydney Catholic Schools) Address: 38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt. Cost \$28.50 (+booking fees) Register at [www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events).

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$659	2nd: \$664.85	Envelopes: \$1748	Tap & Go donations: \$280
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>		Sun 15 Oct John Owen, John Bourke	Sun 22 Oct Geoff Stevens, Darijo C

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 14 Oct Vigil	Dcn William	Norina Fincato Mia Trinidad	Jovan L, Jeriah L, Matthew M, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 15 Oct 7.30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 15 Oct 9.30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O
Sat 21 Oct Vigil	James Dixon	Russell Rodrigues George Battikha	Justine A, Janemarie A, David B, Sean F, James G
Sun 22 Oct 7.30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Lincoln S
Sun 22 Oct 9.30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja Andrew D'Cruze	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H, Catherine S, Manaia W
Altar Society			
Sat 14 Oct	Jennifer Emanuel, Catherine Yoo		
Sat 21 Oct	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		

### Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
18 Oct	Wed	11am	Banks Lodge Service – Deacon William
18 Oct	Wed	7.30 – 8.45pm	RCIA Program
13 Oct	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction