

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

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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				

22nd October 2023: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Mary (Pat) McDonald (dec 14/10), Ray Fenech (ann 10/10), Anthony Gao (ann 16/10), Agnes Lee (ann 16/10), William Robertson (ann 19/10), Theresia Jahja (ann 21/10), Josephine Fenech (ann 26/10), Victor Fenech (ann 31/10), Henri Zacaropoulos (ann 20/10), Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos.

We pray for our sick: Chungling Hsu, Johan Van Der Merwe, Mary Bailey, Terry Marous,

Rosary Statue: John & Sue Owen

Funeral - Mary (Pat) McDonald: will be held here at St Joseph's on Friday 27th October @ 2pm.

Annual Catholic Mission Appeal: Thank you for your generous partnership with our life-changing mission programs. Your gift supports programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, envelopes are still available in the church narthex or can be made at catholicmission.org.au/timor.

First Confession Preparation Program: 27 children are preparing to make their First Confession on Saturday, 11 November. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Catholic Cemeteries All Souls Day Mass: All Souls Day Day is a special day for many to reflect and show their love and memories for those who are no longer be with us. Join us for our annual memorial masses at our cemeteries with hospitality provided after the mass.

Rookwood Catholic Cemetery - Sat 28 Oct, 12pm - Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel,

Liverpool Cemetery - Sat 4th Nov, 10.30am - The Reflection Chapel,

Kemps Creek Memorial Park - Sun 5th Nov, 2pm - The Pavillion

RSVP: By 25th October 2023 (for catering purposes only)

Thank you Maria Awad: Maria has been working in the parish office for the last 15 months in the shared role of parish and finance secretary. Maria has decided to take a well-earned break and finished last Wednesday. We thank Maria for her assistance during this time. Please contact Lynelle if you have any enquiries relating to financial matters.

St Ursula's College Kingsgrove presents Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: Cost \$20 per person, Dates 21,22,23 November @ 6.30pm. To book tickets visit <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1101037>

El Roi: The God Who Sees Me (Women's Retreat): Prepare for Advent through this women's retreat with the MGL Sisters, as we spend time together listening to God's unique heart of love for each one of us. This retreat is supported by the Catholic Women's Network in the Archdiocese of Sydney. Date: 17-19 November 2023, Venue: Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW, Bookings: <http://www.trybooking.com/CFBRE> (by 3 November), Contact: Berna - mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com

Collections Last Week

1st: \$499	2nd: \$562.25	Envelopes: \$614	Tap & Go donations: \$340
Catholic Mission Appeal: \$326.10			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 22 Oct	Geoff Stevens, Darijo C	
	Sun 29 Oct	Geoff Stevens, Darijo C	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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	
Sun 22 Oct 9.30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja Andrew D'Cruze	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H, Catherine S, Manaia W
Sat 28 Oct Vigil	James Dixon	Russell Rodrigues George Battikha	Jovan L, Jeriah L, Matthew M, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 29 Oct 7.30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 29 Oct 9.30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja Andrew D'Cruze	Chelsea A, Nicholas O, Catherine S, Nathan A

Altar Society

Sat 21 Oct	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard
Sat 28 Oct	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
25 Oct	Wed	9.30am	School Mass Grade 4
25 Oct	Wed	7.30 – 8.45pm	RCIA Program
27 Oct	Fri	2.00pm	Funeral: Mary Patricia McDonald
27 Oct	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction