

## 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

Mr Steve Darcy – Principal Phone: 9533 3341

<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				

### 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers:** Fr John Alt (dec 27/10), Pamela Porteous (dec 9/10), Mary (Pat) McDonald (dec 14/10), Mgr John Lyne (ann. 23/10), Ray Fenech (ann 10/10), Roslyn Tancred (ann 22/10), Marie Crow (ann 22/10), Giuseppe Cernigoi (ann 24/10), Josephine Fenech (ann 26/10), Victor Fenech (ann 31/10), John Albatti (ann 3/11), Henri Zacaropoulos, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, the Domjan family

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

**Rosary Statue:** Betty Lynch

**All Saints Day Mass (Wed 1 Nov):** Mass Times – 6.30am & 12 noon (whole school Mass)

**All Souls Day Mass (Thu 2 Nov):** Mass – 6.30am only

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 9am Mass cancelled:** This Mass is cancelled for 4<sup>th</sup> Nov only. Fr John will be attending the Sydney Archdiocesan Priestly Ordinations at the Cathedral.

**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.

**Healing Mass:** Friday 3 November, Celebrant: Fr Justin Torres at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 126 Liverpool Rd Enfield (parking at rear of church, enter from Baker St). Rosary: 7pm, Mass: 8pm, Reconciliation: 7-8pm, Prayer & Praise: 7.30pm, Exposition (after Mass), Prayer Ministry by Fr Justin after Mass. Further information: Rose 0412 115 961

**A Women's Retreat of Healing & Renewal with Fr Justin Torres:** Sunday 5 November, 1 – 5pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 126 Liverpool Rd Enfield (parking at rear of church, enter from Baker St). Further information: Rose 0412 115 961

**Invitation - Purpose Conference:** The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites groups of high school students (years 9-12) and young adults to the inaugural Archdiocesan youth conference – Purpose Conference. The conference aims to attract over 2000 participants and will include an array of unique, dynamic and engaging evangelisation elements including, International guest speakers Jason Evert and Matt Fradd, Music ministry and youth rallies, Outdoor festival and food stalls, Expo and Catholic Marketplace and much more. **Date:** 7-8 December, 2023, **Location:** Rosebank College, Five Dock  
**Further information:** <https://sydneycatholicyouth.org/purpose-conference/>

**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](mailto:mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com)

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$864.20	2nd: \$454.20	Envelopes: \$318	Tap & Go donations: \$420
Catholic Mission Appeal: \$326.10			
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>		Sun 29 Oct	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
		Sun 5 Nov	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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
Sat 4 Nov Vigil	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	TBC
Sun 5 Nov 7.30am	Kate Fenerty	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	TBC
Sun 5 Nov 9.30am	Dcn William	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	TBC

### Altar Society

Sat 28 Oct	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan
Sat 4 Nov	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes

### Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
1 Nov	Wed	6.30am, 12noon	All Saints Day, 6.30am, 12noon School Mass
1 Nov	Wed	7.30 – 8.45pm	RCIA Program
2 Nov	Thu	6.30am only	All Souls Day Mass
3 Nov	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction