

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210
 Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest
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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				

8th October 2023: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Charlie Zarb (dec 15/9), Graham North (ann 29/9), Aileen Matthews (ann 1/10), Edith Matthews (ann 2/10), Thang Duy 'Dominico' Ha (ann 2/10), Robert Neilson (ann 3/10), Angela Willoughby (ann 4/10), John O'Keefe (ann 6/10), Vince Breen (ann 6/10), Gail Woolley (ann 7/10), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos. We pray for our sick: Chungling Hsu, Johan Van Der Merwe, Mary Bailey, Terry Marous, Mary (Pat) McDonald
 Special Intentions: Molnar Family

Rosary Statue: Christine North

Fr John Away: I will be away for 2 weeks - from this Sunday afternoon (8th October) until Friday 20th October. There will be no weekday or Saturday morning Masses during this time. Details of the priest officiating at next weekend's Masses are still to be finalised.

Peakhurst Parish Catholic Women's League: is holding a Spring Fashion Parade by Stafford Fashions on 14th October commencing @ 1pm with afternoon tea in the Parish Hall. All proceeds go to the CWL project of the year, "The Farm" in Galong www.thefarmingalong.com.au. Cost \$15 – cash only please. EFTPOS available for purchases. More information: Maureen Burgess 9533 7075, Pat Pfoeffler 0439 999 552

SMS Message Scams: There have been reports of SMS message scams targeting individuals and parishes in the Archdiocese. These scams impersonate the members of our parish, including myself, asking for urgent help and often requesting gift card purchases for those in need. Rest assured that neither I nor any member of our parish staff would ever ask for such assistance through SMS or any other unsolicited means. If you receive suspicious messages, contact us directly via phone or in person.

Catholic Mission Appeal: Will take place next weekend 14/15 October. In this appeal, Catholic Mission share an opportunity for you to partner with the Salesian Sisters in Timor-Leste as they continue to provide an essential community project that addresses the gaps in care and well-being in rural communities like Venilale. This work is simply not possible without your support. Appeal Envelopes are available in the Church Narthex.

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.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$1090.95	2nd: \$679.70	Envelopes: \$2134	Tap & Go donations: \$520
Money Counters Roster		Sun 8 Oct Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson	Sun 15 Oct John Owen, John Bourke

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 7 Oct Vigil	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Justine A, Janemarie A, David B, Sean F, James G
Sun 8 Oct 7.30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Lincoln S
Sun 8 Oct 9.30am	Sr Assunta	George Battikha Catherine Sisson	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H Catherine S, Manaia W
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

Altar Society

Sat 7 Oct	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes
Sat 14 Oct	Jennifer Emanuel, Catherine Yoo

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
10 Oct	Tue	10.30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Service – Dcn William
11 Oct	Wed	7.30 – 8.45pm	RCIA Program
13 Oct	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction