

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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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				

12th November 2023: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Jeff Willard (dec 6/11), Fr John Alt (dec 27/10, funeral Meadowbank, 10.30am 16/11), Adam (Guy) Smeulders (dec), Spiro & Josephine Bajada (dec), Simon Elchaar (ann 4/11), Shirley Vaughan (ann 12/11), Henri Zacaropoulos, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, the Domjan family. **We pray for our sick:** Ronald Widjaja, Fifi Chen, Sr Margaret Mary Birgan - Our Lady's Nurses of the Poor Coogee, Chungling Hsu, Johan Van Der Merwe, Mary Bailey, Terry Marous, Ivan Habulin, Risto Milic

Rosary Statue: Andrew & Michele D'Cruze

First Confession: was celebrated this weekend. We thank Paula van Oploo, Lea Widjaja, Lydia Atmadja & Marc Galluzzo for the time and effort they put into preparing the children.

Mass Offering Requests: The bulletin is printed on Friday morning. If you would like a name included in the bulletin please send through your request by Thursday evening.

November Masses: Due to space restrictions, names are not placed in the bulletin however are placed in our November Intentions list which is placed at the front of the altar. Please write the names of your loved one on an envelope or email the parish office by Thursday evening.

Advent Groups: The Advent season commences Sunday 3 Dec. We are running an Advent group which will meet to reflect on Mass readings of the Sundays of Advent. We will be using the **Go Make Disciples Advent Companion 2023 – Listen to the Word – Prepare for His Birth**. Meetings will be held in the Parish Meeting room on Wednesdays, starting November 29 from 7:15-8:30pm. If you are interested in being part of this group please ring or email the Parish office.

Charitable Works Fund Appeal: Will take place this again this weekend. The Parish quota is \$1,700 and is 100% tax deductible. Envelopes can be found on pews.

Vinnies Christmas Giving Tree Appeal: With the approach of Christmas the SVDP Society are asking for your assistance for those in our community who are in need. We are asking for **Gift Card Donations** from Woolworths, Aldi or Kmart. These donations will be placed in our Christmas hampers and given to those families who are finding it difficult to make ends meet. We ask that you place the gift cards either in one of the Mass collections or drop it in to the parish office. The cards will be given to our SVDP conference. Your generosity allows us to ensure that many families will experience a happy and holy Christmas.

“Men’s Business”: Inviting the men of our parish and to attend an event next Wednesday evening 15th November at St Declan’s Penshurst. Guest speakers will include Dr Adrian Lo speaking on men’s health, John Burland discussing raising children as a Catholic man and Fr Josh Whicker (MGL). Booking via QR code through the pamphlet available in the foyer or <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1134360>

Collections Last Week

1st: \$655.35	2nd: \$369.55	Envelopes: \$466	Tap & Go donations: \$270
Charitable Works Fund Appeal to date: \$799.10			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 12 Nov	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson	
	Sun 19 Nov	John Owen, John Bourke	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 11 Nov Vigil	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	David B, Jovan L, Jeriah L, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 12 Nov 7.30am	Dcn William Fernandez	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Joseph T
Sun 12 Nov 9.30am	Sr Assunta	George Battikha Catherine Sisson	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Nicholas O, Catherine S
Sat 18 Nov Vigil	Dcn William Fernandez	Norina Fincato Mia Trinidad	Justine A, Janemarie A, Sean F, James G, Matthew M
Sun 19 Nov 7.30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 19 Nov 9.30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H, Manaia W

Altar Society

Sat 11 Nov	Jennifer Emmanuel, Catherine Yoo
Sat 18 Nov	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
14 Nov	Tues	10.30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
15 Nov	Wed	9.30am	Grade 3 School Mass
15 Nov	Wed	7.30pm	RCIA Program
17 Nov	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction