

# 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				

## 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers:** Fr Kenneth Sargent (dec 28/10), Fr John Alt (dec 27/10, funeral Meadowbank, 10.30am 16/11), Fr Robert Walsh SJ (dec 26/10), Gabriel Dufau (ann 4/11), Natale Tesoriero (dec), Grazia Lauricella (Dec), Kevin Sisson (ann 5/11), Patricia Rozario (ann 5/11), Pauline Fleming (ann 4/11), John Albatti (ann 3/11), Henri Zacaropoulos, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, the Domjan family. **We pray for our sick:** Sr Margaret Mary Birgan - Our Lady's Nurses of the Poor Coogee, Chungling Hsu, Johan Van Der Merwe, Mary Bailey, Terry Marous, Eileen Ardren, Ivan Habulin, Risto Milic

**Rosary Statue:** Heidi & Robert Hazari

**First Confession Preparation Program:** 27 children will be making their First Confession next Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**Charitable Works Fund Appeal:** will take place this and next weekend ie 4/5 & 11/12 Nov. Please keep alive the vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place. **Your tax-deductible gift changes lives.** The Parish quota is \$1,700 and envelopes can be found on pews. *Thank you in advance for your generosity.*

**Sydney Street Feast 2023 – Volunteers Welcome:** On Friday, 17 November, Archbishop Anthony Fisher will host a free luncheon for Sydney's homeless in the forecourt of St Mary's Cathedral from 12 pm to 2 pm. A large number of guests are expected and volunteers from parishes are invited to help serve food and to sit and accompany guests during lunch. A great opportunity to show support and solidarity with fellow Sydneysiders experiencing homelessness. Register your interest at <https://bit.ly/StreetFeast2023>

**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: \$663.55	2nd: \$380.50	Envelopes: \$396	Tap & Go donations: \$320
Catholic Mission Appeal to date: \$600.20			
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 5 Nov	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	
	Sun 12 Nov	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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
Sat 11 Nov Vigil	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	TBC
Sun 12 Nov 7.30am	Dcn William Fernandez	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	TBC
Sun 12 Nov 9.30am	Sr Assunta	George Battikha Catherine Sisson	TBC

### Altar Society

Sat 4 Nov	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes
Sat 11 Nov	Jennifer Emmanuel, Catherine Yoo

### Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
7 Nov	Tues	10.30am	Peakhurst Lodge Nursing Home Mass
8 Nov	Wed	7pm	First Confession Liturgy
8 Nov	Wed	7.30pm	RCIA Program
10 Nov	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction