

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				

25th December 2023: The Nativity of the Lord



Masses and prayers: William John “Billy” Walters (dec 17/12), Robyn Nugent (dec 16/10), Chris Semlitch (dec 17/12), Josephine Bajada (ann 10/12), Murial Cook (ann 13/12), Jessica Tong (ann 18/12), Bob Oakes (ann 19/12), Dorothy Browne (ann 21/12), Michael Kenny (ann 24/12), Ersilia, Bartolo & Pietro Tesoriero, Antonino & Josephine Trapani, Natale Tesoriero, Grazia Lauricella, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, Spiro Bajada

We pray for our sick: David Marthana, Azalia Donati, Darren Bailey, Norm Moses, Joy, and Our Ladies Nurses for the Poor Coogee

Rosary Statue: Elizabeth & Adrian Perkins

Divine Mercy Chaplet: will continue to be prayed on Sat Dec 30 and Sat Jan 6.

Becoming Catholic: If anyone would like to learn about the Catholic Faith, perhaps with a view to becoming Catholic, please contact Fr John

Anniversary Mass - Death of Servant of God, Eileen O'Connor: Following the Mass, you are invited to morning tea in the parish hall. There will then be an opportunity for private prayer at Eileen's tomb in Dudley Street, Coogee. All are welcome.

Date: Wednesday 10 January, 2024. **Time:** 10 am **Venue:** St Brigid's Church, Cnr Brook and Waltham Streets, Coogee. **Principal Celebrant:** Bishop Emeritus Terry Brady

Christmas Liturgical Celebrations at St Joseph's Riverwood:

Christmas Eve: Sun 24 Dec

Vigil Mass 6pm (with an emphasis on children)-Carols commencing at 5.30pm.

Midnight Mass-Carols commencing at 11.30pm

Christmas Day: Mon 25 Dec 9.30am

Male and Female He Created Them - An Evening with Christopher West: Following Dr Christopher West's Made for More presentation earlier this year, he returns to Sydney to dive deeper with families to rediscover authentic masculinity and femininity. This not-to-be-missed one-night presentation will provide a hopeful and redemptive understanding of our creation's original and glorious meaning as male and female. **Date:** Saturday, 20 January 2024, **Venue:** All Saints Liverpool Catholic Parish, 48 George Street, Liverpool, **Time:** 7:00pm - 9:30pm. (Doors open at 6:30pm), **Price:** \$20 general admission. \$15 concession/student **More information/purchase tickets:** visit: <https://sydneycatholic.org/summer-series/>

Collections Last Week

1st: \$668.85	2nd: \$332.75	Envelopes: \$481.65	Tap & Go donations: \$320
Money Counters Roster	Sun 24 Dec	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun	
	Sun 31 Dec	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	

Parish Liturgy Roster (inclusive Christmas Masses)

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sun 24 Dec 6pm Christmas Eve	Kate Fenerty	Tony Elchaar Steffi Peter	Justine A, Janemarie A, Jovan L, Jeriah L, Sean F, Lincoln S
Sun 24 Dec Christmas Midnight	Paula van Oploo	Russel Rodrigues Darijo Cakarun	Noah T, Zachariah T, Manaia W
Mon 25 Dec Christmas Day 9.30am	Dcn William	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O, Joseph T
Sat 30 Dec Vigil		Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Justine A, Janemarie A, James G, Matthew M
Sun 31 Dec 7.30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Sean F, Lincoln S
Sun 31 Dec 9.30am		Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O, Manaia W
Altar Society			
Sat 30 Dec	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard		

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
29 Dec	Fri	7.30 - 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction