

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

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				

31st December 2023: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Masses and prayers: Tony Diab (dec 24/12), Albert Shad (ann 26/12), Antonio Greco (ann 27/12), Lionel Paterson (ann 27/12), Gladys Best (ann 28/12), Maria Beljo (dec), Daniel Beljo (dec), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, Spiro Bajada, deceased members of the Beljo Family

We pray for our sick: Mila Lesko, Radith Silva, Azalia Donati, Darren Bailey, Norm Moses

Rosary Statue: John & Sue Owen

Fr John Away: I will be away from Sunday afternoon Dec 31 to Friday Jan 5 inclusive. During this time there will be NO weekday or New Years Day Masses

Local Parish New Years Day & Weekday Mass times:

Our Lady of Fatima Peakhurst: New Years Day–9.30am, Wed & Fri at 9.30am.

St Declan's Penshurst: New Years Day–9.15am, Tue 9:15am, Wed 6.45am, Thu 9:15am, Fri 6.45am

St Jerome's Punchbowl: New Years Day–9am, Tue – Sat – 8am Exposition, 9am Mass

Thank you: To all those who have assisted in so many ways in the parish throughout the year and especially at Christmas, particularly those who helped prepare for and assist at the celebration of the sacred liturgy: the acolytes, ministers, altar servers, musicians, choir, state school catechists, money counters, finance committee members, altar society, lectors, those who visited the sick, Mass wardens, St Vincent de Paul Society. Thanks also to those who prepared and coordinated the various rosters.

Anniversary Mass of the 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

Becoming Catholic: If anyone would like to learn about the Catholic Faith, perhaps with a view to becoming Catholic, please contact Fr John. Whilst Fr John is away please contact Lynelle at the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours: The parish office will be open Monday (except public holidays), Wednesday and Friday during January. Hours 9.30am – 3.30pm.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$954.45	2nd: \$706.35	Envelopes: \$541	Tap & Go donations: \$260
Christmas Mass Collections to date: Loose - \$1878.40 Offerings - \$765 TapnGo - \$120			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 31 Dec	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	
	Sun 7 Jan	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes & Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O, Manaia W
Sat 6 Jan Vigil	James D	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Justine A, JANemarie A, Jovan L, Matthew M
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Altar Society

Sat 30 Dec	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard
Sat 6 Jan	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
5 Jan	Fri	7.30 - 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction