

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210
 Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest
 Rev Mr William Fernandes - Parish Deacon
 Mrs Lynelle Lembryk – Parish Secretary – Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30am – 3:30pm
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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				

14th January 2024: 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Joyce Mitchelmore (ann 9/1), Heather Carter (ann 9/1), John Jaskiewicz (ann 10/1), Samson Fong Stuart (ann 14/1), Spiro Bajada (ann 18/1), Maria Beljo (dec), Daniel Beljo (dec), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos.

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

Rosary Statue: Heidy & Robert Hazari

The Divine Mercy Chaplet (DMC): is prayed each Saturday in the Church at 5:30pm.

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

Jesus Light of the World Communities ReCHARGE Gathering: This January, the Jesus Light of the World Communities in Rockdale are hosting a ReCHARGE gathering with praise, worship, prayer, empowerment and fellowship.

Timings: 2.30pm–Rosary, 3pm–Praise and Worship, 3.30pm–Talk, 4.30pm–Prayer Ministry, 5pm - Afternoon Tea.

Speakers: 20 Jan-Rev Fr Rey Sentillas MI, 27 Jan-Nestor Aldana

Venue: St Joseph Parish Hall Walz St., Rockdale, (Parking entrance at Parker St)

Enquiries: Helen: 0433 455 114, Ida: 0424 267 500 or email jlowcommunity@gmail.com

Website: www.jlowcom.org

Divine Retreat Centre: Residential Retreats 2024: Located around one hour's drive north of Sydney in Somersby, the centre offers several residential retreats throughout the year. **Enquiries:** 02 4372 1598 or drcetreatreg@gmail.com

Didaskō Adult Faith Formation: The Parish Renewal Team has partnered with the University of Notre Dame Australia to deliver a series of five online short courses, each consisting of three evening sessions. Topics include Philosophy, Scripture, Theology, Christology, and Moral Theology. Ideal for beginners and those interested in continuing their formation.

Cost per course: \$35 per person or \$100 per Parish Group for an in-person gathering (+ booking fees). **Further information** visit <https://gomakedisciples.org.au/didasko/>.

The Catholic Weekly: In this week's edition:

- Catholics at risk of losing understanding about humanity, says Christopher West
- Novena, procession to honour Our Lady of Good Success.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$824.10	2nd: \$326	Envelopes: \$1662.90	Tap & Go donations: \$300
Money Counters Roster		Sun 14 Jan	John Bourke, Catherine Sisson
		Sun 21 Jan	John Owen, Christina Coogan

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes & Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 13 Jan Vigil	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Justine A, Janemarie A, James G, Matthew M
Sun 14 Jan 7.30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Sean F, Lincoln S
Sun 14 Jan 9.30am	Sr Assunta	George Battikha Catherine Sisson	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Jayden H, Nathan H, Manaia W
Sat 20 Jan Vigil	James Dixon	Norina Fincato Mia Trinidad	James G, Matthew M, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 21 Jan 7.30am	Kate Fenerty	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Sean F, Joseph T
Sun 21 Jan 9.30am	Joe Shakkal	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Kristan D, Nicholas O, Catherine S

Altar Society

Sat 13 Jan	Jennifer Emanuel, Catherine Yoo
Sat 20 Jan	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard
Vacuuming Church	Weekly – Glenda

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
17 Jan	Wed	11am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
19 Jan	Fri	7.30 - 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction