

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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 Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest  
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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<br>& 5:00 - 5:45 pm                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 6.30am                 |            |        | <b>Exposition</b>  | Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm<br>(with benediction);<br>Tue-Thu, after Mass |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 6.30am                 |            |        |                    |  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6.30am                 |            |        |                    |  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 6.30am                 |            |        |                    |  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 9am                    |            |        |                    |  |

### 21st January 2024: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers:** Irudaya Doss (Father of Fr Daney Irudaya Doss) (dec 13/1), Wendy Kiley (ann 18/1), Spiro Bajada (ann 18/1), Daniel Beljo (22yr anniversary 20 Jan), Natale Tesoriero, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos.

**We pray for our sick:** Dorothy Nesbitt

**Rosary Statue:** Andrew & Michele D'Cruze

**Lenten Reflection Group:** Starts Monday February 12 at 7:30pm in the Presbytery meeting room. All welcome. If you are unable to attend the reflection group, copies of the Lenten booklet will be available in the Church Narthex early February

**2024 Lector Roster:** The 2024 Lector Roster has been emailed to those who have previously provided a contact email address. For Lectors who haven't yet received the new roster, a printed copy of the roster is available for collection in the sacristy. Please note the Easter Vigil & Sunday Masses are NOT included in this roster.

**The Catholic Weekly \$2:** Proceeds of sales assist our SVDP Conference help those in need living in our local community. Please place \$2 in poor box located near the Piety Stall. In this week's edition:

- Christians' testimony in Gaza a 'true miracle' amid nonstop war
- Pride and joy as Bosića, 85, receives her Lord

### Women's Lenten Retreat Day with the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia:

Date: Sat 16 Mar 24, **Venue:** St Mary's Cathedral Hall, **Time:** 10am to 4pm, with doors to open at 9-9:30am, **Price:** \$20, **To register:** visit: <https://bit.ly/3RRAKfa>,

**More info:** [sydney@op-tn.org](mailto:sydney@op-tn.org)

**Our Lady of Good Success procession and prayer:** Bridget Sakr from the Heartfelt Community has invited the Sydney community to join her in procession at St Joachim's Parish, Lidcombe devoted to Our Lady of Good Success. The procession will take place on Our Lady's feast day, **2nd February 2024**. Mass @ 7pm followed by the procession & concluding with refreshments at the parish hall. A Novena to Our Lady, will commence on 24 January and conclude on 1 February. Bridget is hoping to pledge 20,000 participants to pray the novena. More information: [office@stjoachimsparish.org](mailto:office@stjoachimsparish.org) or 9649 7030

**A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:** Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

### Collections Last Week

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|------------------------------|------------------|--|---|
| 1st:<br>\$596.45             | 2nd:<br>\$339.20 | Envelopes:<br>\$587.90                 | Tap & Go donations:<br>\$320              |
| <b>Money Counters Roster</b> |                  | Sun 21 Jan John Owen, Christina Coogan | Sun 28/ Jan Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun |

### Parish Liturgy Roster

|                   | Acolytes & Ministers | Lectors                             | Altar Servers  |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Sat 20 Jan Vigil  | James Dixon          | Norina Fincato<br>Mia Trinidad      | James G, Matthew M, Noah T,<br>Zachariah T                 |
| Sun 21 Jan 7.30am | Kate Fenerty         | Darijo Cakarun<br>Dominic Roy       | Sean F, Joseph T   |
| Sun 21 Jan 9.30am | Joe Shakkal          | Tony Estep<br>Edita Estep           | Chelsea A, Nathan A, Kristan D,<br>Nicholas O, Catherine S |
| Sat 27 Jan Vigil  | James Dixon          | Russel Rodrigues<br>George Battikha | Justine A, Janemarie A,<br>James G, Matthew M              |
| Sun 28 Jan 7.30am | Dcn William          | Darijo Cakarun<br>Dominic Roy       | Lincoln S, Joseph T  |
| Sun 28 Jan 9.30am | Sr Assunta           | Lydia Atmadja<br>Andrew D'Cruze     | Chelsea A, Nathan A, Jayden H<br>Nathan H, Manaia W        |

### Altar Society

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| Sat 20 Jan       | Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard |
| Sat 27Jan        | Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan              |
| Vacuuming Church | Weekly – Glenda                             |

### Upcoming Parish Events

|        |         |               |   |
|--------|---------|---------------|---|
|        | Tue-Sun | after Mass    | Exposition  |
| 26 Jan | Fri     | 7.30 - 8.30pm | Exposition and Benediction <b>(to be confirmed)</b> |