

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210  
 Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest  
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### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

Mr Steve Darcy – Principal Phone: 9533 3341

<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				

### 28th January 2024: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers:** Madeleine Nelson (ann 27/1), Jorj Malekpour (ann 23/1), Lawrence Lynch (ann 22/1), Natale Tesoriero, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos.

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

**Rosary Statue:** Robert & Lollie Devitt

**Welcome Fr Zeljko Evetovic:** We extend a warm welcome to Fr Zeljko who is officiating at the Sunday 9.30am Mass this weekend.

**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 in 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.

**Become a Catechist or Helper in 2024:** Did you know half of Catholic children in Sydney are in public primary and high schools? Share the hope and joy that Jesus brings with them and become a catechist or helper. Starting off as a helper, you'll receive easy step-by-step lessons and hand out activity books. Find out more about the work catechists do here: <https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org/> or contact our Catechist Co-ordinator Norina on 0427 468 909.

**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.

**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 the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, **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

**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)

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$465.65	2nd: \$247.95	Envelopes: \$850	Tap & Go donations: \$280
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>		Sun 28 Jan	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
		Sun 4 Feb	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes & Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 27 Jan Vigil	James Dixon	Russel Rodrigues George Battikha	Justine A, Janemarie A, James G, Matthew M
Sun 28 Jan 7.30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 28 Jan 9.30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja Andrew D'Cruze	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Jayden H, Nathan H, Manaia W
Sat 3 Feb Vigil	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	TBC
Sun 4 Feb 7.30am	Kate Fenerty	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	TBC
Sun 4 Feb 9.30am	Dcn William	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	TBC

### Altar Society

Sat 27 Jan	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan
Sat 3 Feb	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes
Vacuuming Church	Weekly – Glenda

### Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
1 Feb	Thu	7.30pm	Choir Practice
1 Feb	Thu	7.30pm	SVDP Monthly Meeting