

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				

7th January 2024: The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses and prayers: Mgr Michael Barbari – founding priest of the Syriac Catholic Church in Australia (dec 28/12). Dr Bill Aliprandi (dec 29/12), Petrus Wibowo Hartono (dec 29/12), Afif (Charlie) Fahd (dec 2/1), Edith Doherty (ann 30/12), Philip Trinder (ann 2/1), Rosina Giuffre (ann 3/1), George Cardinal Pell AC (ann 10/1), Anne North (ann 7/1), William & Nancy Seymour, 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: Betty Lynch

George Cardinal Pell AC - One Year Memorial Mass: All are welcome to attend the mass and pray at the Cardinal's tomb in the crypt. **Date:** Wed, Jan 10 2024 @ 5.30pm
Venue: St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

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.

Church Cleaning: There are many people involved in the upkeep and cleaning of our church. We thank everyone who works tirelessly behind the scenes undertaking various tasks. Glenda vacuums the church each week and recently celebrated 1 year on the job.

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/>

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

Collections Last Week

1st: \$744.75	2nd: \$339.15	Envelopes: \$491	Tap & Go donations: \$400
Money Counters Roster		Sun 7 Jan	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan
		Sun 14 Jan	John Bourke, Catherine Sisson

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes & Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 6 Jan Vigil	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Justine A, Janemarie A, Jovan L, Jeriah L
Sun 7 Jan 7.30am	Kate Fenerty	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Sean F, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 7 Jan 9.30am	Dcn William	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O, Catherine S
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

Altar Society

Sat 6 Jan	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes
Sat 13 Jan	Jennifer Emanuel, Catherine Yoo
Vacuums Church	Weekly – Glenda

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
9 Jan	Tue	10.30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
12 Jan	Fri	7.30 - 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction