

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	6.00pm	DMC	5:30pm	Baptisms	By appointment
Sunday	7:30 am			Marriages	By appointment
	9:30 am		(livestreamed)	Confessions	Saturday after 9.00am 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	9.00am				

18th February 2024: 1st Sunday Lent

Masses and prayers: Mary Aquilina (dec 24/1), Helena Hallinan (dec 14/2), Armando Alberici (dec 14/2), Annie Maher (ann 16/1), Agerico Bueno (ann 14/2), Paul Free (ann 14/2), Veronica Hudson (ann 15/2), Angela Orazi (ann 16/2), Theo Milledge (ann 17/2), Bridie Maher (ann 25/2), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos.

We pray for our sick: Steve Cimbalista, Angie Mioviski, Kerry Flude, Jan, Fr John Prest, Trish Garlick, Kay Bolling, Yustinus Adrianto, Helen Harnett, Dorothy Nesbitt, John Keith.

Rosary Statue: Russel & Nicky Rodrigues.

Seeking St Vincent de Paul Members: The SVDP Society is looking for people in this Parish and local community who are interested in joining SVDP as Conference Members. SVDP believes that seeking out and supporting the most vulnerable members of society is a key aspect of our faith. No work of charity is foreign to us and we serve those in need regardless of creed, ethnic or social background, health, gender, or political opinions. For more information, please phone Jennifer on 0407 755 224.

2025 Kindergarten enrolments now open: St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Riverwood is now accepting applications for the 2025 Kindergarten classes. The Principal, Mr Steve Darcy, is offering a tour of the school on Tuesday 5 March (9:30 and 12:15) and on Thursday 7 March (9:30 and 12:15). To book a place on the tour, or for any other information, please give the school a call on 9533 3341.

Enrolment for Year 7 in 2026 at St Ursula's College Kingsgrove: St Ursula's College is now accepting applications for enrolment for Year 7 in 2026 from baptised female students of families who regularly worship in this Parish and who are currently enrolled in Year 5. If you are interested, please complete the enrolment online via College website. If you have any questions please contact the College on telephone 9502 3300 option 2 (Enrolments).

Parish Office hours from 12th – 23rd Feb: Lynelle will be on leave for 2 weeks from 12th – 23rd Feb. Maria Awad will be working in the parish office during this time. Please note the Parish Office hours will be opened on **Wednesday & Thursday** only during this time.

Copies of the Lenten booklet are available in the Church Narthex.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$748.840	2nd: \$332.20	Envelopes: \$536	Tap & Go donations: \$110
Money Counters Roster		Sun 18 Feb	John Owen, Christina Coogan
		Sun 25 Feb	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes & Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 17 Feb Vigil	Dcn William	Norina Fincato Mia Trinidad	Justine A, Janemarie A, James G, Matthew M
Sun 18 Feb 7.30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Sean F, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 18 Feb 9.30am	Joe Shakkal	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H, Catherine S, Manaia W
Sat 24 Feb Vigil	James Dixon	School Students	James G, Jovan L, Jeriah L, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 25 Feb 7.30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Sean F, Lincoln S
Sun 25 Feb 9.30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja Andrew D'Cruze	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O

Altar Society

Sat 17 Feb	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard
Sat 24 Feb	Denise Orazi
Vacuuming Church	Weekly – Glenda

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
19 Feb	Mon	7.00pm	Lenten Group (Presbytery Meeting Room)
22 Feb	Thu	11.00am	Banks Lodge Mass
23 Feb	Fri	12 noon	Opening School Mass
23 Feb	Fri	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Adoration
24 Feb	Sat	6.00pm	Welcome Mass New Families