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	6.00pm DMC 5:30pm	Baptisms	By appointment
Sunday	7:30 am 9:30 am (livestreamed)	Marriages	By appointment
Tuesday	6.30am `	Confessions	Saturday after 9.00am
Wednesday	6.30am		Mass & 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Thursday	6.30am	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm
Friday	6.30am		(with benediction);
Saturday	9.00am		Tue-Thu, after Mass

25th February 2024: 2nd Sunday Lent

Masses and prayers: Thomas Goenawan (rec dec), Rosa Thi Di Nguyen (mother of Fr Van Vuong Nguyen PP Bankstown), Agnes Lee (ann 7/2), John Wei (ann 15/2), Angela Orazi (ann 16/2), Cajetan D'Silva (ann 18/2), Faustine D'Silva (ann 20/2), Benjamin Catigan (ann 20/2), Jose Catigan (ann 22/2), Carmel Shou (ann 25/2), Mary Eileen Doherty (ann 28/2), Natale Tesoriero (dec), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos.

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

Rosary Statue: Christine North.

<u>Stations of the Cross in Lent:</u> As well as Friday at 7.00pm, we will have Stations of the Cross in the Church at 12noon on Fridays with Deacon William leading.

<u>Seeking St Vincent de Paul Members</u>: The SVDP Society is looking for people in this Parish and local community who are interested in joining the SVDP as Conference Members. SVDP believes that seeking out and supporting the most vulnerable members of society is a key aspect of our faith. For more information, please phone Jennifer on 0407 755 224.

Seminary Open Day: Open Day for those discerning on Friday 18 February, 8.30am to 3.00pm at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50 – 58 Abbotsford Road, Homebush.

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 9:30am and 12:15pm and on Thursday 7 March 9:30am and 12:15pm. To book, please call 9533 3341.

2026 Year 7 enrolments Marist College Kogarah: Open Day 13 March 3.00pm – 6.00pm.

2025 Year 7 enrolments 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 the College website. If you have any questions, please contact the College on 9502 3300 option 2 (enrolments).

St Joseph Enfield Healing Mass: Friday 1 March Celebrant: Fr Michael Stefan MSC. Rosary: 7:00pm Mass: 8:00pm Reconciliation: 7:00pm - 8:00pm Exposition (after Mass) Prayer and Praise: 7:30pm Prayer Ministry available after Mass. St Joseph's Catholic Church, 126 Liverpool Rd Enfield. Parking at rear of church, enter from Baker Street.

Collections Last Week

1st:		2nd:	Envelopes:	Tap & Go donations:
\$720.50		\$326.55	\$461	\$340
Project Compassion to date: \$180				
Money Counters Sun 25 Feb Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun		arun		
Roster		Sun 3 Mar	Colleen Goddard, Tony M	onaghan

Parish Liturgy Roster

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	Acolytes & Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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
Sat 2 Mar Vigil	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	
Sun 3 Mar 7.30am	Kate Fenerty	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	
Sun 3 Mar 9.30am	Dcn William	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	

Altar Society

Sat 24 Feb	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan
Sat 2 Mar	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes
Vacuuming Church	Weekly – Glenda

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
26 Feb	Mon	7.00pm	Lenten Group (Presbytery Meeting Room)
1 Mar	Fri	12 noon	Stations of the Cross
1 Mar	Fri	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Adoration