

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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 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	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				

10th March 2024: 4th Sunday of Lent

Masses and prayers: Paul Chappell (dec 25/02), Bishop Austen Crapp OFM, (dec. 6/03), Thomas Goenawan (dec 21/02), Julia Nwakaego Oguinye (rec dec), Bert Latham (from Canada rec dec), Loui Wood (ann 7/03), John Dawes (ann 10/3), Sang Hee Lee (ann 10/03), Pamela Pierce (ann 7/03), Leonarda Drago Bestulic (ann 5/3), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos. **Special Intentions:** Joseph Felice

We pray for our sick: Edna Bantoft

Rosary Statue: John & Sue Owen

Stations of the Cross in Lent: 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.

RCIA Scrutinies: During the 7.30am Mass over the next 2 weekends we continue to celebrate rituals called the "scrutinies". They are part of a series of rites belonging to the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) that are celebrated during the season of Lent. Please keep our RCIA candidates in your prayers.

Votive Candles: A reminder that you should only use the votive candles supplied by the parish. Lit candles should only be placed on the votive candle brass holders located in front of the statues of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **Leaving lit candles anywhere else in the church is a fire hazard.** We appreciate your cooperation.

Seeking St Vincent de Paul Members: 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.

Parish Survey: Next weekend at the end of each Mass we will ask you to take 5 minutes to complete a short survey. The aim of this survey is two-fold:

1. to hear your thoughts about parish life and ask your feedback regarding initiatives you would like to see introduced
2. to gather information about our parishioners so we can improve our communication, and provide relevant opportunities for faith formation, community gatherings etc.

The Catholic Weekly: 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.

Collections Last Week

1st:	2nd:	Envelopes:	Tap & Go donations:
\$770.35	\$368.20	\$	\$
Project Compassion to date: \$765			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 10 Mar	John Bourke, Catherine Sisson	
	Sun 17 Mar.....	John Owen, Christina Coogan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes & Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 9 Mar Vigil	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	James G, Jovan L, Jeriah L, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 10 Mar 7.30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Sean F
Sun 10 Mar 9.30am		George Battikha Catherine Sisson	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O, Catherine S
Sat 16 Mar Vigil	Dcn William	Norina Fincato Mia Trinidad	Justine A, Janemarie A, Matthew M, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 17 Mar 7.30am		Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Sean F, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 17 Mar 9.30am		Tony Estep Edita Estep	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Kristan D, Catherine S, Manaia W

Altar Society

Sat 9 Mar	Jennifer Emanuel, Catherine Yoo
Sat 16 Mar	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard
Vacuuming Church	Weekly – Glenda

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
11 Mar	Mon	7.00pm	Lenten Group (Presbytery Meeting Room)
12 Mar	Tue	10.30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
13 Mar	Wed	9.30am	School Mass Gd 2
15 Mar	Fri	12 noon	Stations of the Cross (Lent only)
15 Mar	Fri	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Adoration