

## 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

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm	<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 9.00am 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>	9.00am				

### 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024: 5th Sunday of Lent

**Masses and prayers:** Bishop Austin Crapp (rec dec), Tom Prinner (rec dec), Lydia Hawley (rec dec), Charlie Smith (dec 9/03), Harry Darmawan (dec 13/03), John Reilly (ann 10/3), Jacob Day (ann 13/3), Vincent Cleur (ann 13/03), Desmond Matthews (ann 15/3), Rose Fayad (ann 16/03), Agnes Chang (ann 17/03), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos.

**We pray for our sick:** Edna Bantoft

**Rosary Statue:** Heidi & Robert Hazari

**Parish Survey:** This weekend at the end of each Mass we will ask you to take 5 minutes to complete a short survey. Your feedback is much appreciated.

**Notice for Parish Lectors who do NOT have an email address:** If you are interested in reading at one of the Easter Services please call Lynelle at the parish office on 0490 754 963. Please call no later than Tue 19/03 as rosters will be drafted next Wed 20/03.

**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:** At the 7.30am weekend Mass we undertake the final part of the RCIA "scrutinies". Next Friday at the 6.30am Mass we hand over the Lord's Prayer to the Elect.

**Chorister Scholarships at St Marys Cathedral:** Places are available for Boys in Years 3 & 4 and for Girls in Years 3 & 7. There is an open day on the following dates: Mon 20 May 2pm, Tue 20 Aug 2pm., Sat 26 Oct 10.30am. Contact the School Office on 92350500 for more information and register attendance at the open day.

**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.

**Liturgical Ministers Retreat Day:** On Saturday 11th May 2024 at St Martha's, 38 Renwick St, Leichhardt the Liturgy Office will host a retreat day for liturgical ministers serving in the Archdiocese. The retreat will be run by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia in Australia. All liturgical ministers in parishes are invited, especially those whose contribution can sometimes be overlooked, e.g. Ushers, Greeters, Collectors, AV Operators, etc. Naturally, other liturgical ministers, such as Readers, Acolytes, Cantors and Musicians, Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, etc. are also invited.

### Collections Last Week

1st:	2nd:	Envelopes:	Tap & Go donations:
\$781.35	\$466.65	\$874	\$340
Project Compassion to date: \$1010			
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 17 Mar	John Owen, Christina Coogan	
	Sun 24 Mar.....	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes & Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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	James Dixon	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
Sat 23 Mar Vigil	James Dixon	Russel Rodrigues George Battikha	Justine A, Janemarie A, James G, Jovan L, Jeriah L
Sun 24 Mar 7.30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Sean F, Lincoln S
Sun 24 Mar 9.30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja Andrew D'Cruze	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O

### Altar Society

Sat 16 Mar	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard
Sat 23 Mar	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan
Vacuuming Church	Weekly – Glenda

### Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Thur	after Mass	Exposition
18 Mar	Mon	7.30pm	Lenten Group (Presbytery Meeting Room)
19 Mar	Tue	12noon	Whole School Mass: St Joseph's Feast Day
20 Mar	Wed	9.30am	School Mass Gd 4
21 Mar	Thu	11am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
22 Mar	Fri	12 noon	Stations of the Cross
22 Mar	Fri	7pm	Stations of the Cross and Adoration