

## 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
<b>Tuesday</b>	6.30am				Mass & 5:00 - 5:45 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	6.30am			<b>Exposition</b>	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	6.30am				(with benediction);
<b>Friday</b>	6.30am				Tue-Thu, after Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	9.00am				

### 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Masses and prayers:** Paul Chappell (dec 25/02), Thomas Goenawan (dec 21/02), Mary Eileen Doherty (ann 28/2), Leonarda Drago Bestulic (ann 5/3), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos.

**We pray for our sick:** Edna van Boft, Steve Cimbalista, Angie Miovski, Kerry Flude, Jan, Fr John Prest, Trish Garlick, Kay Bolling

**Rosary Statue:** Elizabeth and Adrian Perkins

**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:** Over the next three Sundays (ie 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent) we will be celebrating rituals called the "scrutinies" during Mass. 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.

**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.

**The Catholic Weekly \$2: In this week's edition:** 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. In this week's edition:

- Ukrainians mourn together at St Mary's after two years of gruelling war
- Dr Philippa Martyr: Patience is a seedbed for many virtues

## SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

**St Joseph's Primary Riverwood: 2025 Kindergarten enrolments now open:** The Principal, Mr Steve Darcy, is offering a tour of the school on Tue 5 Mar 9:30am & 12:15pm and Thu 7 Mar 9:30am & 12:15pm. To book, please call 9533 3341.

**Marist Collect Kogarah: 2026 Year 7 enrolments:** Open Day 13 March 3 – 6pm.

**St Ursula's College Kingsgrove: 2026 Year 7 enrolments:** 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).

## Collections Last Week

1st: \$794.95	2nd: \$334.35	Envelopes: \$461	Tap & Go donations: \$350
Project Compassion to date: \$440			
<b>Money Counters</b>	Sun 3 Mar	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	
<b>Roster</b>	Sun 10 Mar.....	John Bourke, Catherine Sisson	

## Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes & Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 2 Mar Vigil	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Justine A, Janemarie A, James G, Matthew M
Sun 3 Mar 7.30am	Kate Fenerty	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Sean F, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 3 Mar 9.30am	Dcn William	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	Nathan A, Kristan D, Manaia W, Chelsea A,
Sat 9 Mar Vigil		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	Sr Assunta	George Battikha Catherine Sisson	Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O, Catherine S

## Altar Society

Sat 2 Mar	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes
Sat 9 Mar	Jennifer Emanuel, Catherine Yoo
Vacuuming Church	Weekly – Glenda

## Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Sun	after Mass	Exposition
4 Mar	Mon	7.00pm	Lenten Group (Presbytery Meeting Room)
5 Mar	Tue	10.30am	Peakhurst Nursing Home Mass
8 Mar	Fri	12 noon	Stations of the Cross
8 Mar	Fri	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Adoration