

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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 Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest
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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

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Saturday	6pm DMC: 5.30pm	Baptisms	By appointment
Sunday	7.30am	Marriages	By appointment
	9.30am (livestreamed)	Confessions	<u>Saturday</u> after 9am Mass & 5 – 5.45pm
Tuesday	6.30am	Expositions	<u>Friday</u> 7.30 – 8.30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	6.30am		<u>Tue–Thu</u> after 6.30am Mass
Thursday	6.30am		
Friday	6.30am		
Saturday	9am		

14th April 2024: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Masses and prayers: Spiro Bajada (ann 22/4), Kim Watkins (ann 13/4), Fr Les Cashen (ann 12/4), Benny Atmadja (ann 12/4), Leigh Eaton (ann 10/4), Josephine Bajada, Baltimore Bridge collapse victims (dec), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos.

We pray for our sick: Darren Bailey, Jordan Bailey, Marg Dahl, Bob Gardner.

Rosary Statue: Tony & Edita Estep

Sacrament of Confirmation: Bishop Richard Umbers will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Joseph's on **Tue, 2 Jul @ 7pm**. Parents of children in Yr 6 & above are invited enrol their child in the preparation program and attend an information evening on **Wed 8 May @ 7.30am**. Enrolment forms & program information are available in the church narthex or on the parish website via the following link: <https://stjosephriverwood.org.au/sacraments/confirmation/> Enrolment forms are due back at the Parish Office no later than Wed 1st May.

Defend the Faith – a talk in defence of the Catholic Faith in a rapidly secular society: You are invited attend a talk by Dr Robert Haddad - a well know Catholic Apologist and defender of the Catholic Faith in the Archdiocese of Sydney. He will talk about defending the Catholic Faith and our Catholic identity in a time of extreme secularism and increasing hostility towards Christians. **All ages welcome.** **Where:** Holy Family Catholic Church Menai, **When:** Fri 10/5 @ 7pm

Retreat Day for Liturgical Ministers: The Liturgy Office will be hosting 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 from your 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. **When:** Sat 11 May 10am – 4pm, **Cost:** \$15, **Where:** St Martha's Leichhardt. **More info:** at sydney@op-tn.org or 9307 8363

Women's Health Night-Hosted by the St George Network of Family Educators: Enjoy guest speakers, finger food, glass of wine and lucky door prizes. **When:** Wed 15 May @ 6.30pm. **Where:** St Raphael's Primary South Hurstville. **Cost:** \$10. **Tickets:** via Trybooking - <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1206942>

The Sisters of Life are coming to Sydney this April! University Catholics invites you to come and meet the sisters at any of the many events they will be attending! For more information and to book, visit <https://www.unicatholics.org.au/sisters-of-life-2024-sydney-tour>

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Collections Last Week

1st:	2nd:	Envelopes:	Tap & Go donations:
\$820.40	\$494.90	\$1661.60	\$680
Holy Places Appeal: \$1363		Project Compassion: \$2353.35	
Money Counters Roster	Sun 14 Apr	John Bourke, Catherine Sisson	
	Sun 21 Apr	John Owen, Christina Coogan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 13 Apr Vigil	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Justine A, Janemarie A, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 14 Apr 7.30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Sean F, Lincoln S
Sun 14 Apr 7 9.30am	Sr Assunta	George Battikha Catherine Sisson	Jayden H, Nathan H, Catherine S, Manaia W
Sat 20 Apr Vigil	Dcn William	Norina Fincato Mia Trinidad	James G, Jovan L, Jeriah L Matthew M
Sun 21 Apr 7.30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Sean F, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 21 Apr 9.30am	Joe Shakkal	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Kristan D, Nicholas O

Altar Society

Sat 13 Apr	Jennifer Emanuel, Catherine Yoo
Sat 20 Apr	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard
Vacuuming Church	Weekly – Glenda

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Thu	After Mass	Exposition
16 Apr	Tue	1.30pm	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass (rescheduled date)
18 Apr	Thu	11am	Banks Lodge Aged Care Mass
19 Apr	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition & Benediction