

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

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		

21st April 2024: 4th Sunday of Easter

Masses and prayers: Dianne McGrath (dec 8/4), Paola Mamo (dec 12/4), Grace Veronica Atmada (dec Jan 24), John McDonald (ann 25/4), George Honey (ann 25/4), Eileen Oaks (ann 24/4), Eduardo Goncalves (ann 24/4), Marisa Bajada, Josephine Bajada, Spiro Bajada (ann 22/4), Lindsay North (ann 19/4), Noel Heys (ann 16/4), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos.

We pray for our sick: Aline Dinel

Rosary Statue: Maree & John Kellert

Can you help?: The Altar Society are in need of someone to assist on the 2nd Saturday of every month from approx. 9.30 – 11am. Enquiries: Jennifer Emanuel ph 0407 755 224

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

Event - Living with Today's Paradoxes: You are invited to join us on a Spirituality Day on Saturday May 4 entitled 'Living with Today's Paradoxes'. Exploring questions like 'How do we maintain hope and joy in the face of global challenges and personal trials?' and 'What does it mean to be a peacemaker in today's world? Keynote speaker Brother Tony Leon fms who has worked many years in Marist spiritual formation both in Australia and internationally. For more information go to www.maristlaityaustralia.com/paradox

Camino of St Joseph 2024 - Overnight Pilgrimage for Men 18+: An overnight pilgrimage for men (18+ event) in honour of our Spiritual Father for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. The Camino begins with 8.00pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers on Friday April 26 at St Anthony of Padua, Austral and confession available from 7.00pm. The Camino will conclude with 6.00am Mass at St Joseph's, Moorebank on Saturday April 27 followed by a celebration in fellowship with hot breakfast and drinks. The entire walk from start to finish will include 7 churches. Each stop will feature a reflection on St Joseph and a short time in Adoration for spiritual nourishment and an opportunity for a quick bathroom break.

Date: Friday, 26 April 2024 7:30 PM - Saturday 27 April 2024 7:30 AM **Cost:** \$20 per adult / Bus Ticket: \$12 one-way 7 pm sharp on 26/04 from Moorebank. **For more information and to register:** visit <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1197441>

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>

Collections Last Week

1st: \$757.60	2nd: \$379.40	Envelopes: \$629	Tap & Go donations: \$180
Money Counters		Sun 21 Apr	John Owen, Christina Coogan
Roster		Sun 28 Apr	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
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 7 9.30am	Joe Shakkal	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Kristan D, Nicholas O
Sat 27 Apr Vigil	James Dixon	Russel Rodrigues George Battikja	Justine a, Janemarie A, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 28 Apr 7.30am	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Sean F, Lincoln S
Sun 28 Apr 9.30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja Andrew D'Cruze	Jayden H, Nathan H, Catherine S, Manaia W

Altar Society

Sat 20 Apr	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard
Sat 27 Apr	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan
Vacuuming Church	Weekly – Glenda

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Thu	After Mass	Exposition
19 Apr	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition & Benediction
25 Apr	Thu	6.30am	Anzac Day