

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

## 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024: 5th Sunday of Easter

**Masses and prayers:** Christina Ogyanie (rec dec), George Thocolich (ann 30/4), Leon Toohey (ann 28/4), Peter Wang (ann 27/4), Graham Hunter (ann 25/4), Marine Mahaia (ann 21/4), Domenica DiGregorio (ann 30/3), Royce Thocolich (ann 1/4), Bernadette Barends (dec), Lorraine Thocolich (dec), Natale Tesoriero (dec), Holy Souls, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos. **We pray for our sick:** Aline Dinel

**Rosary Statue:** Russel & Nicky Rodrigues

**CWF appeal next weekend:** Next weekend we will be holding the CWF Appeal. Help keep alive vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place. Donations 100% tax deductible.

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

**Confirmation Enrolment Forms due back NEXT WEEK by Wed May 1:** 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/>

**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

**Healing Mass:** Friday 3 May, Celebrant: Fr Mirko Integlia at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 126 Liverpool Rd Enfield (parking at rear of church, enter from Baker St). **Rosary:** 7pm, **Reconciliation:** 7-8pm, **Prayer & Praise:** 7.30pm, **Mass:** 8pm, **Exposition** (after Mass), Prayer Ministry available after Mass. Further information: Rose 0412 115 961

**Take to the Streets – Sydney Processions:** Bring your families, friends, parish, and school communities – walk with us and celebrate our faith in the streets of Sydney! Join the Fatima Rosary Procession on 11 May at 6pm, St Mary's Cathedral. Then come to the Walk with Christ Procession on 2 June, starting at Martin Place. For more information on both processions, visit: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/events>. For queries, please contact [bishop.umbersoffice@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:bishop.umbersoffice@sydneycatholic.org)

**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. In this week's edition:

- Sydney's baptism boom has us beaming with pride
- Pope Francis tackles throwaway culture

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$733.10	2nd: \$371.85	Envelopes: \$521.05	Tap & Go donations: \$420
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>		Sun 28 Apr	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun
		Sun 5 May	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
<b>Sat 27 Apr Vigil</b>	James Dixon	Russel Rodrigues George Battikja	Justine a, Janemarie A, Noah T, Zachariah T
<b>Sun 28 Apr 7.30am</b>	Dcn William	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Sean F, Lincoln S
<b>Sun 28 Apr 9.30am</b>	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja Andrew D'Cruze	Jayden H, Nathan H, Catherine S, Manaia W
<b>Sat 4 May Vigil</b>	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	TBC
<b>Sun 5 May 7.30am</b>	Kate Fenerty	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	TBC
<b>Sun 5 May 9.30am</b>	Dcn William	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	TBC

### Altar Society

Sat 27 Apr	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan
Sat 4 May	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes
Vacuuming Church	Weekly – Glenda

### Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Thu	After Mass	Exposition
2 May	Thu	7.30 – 8.30pm	SVDP Monthly Meeting
4 May	Sat	10am	Finance Committee Meeting