

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		

5th May 2024 6th Sunday of Easter

Masses and prayers: Aline Dinel (dec 29/4), Dennis Young (dec 27/04), Dianne McGrathy (rec dec), Christina Ogyanie (rec dec), Domenica Di Gregorio (dec 30/03), Rosa Wang (dec), Charles Hagan (ann 30/4), Margaret Paterson (ann 29/4), Drew Reilly (ann 24/4), Tom van Kints (ann), Joy Cullen (ann), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos.

We pray for our sick: Anne Keith

Rosary Statue: Christine North

Funeral – Aline Dinel: will be held here at St Joseph's on Wed 15th May @ 11am.

Confirmation Parent Information Session: Will be held in the church this Wed 8 May @ 7.15pm. We ask that you submit your enrolment forms to the parish office **PRIOR** to the parent meeting. Enrolment Forms & program information are available in the church narthex or on the parish website via the link: <https://stjosephriverwood.org.au/sacraments/confirmation>

CFW appeal this weekend: This weekend we are holding the CFW 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. Donation envelopes are available on the pews. Our parish levy is \$1604

Requiem Mass for Bishop Peter Ingham: Archbishop Fisher will celebrate a Requiem Mass for Bishop Peter Ingham on Wednesday 8th May 5.30pm at St Mary's Cathedral. The casket will be present for the Mass before it is transported to Wollongong for Mass of Christian Burial. The Solemn Pontifical Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Friday 10th May at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, 36 Harbour Street, Wollongong.

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

Take to the Streets – Sydney Processions: Join us to celebrate our faith in the streets of Sydney! Join the **Fatima Rosary Procession on 11 May, 6pm, St Mary's Cathedral**. Then the **Walk with Christ Procession on 2 June, starting at Martin Place**.

Details: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/events>. bishop.umbersonoffice@sydneycatholic.org

Awake Day Retreat: Awaken to a renewed experience of God's love and rediscover the joy of your life with the Risen Jesus during this day retreat with the MGL Sisters. Date: Sat 15 June, **Venue:** Varroville NSW, More information & registration at trybooking.com/CNTCH

The Catholic Weekly: Proceeds of sales assist our SVDP Conference. Please place \$2 in poor box located near the Piety Stall. In this week's edition:

- NZ bishop who led earthquake ruins to parish renewal to spearhead Sydney conference
- Mark Wahlberg talks faith with Sydney priest Fr Lewi Barakat

Collections Last Week

1st: \$635.20	2nd: \$388.95	Envelopes: \$871	Tap & Go donations: \$230
Money Counters Roster			
Sun 5 May		Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	
Sun 12 May		John Bourke, Catherine Sisson	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 4 May Vigil	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	James G, Jovan L, Jeriah L, Matthew M
Sun 5 May 7.30am	Kate Fenerty	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Sean F, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 5 May 9.30am	Dcn William	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Kristan D, Nicholas O
Sat 11 May Vigil	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Justine A, Janemarie A, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 12 May 7.30am		Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Sean F, Joseph, T
Sun 12 May 9.30am	Sr Assunta	George Battikha Catherine Sisson	Jayden H, Nathan H, Catherine S, Manaia W

Altar Society

Sat 4 May	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes
Sat 11 May	Jennifer Emanuel, Catherine Yoo
Vacuuming Church	Weekly – Glenda

Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Thu	After Mass	Exposition
7 May	Tue	10.30am	Peakhurst Nursing Home Mass
8 May	Wed	7.15pm	Confirmation Parent Information Meeting
10 May	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition & Benediction