

St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

26 Thurlow Street, Riverwood 2210

Rev John Doherty – Parish Priest

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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment
Saturday	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	Marriages	By appointment
Sunday	7:30 am, 9:30 am	Confessions	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Tuesday	NO MASS	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Wednesday	NO MASS		
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday	NO MASS		
Saturday	NO MASS		

17 November 2019: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ROOF DONATIONS

Online donations via credit card are available. Go to our website and click on "SUPPORT US" button on the top right-hand side of home page.

Fr John away: I am away until Saturday 23 November. Fr Julian Wellspring will be celebrating the Vigil Mass at 6pm and the Sunday Masses at 7.30am & 9am this weekend. There will not be any weekday Masses this week including Saturday 23 November.

Mass times at Peakhurst and Peshurst during this time are:

OLF Peakhurst: Wednesday & Friday at 9.30am

St Declan's Peshurst: Monday 6:45am, Tuesday 9:15am, Wednesday 6.45am, Thursday 9:15am, Friday 6.45am, Saturday 8am.

Please note that while I am away that there will be no access to the Church from the front doors Monday to Friday but the Erskine Street side door will be open Monday to Friday from 7am to 3pm for worship while the front entrance to the church is being renovated.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Jenny Go (died 13/11), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, the sick, including Marie Brymer, Joyce Mitchelmore, Paul Try, Maurice Ryan, Ny Lian Djin, Austin King-Gee, Charles Hagan, Paul McCann, Thomas Bolger & Rachelle Helene.

Church structure update: The carpet order has been delayed due to lack of stock. The new entrance Church is underway.

Volunteers' Christmas Luncheon is on Sat 7 December at 12pm at Club Rivers. Please add your name to the list on the table in the church foyer if you will be attending or email/phone Margaret in the office ASAP.

Becoming Catholic: If you would like to know more about becoming a Catholic, or if you know someone who might be interested, we are starting a program soon. Please contact

the Parish for details. If you would like to accompany one of our candidates, please contact the Parish.

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Walk with Christ Procession: Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ Annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney meeting at corner of Pitt St & Martin Place at 2.30pm on Sun 24 November. Write your prayer intentions in the Book of Life (located in the Church Narthex) that will be offered at the end of the procession.

Rosary Statue: Robert & Lollie Devitt, 117 Belmore Rd, Riverwood.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$988	2nd: \$453	Envelopes: \$1,317
Church Roof Fund: \$634,085		
Money Counters Roster	Sun 17 Nov	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun 24 Nov	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 16 Nov 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Pamela Moreira Norina Fincato	Jeriah L, Jovan L
Sun 17 Nov 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Isabella Cl
Sun 17 Nov 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Nathan A, Michelle M, Marceline O, Nicholas O
Sat 23 Nov 6:00pm	James Dixon	Nico Wijaya Terri Tiojanco	Jacinta A, Janemarie A
Sun 24 Nov 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Zara B, Kira B, Teana B, Tom B, Joseph T
Sun 24 Nov 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Aleksandra Gorka-Stolzman Lydia Atmadja	Isabella Ch, Zachary D, Nathan H, Annabelle S

Altar Society

Sat 16 Nov	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard
Sat 23 Nov	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan

Upcoming Parish Events

22 Nov	Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
26 Nov	Tue	7.30pm	State Schools & St Joseph's School Thanksgiving and Scapular Mass
30 Nov	Sat	11am	Finance Committee Meeting in Presbytery Meeting Room

