

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Riverwood

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### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood

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<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am	<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment
	9:30 am (livestreamed)	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00 - 5:45 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	6.30am	<b>Exposition</b>	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6.30am		Tue-Thu, after Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	6.30am		
<b>Friday</b>	6.30am		
<b>Saturday</b>	9am		

## 13 February 2022: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 11 February 2022

- Masks are compulsory
- There are no limits on numbers in places of worship
- Checking in with QR code or written register is required

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Josephine Tesoriero (died 4/2), Nathan Eketone-Mahara (ann. 13/2), Moran & Nola Halliday, Pino & Phylis Scheimer, Ersilia, Bartolo & Pietro Tesoriero (ann.), Patrick Matthews (ann. 7/2), Veronica Hudson (ann. 15/2), Theo Milledge (ann. 17/2), Gladys Anderson (ann. 19/2), Angela Orazi (ann. 16/2), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos, and the sick including Toni Stevens & Darren Bailey.

**It's not too late to stop the proposed Euthanasia legislation!** The NSW Upper House of Parliament is currently examining the Euthanasia Bill passed by the Lower House – though not by a large majority. The vote in the Upper House will be close, and there is still time to persuade Members of Parliament that with a Pandemic and the obvious crisis in good aged care this is not the time for such legislation. Please contact your local member or members of the Upper House, and sign the online ePetition at this link:

[LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - Signing ePetition - Please unanimously reject the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021 \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

**Catechists Helpers Urgently Required for 2022:** As scripture classes for 2022 will be resuming soon, we now have a *pressing* need for more Catechist helpers. Full support and teaching resources are provided by the CCD. If you can help on a Tuesday morning, please contact either Fr John or Norina Fincato (Catechist Coordinator) at [norinaf@bigpond.com](mailto:norinaf@bigpond.com) or on 0427 468 909. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Norina Fincato will be speaking at Masses this weekend.

**'Synod 2021-2023: For a Synodal Church.'** On 10 October 2021, Pope Francis formally opened a two-year process called 'a synod on synodality'. In brief, the process entails bishops around the world consulting with the baptised (parishioners and priests, monks and nuns, places of Catholic education, as well as those on the margins of the Church) before coming together for a gathering of bishops in October 2023. To help explain the interlinking of the Plenary Council, the 2023 Synod and the Archdiocese's Go Make Disciples program, a short video has been prepared by the Sydney Archdiocese. This is a great resource to prepare for both the Synod and the 2nd Assembly of the Plenary Council and can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r2OmKXv-qKg>. You are invited to be a part of this journey by reflecting on the Synod themes and sharing your story. Visit <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch> for more information and to submit your response (due by 27 February). Information cards are available from the table in the Church Narthex.

**Rosary Statue:** Robin & Steffi Peter

**The Catholic Weekly.** In this week's edition:

- State of fear – Police raid Perth churches
- The Abdallah family: Inspiring witnesses to Christ
- The low-down on the Plenary. Available for \$2 after Mass today.

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$ 609	2nd: \$ 290	Envelopes: \$1,447	Tap & Go donations: \$240
Church Roof Fund: \$774,946			
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 13 Feb	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson	
	Sun 20 Feb	John Owen, Karl Helene	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	<b>Acolytes and Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Society</b>
Sat 12 Feb 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Jennifer Emanuel VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Sun 13 Feb 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Dominic Roy	
Sun 13 Feb 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Catherine Sisson George Battikha	
Sat 19 Feb 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Norina Fincato Russel Rodrigues	Mary Glen Judith Connolly Colleen Goddard
Sun 20 Feb 7:30am	James Dixon	Dominic Roy	
Sun 20 Feb 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	

### Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Thu	after Mass	Exposition
18 Feb	Fri	7.30 – 8.30pm	Exposition and Benediction
26 Feb	Sat	10.30am	Finance Committee Meeting in Presbytery Meeting Room