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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Saturday	6pm
Sunday	7:30 am 9:30 am (livestreamed)
Tuesday	6.30am
Wednesday	6.30am
Thursday	6.30am
Friday	6.30am
Saturday	9am

Baptisms	By appointment
Marriages	By appointment
Confessions	Saturday after 9am Mass & 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction) Tue-Thu, after Mass

21 August 2022: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fr Benjamin Bezzina (died 15/8), Lesley Boyle (died 18/8), Alice Carr (died 3/8), Ante Tony Domjan, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Bernadette Barens, Grace Medicielo & Ben Nombrado.

Rosary Statue: Andrew & Michele D'Cruze.

School of Rock The Musical: Support your local parish students, come along to *School of Rock The Musical* at Qudos Bank Arena 11 & 12 October. Tickets through Ticketek.

40th Reunion of the De La Salle Kingsgrove class of 1982 will be held on Saturday 8 October from 6pm at Kingsgrove RSL. The evening will be a chance to celebrate with food and drink and will include live music and interviews with an option to meet at 4pm beforehand for a walk around the old school. Partners are welcome. Tickets are $60. RSVP 17 September. Please contact Anthony Rogers on 0419 633 522 or Anthony Johnston on 0414 730 830 or Paul Tooney on 0421 138 400

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. In areas of crisis, churches are often destroyed by violence. Where the faith is growing new churches are needed. ACN supports the reconstruction in these areas because a church is the centre of the life of faith and even the smallest chapel provides people with hope and a spiritual home. Can you help build churches to support the faithful throughout the world? Visit: www.aidtochurch.org/construction

Ignite Conference 2022: Thursday 29 September- Sunday 2 October. Freeman College Bonnyrigg. This popular conference was postponed in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-lockdowns, but is back this year, featuring the Holy Sacraments of Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration, inspiring speakers, workshops and dynamic music. The event is aimed at all ages with a program of interest to primary and high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from across the country. Speakers will include Fr Rob Galea and Therese Mills MGL. Read more about the conference online: https://igniteconference.com.au/

Rome & Medjugorje Pilgrimage *with Fr Andrew Grace,* departs 15 October 2022. 13 Nights. A Marian Pilgrimage to Rome, Dubrovnik and Medjugorje accompanied by Fr Andrew Grace. Since June 1981 Our Lady has said to be appearing on a daily basis to six village children, giving countless messages to them. Healings, miracles and conversions – these have been occurring for so long. Endless streams of pilgrims over the years have come to receive these graces and return to their homelands renewed. Phone Harvest Journeys on 1800 819 156 or visit https://www.harvestjourneys.com/tours/

Catholic Care Supporting families after separation: We understand the complexities and life changes that come with separation. Our professional team works in partnership with families, offering a range of support to achieve positive outcomes. Our mediators can help, in person, online and over the phone. To find out how we can help, call our team on 13 18 19 (8am – 6pm Monday – Friday).

Collections Last Week

1st: $611	2nd: $298	Envelopes: $691	Tap & Go donations: $150
Church Roof Fund: $778,363 CWF Appeal: $1,573			

Money Counters Roster	Sun	21 Aug	John Owen, Karl Helene
	Sun	28 Aug	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 20 Aug 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Norina Fincato Tony Elchaar	David B, Sean F, Jovan L, Jeriah L, Matthew M
Sun 21 Aug 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 21 Aug 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Zachary D, Catherine S, Manaia W
Sat 27 Aug 6:00pm	James Dixon	Russel Rodrigues George Battikha	Sean F, Jovan L, Jeriah L, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 28 Aug 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S,
Sun 28 Aug 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja Andrew D'Cruze	Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O, Catherine S

Altar Society

Sat 20 Aug	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard
Sat 27 Aug	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan

Upcoming Parish Events

26 Aug	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction
28 Aug	Sun	11:00am	First Communion Day