

## 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		

## 11 September 2022: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Purificacion Montero (died 4/9), Fernando Montero (died 31/8), Ante Tony Domjan, Mary Reilly (ann. 6/9), Erlinda Rigor (ann.), Richard Carters (ann. 11/9), Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Jacob & Grace Aviles.

**Rosary Statue:** Maree & John Kellert.

**First Confession Parent Information Night** is on this Wednesday 14 September, commencing at 7.30pm in the Church. Parents are asked to arrive from 7.00pm to register. Preparation lessons commence on Sunday 16 October at 8.20am for four consecutive weeks. Invitations and enrolment forms are available from the table in the Church Narthex or can be downloaded from our website (go to Sacraments/First Confession). Please email [stjosephriverwood@outlook.com](mailto:stjosephriverwood@outlook.com) if you have any questions.

**Public Rosary Rally:** Please join us THIS Sunday 11 Sept at 3pm at Hurstville Plaza (opposite Club Central & across from the station). As a public witness, please join us for a peaceful prayer rally to pray for the protection of the unborn and that the sanctity of life be respected. Bring a friend!

**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.

**A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:** Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

## St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina Feast Day and Blessing by the relic of St Padre Pio

25 September 2022 at St Padre Pio Parish Glenmore Park (34-38 William Howell Dr). Triduum – Novena to St Padre Pio and Mass on Thu 22 Sep at 7pm, Fri 23 Sep at 7pm & Sat 24 Sep at 5:30pm. Sunday 25 September 10am Procession followed by the Solemn Feast Mass. Veneration and Blessing by St Padre Pio's relic.

**Priests Retirement Foundation Appeal 2022:** On behalf of this parish, we thank you for supporting the Priests Retirement Foundation Appeal. Through your gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for our growing number of sick and retired priests in the Archdiocese of Sydney. If you missed the special collection, you can still donate by visiting [www.ourfaithworks.org/prf](http://www.ourfaithworks.org/prf)

**Support Caritas Ukraine Appeal:** Donate online to the appeal at <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/ukraine-appeal/>

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$586	2nd: \$325	Envelopes: \$2,320	Tap & Go donations: \$270
Church Roof Fund: \$780,027		Priest's Retirement Foundation Appeal: \$1,409	
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 11 Sep	Christina Coogan, Catherine Sisson	
	Sun 18 Sep	John Owen, Karl Helene	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 10 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Maureen Carters Steffi Robin	Justine A, Janemarie A, Sean F, Jovan L, Jeriah L
Sun 11 Sep 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S
Sun 11 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	George Battikha Catherine Sisson	Zachary D, Kristan D, Nicholas O, Catherine S, Manaia W
Sat 17 Sep 6:00pm	Dcn William Fernandes	Norina Fincato George Battikha	David B, James G, Matthew M, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 18 Sep 7:30am	James Dixon	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 18 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Tony Estep Edita Estep	Zachary D, Kristan D, Jayden H, Nathan H, Manaia W

### Altar Society

Sat 10 Sep	Jennifer Emanuel, Linda & Andre Supit
Sat 17 Sep	Mary Glen, Judith Connolly, Colleen Goddard

### Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Thu	after Mass	Exposition
11 Sep	Sun	SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY	
13 Sep	Tue	10:30am	Leigh Place Aged Care Mass
16 Sep	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction
25 Sep	Sun	108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees	