

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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Saturday	6pm	Baptisms	By appointment
Sunday	7:30 am 9:30 am (livestreamed)	Marriages	By appointment
Tuesday	NO MASS	Confessions	Saturday 5:00 - 5:45 pm ONLY
Wednesday	NO MASS	Exposition	Friday, 7:30 to 8:30pm (with benediction)
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday	NO MASS		
Saturday	NO MASS		

25 September 2022: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr John away: I will be away this coming week. There will not be any weekday Masses or Saturday morning Mass this week.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Paul Alexander James (died 13/9), Graham North (ann. 29/9), Rosalia Nombrado (ann. 25/9), Natale Tesoriero, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Trish Craven, Ben Nombrado & Grace Mediciello.

Parishes for Mission: Do you want to share your faith with others, but find something holds you back? Do you hope for more out of your parish community? Do you feel called to serve, but you're not sure how your gifts can be used? If you said 'yes' to any of these questions, then [you are invited to join us for a Parishes for Mission Day!](#) Together we will receive spiritual, theological and practical formation about the mission of Jesus Christ, and consider how our parish can be strengthened as a dynamic centre of evangelisation which calls and forms missionary disciples. Riverwood Parish is joining Kingsgrove Parish for this day. It will be held on **Saturday 26 November** from 10:00am – 4:00pm at Our Lady of Fatima, Kingsgrove. Registration is essential at www.trybooking.com/CCGDP

Rosary Statue: Christine North.

Migrant and Refugee Sunday is being celebrated this Sunday 25 September. The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office has published the 2022 Migrant and Refugee Kit. Pope Francis has chosen the theme, *Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees*, for this 108th World Day of Migrant and Refugees. The Kit includes stories from local communities, reflections and prayers of the faithful to assist parishes, schools, families and other Church communities in celebrating this important event. It can be downloaded at: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/resources/migrant-refugee-kit/booklet>

WYD23 Information and Formation Evening Wed 12 October: This event is for any young adults (18+) who are interested in attending WYD23 in Lisbon, Portugal. The night will consist of opportunities for social time and for prospective pilgrims to get to know

each other, updated information about WYD, testimonies, catechesis and some live music entertainment. It will be held at Canterbury Leagues Club, Belmore from 6:30 - 9:30pm. Complimentary finger food will be served. Drinks can also be purchased at the bar. Registration at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DeQN9UC84Dd-aDGxV_W9QA61eg_CpRpXe8K_EJf2s4g/viewform?edit_requested=true by 6 October.

Catechists Required for 2023: We have a *pressing* need for more Catechists. Full support and teaching resources are provided by the CCD at no cost. Training will be held at our Parish. As the number of families of all faiths taking part in Church worship or formal religion drop, it has become crucial to maintain a presence in public school classrooms. If you can help, please contact either Fr John or Norina Fincato (Catechist Coordinator) at norinaf@bigpond.com or on 0427 468 909. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. And you will receive blessings doing this work for the Lord!

On 10 October 2022 (10-11:30am AEDT) the ACU Centre for Liturgy will host Prof Julie Hanlon Rubio from the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University, Berkeley, USA, who will give an online public lecture (via Zoom) entitled *"Does the Catholic Sacrament of marriage have a future?"* Given consistently decreasing rates of Catholic marriage in Australia and other places around the world, it is more important than ever to consider the future of this beautiful and essential Christian vocation. For more information and to register, please go to www.acu.edu.au/News_CentreforLiturgy.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$722	2nd: \$601	Envelopes: \$1,046	Tap & Go donations: \$180
Church Roof Fund: \$780,427			
Money Counters Roster	Sun 25 Sep	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun	
	Sun 2 Oct	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 24 Sep 6:00pm	James Dixon	Russel Rodrigues Mia Trinidad	Justine A, Janemarie A, Sean F, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 25 Sep 7:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S
Sun 25 Sep 9:30am	Sr Assunta	Lydia Atmadja, Andrew D'Cruze	Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O, Catherine S, Manaia W
Sat 1 Oct 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	Sean F, James G, Jovan L, Jeriah L, Matthew M
Sun 2 Oct 7:30am	TBA	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S, Joseph T
Sun 2 Oct 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Catherine Sisson Paula van Oploo	Chelsea A, Nathan A, Zachary D, Kristan D, Catherine S
Altar Society			
Sat 24 Sep	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		
Sat 1 Oct	Michele D'Cruze, Dorothy Fernandes		