

# 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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**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Riverwood**  
 Mr Steve Darcy – Principal Phone: 9533 3341

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

## 25 December 2022: The Nativity of the Lord



**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Kay Dehaas (died recently), Muriel Cook (died 13/12), Kevin Sullivan (brother of Fr John Sullivan, died 19/12), Fr Kevin Mark Young MSC (ann. 21/12), Michael Kenny (ann. 24/12), Antonio Greco (ann. 27/12), Natale Tesoriero, Grazia Lauricella, Henri, Yolande & Yves Zacaropoulos and the sick including Angelina Trimboli, Sr Frances Milledge OSU, Mary McDonald, Hijan Lin, Helen Harnett, David Marthana & Joyce Mitchelmore.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** will not be prayed on Saturday 24 or 31 December. It will recommence on Saturday 7 January 2023 at 5:30pm before the 6pm Vigil Mass.

**Rosary Statue:** Geoff & Toni Stevens.

**Volunteers required** to vacuum the Church. If we can get at least 4 volunteers, it will only be once a month for approximately half an hour, at a time convenient to you.

**Purpose Retreat 2023.** Inviting all young adults and youth leaders (18-35) to come along to a new Archdiocesan Retreat centred on the theme KNOW, LOVE, SERVE. 22-25 January at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre. Speakers include Bishop Richard Umbers, Fr Ben Saliba, Kristin Barlow, Sr Kathryn Kingsley MGL, Kevin and Helen Wagner, Fr Chris Desousa and Fr Dan McCaughan. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/CDXCV>.

Further information at [info@sydneycatholicyouth.org](mailto:info@sydneycatholicyouth.org)

**Becoming Catholic:** If anyone would like to learn about the Catholic faith, perhaps with a view to becoming Catholic, please contact Fr John.

**Willoughby Antioch 40 years Reunion.** Spread the word. 21 January 2023 St Thomas' Willoughby. Info: [willoughbyantioch@gmail.com](mailto:willoughbyantioch@gmail.com)

### *Christmas Liturgical Celebrations at St Joseph's Riverwood:*

**Christmas Eve:** Sat 24 Dec - Vigil Mass 6pm (with an emphasis on children) with carols commencing at 5.30pm. Midnight Mass with carols commencing at 11.30pm

**Christmas Day:** Sun 25 Dec at 7.30 & 9.30am

**Confessions:** Sat 24 Dec from 4.00pm – 5.00pm.

**New Year's Day: Sunday 1 Jan at 7:30am & 9:30am. Vigil Mass for Sun 1 January as normal at 6pm Sat 31 December**

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$731	2nd: \$392	Envelopes: \$787	Tap & Go donations: \$210
<b>Money Counters Roster</b>	Sun 25 Dec	Geoff Stevens, Darijo Cakarun	
	Sun 1 Jan	Colleen Goddard, Tony Monaghan	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	<b>Acolytes and Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Sat 24 Dec 6:00pm Christmas Eve	Dcn William Fernandes	Russel Rodrigues George Battikha	Justine A, Janemarie A, Jovan L, Jeriah L, Catherine S, Lincoln S, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sat 24 Dec Christmas Midnight	Abraham Leota	Russel Rodrigues	Kira B, Tom B
Sun 25 Dec 7:30am	Kate Fenerty	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	David B, Joseph T
Sun 25 Dec 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Lydia Atmadja Andrew D'Cruze	Kristan D, James G, Nicholas O, Manaia W
Sat 31 Dec 6:00pm	James Dixon	Tony Elchaar Kevin Seymour	David B, Sean F, Matthew M, Noah T, Zachariah T
Sun 1 Jan 7:30am	Kate Fenerty	Darijo Cakarun Dominic Roy	Kira B, Tom B, Lincoln S
Sun 1 Jan 9:30am	Dcn William Fernandes	Catherine Sisson' Paula van Oploo	Jayden H, Nathan H, Nicholas O, Catherine S, Manaia W
<b>Altar Society</b>			
Sat 24 Dec	Denise Orazi, Christina Coogan		
Sat 31 Dec	Jennifer Emanuel, Linda & Andre Supit		

### Upcoming Parish Events

	Tue-Thu	after Mass	Exposition
30 Dec	Fri	7:30 – 8:30pm	Exposition and Benediction