

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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### St Joseph's Catholic School, Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment (usually first and third Sunday, 11am)
<b>Saturday</b>	5 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	8 am, 10 am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Exposition</b>	Suspended during school holidays
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Thursday</b>	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
<b>Friday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

## 1 January 2012: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Albert Wagstaff (ann. 5/1), Aurelia Catania (died in Italy 22/12), Marie Spataro (ann. 3/1), Cliff Ball (ann. 1/1), Ella Doyle (ann. 5/1), Eleanor Smith (ann. 1/1), John Quinlan and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Robert Yamine, Roy Doughan, Karen Smith, Gaetano Tesoriero, Jordan Bailey, Marie McGuinness, Patricia Rohl, Rohan Mullins, Jacqueline Tankey, Jasmine Lloyd, Bill Hargreaves, Andrew Young, Allan Richards and Paul Williams.

**Mass changes:** I will be away from Monday for one week. Fr Vince Reilly will be arriving at the parish on Monday afternoon, 2 January, and will be living in the Presbytery until my return. Please note that Exposition and Children's Liturgy are suspended during the school holidays.

**2012 Vigil Mass Time Change:** From Sunday 7 January 2012 the Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5pm. Confessions will be from 4 – 4.45pm.

**A Vocation View:** "Every vocation, every path to which God calls us, ultimately leads to fulfilment and happiness, because it leads to God," John Paul II).

**The Catholic Weekly:** We're 70 years young – special souvenir anniversary edition.

**Monthly Healing Mass** Friday 6 January at St Therese's Lakemba. Details on notice board.

**Go Deeper with your Catholic Faith** - Catholic Adult Education Centre 2012 Term 1 courses start 06 February. Monday nights at Lidcombe: The Early Church with Robert Haddad and Greek (New Testament) I with Thomas Flynn. Thursday nights at Lidcombe: The Sacraments with Fr Paul Rowse OP & James McDonald and The Gospel of John with Robert Tilley. For more information and to register; 9646 9010, [study@caec.com.au](mailto:study@caec.com.au) or [www.caec.com.au](http://www.caec.com.au).

**Australia Day Life and Family National Conference:** "Defending the Defenceless". 26-29 January 2012, Albury. Defending the sanctity of life is the defining struggle of our times. Family Life International and the Population Research Institute present this conference with the theme

"Defending the Defenceless". Hosted in Albury, this conference is a unique opportunity to combine education, inspiration and fellowship with local and international pro-life heroes. This will be a momentous occasion and we hope after looking at the conference brochure at [www.fli.org.au](http://www.fli.org.au) that you will be inspired to attend. For more information contact FLI: Email [mail@fli.org.au](mailto:mail@fli.org.au), Phone: 9519 9111.

**Preparing for the Vocation of Marriage?** Of Life and Love Marriage Preparation Weekend at the Catholic Adult Education Centre. Book your place for 4 & 5 February or 17 & 18 March 2012. Cost: \$230 per couple. For more information, speak to your parish priest today, call 9646 9010 or go to [www.caec.com.au](http://www.caec.com.au) – "A wedding is a day, but a marriage is a lifetime."

**Grief and Loss Conference – A Ministry of Accompaniment.** Rachel's Vineyard Ministries will host the 4th National Conference in Sydney on March 9-11, 2012 at Mt St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills. The conference is for those in the ministry of spiritual healing after an abortion and will include training in grief and loss ministry, sharing of stories of post abortion experience and support of those grieving after an abortion, and talks and workshops by experienced practitioners in this field. Early bird rate closes on December 20. Full details: Tel: 9440 7980 or [info@rachelsvineyard.org.au](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.au) or [www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au)

### Collections Last Week

1st: \$1,508	2nd: \$1,133	Envelopes: \$1,112
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 1 Jan	Margaret Pullen, Marcia Smith, Brian Smith	
Sun 8 Jan	Margaret Pullen, Lynne Ekholm	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 31 Dec 6pm	Vince Cordi	Jean Devine	Justin C	Rafe Kowron
Sun 1 Jan 8am	Shirley Quinlan	Carmel Bollard	TBA	Mark Shad
Sun 1 Jan 10am	Rod West	Sandra Green	Ross G Lucas P	David Lee
Sat 7 Jan 5pm	Sam Attard	Carreon Family	Lilie J Chloe B	Bill Quigley
Sun 8 Jan 8am	Ellis Bollard	Thomas Merrick	Isabella S Thomas C	Seb Arena
Sun 8 Jan 10am	Phillip Merrick	Emma Bennett	Adriana B Jasmin C	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 1 Jan	No Liturgy School Holidays	George Kent	Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy, Susan Canham	
Sun 8 Jan	No Liturgy School Holidays	Bill Monaghan	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	

