

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) |
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| Saturday | 5 pm (Vigil for Sunday) | Confessions | Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm |
| Sunday | 8 am, 10 am | | |
| Tuesday | 8 am (Rosary 7:45) | Exposition | Suspended during school holidays |
| Wednesday | 8 am (Rosary 7:45) | | |
| Thursday | 12 noon (Rosary 11:45) | | |
| Friday | 8 am (Rosary 7:45) | | |
| Saturday | 8 am (Rosary 7:45) | | |

15 January 2012: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Bub Haines (ann. 9/1), Don Goulden (ann. 15/1), Ted Murphy (ann. 15/1), Alveen Laing (ann. 15/1), Alex Speranza and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Ted Bleakley, Robert Yamine, Roy Doughan, Karen Smith, Gaetano Tesoriero, Jordan Bailey, Marie McGuinness, Patricia Rohl, Jacqueline Tankey, Jasmine Lloyd, Bill Hargreaves, Andrew Young, Allan Richards and Paul Williams.

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.

LECTORS' ROSTER 2012

Our next roster is due to be drawn up before the end of this month, January, 2012. If you would like to join our happy band of readers proclaiming the Scriptures at Mass, would you please email Caroline Dimeo on caroline.dimeo09@gmail.com, or alternatively write your details on the list provided in the foyer, **on or before 22January, 2011**, after which the new roster will be prepared and printed. If any existing lector has any change to his/her present arrangement, times of Masses, holidays etc. please also make a note on the list, or let me know before 22January, so that these changes may be included in the new roster. If you don't have email access please contact the Parish Office to obtain my phone number.

Thank you, Caroline Dimeo.

Christian Traditions. A 2 day intensive course at Lidcombe – with David Schütz (Executive Officer of Ecumenical & Interfaith Dialogue for the Melbourne Archdiocese). Dates: 19 & 20 March. For more information contact the Catholic Adult Education Centre: 9646 9010, study@caec.com.au or www.caec.com.au.

One Day Workshop - Grief and Loss in Different Faiths and Cultures. On March 10, 2012 at Mt St Benedict, Pennant Hills, Rachel's Vineyard Ministries will host a workshop that will benefit spiritual directors, chaplains, counsellors, priests and anyone in pastoral care or bereavement counselling. Richard White, bereavement counsellor with WN Bull Funeral

Directors, will explore the model of accompaniment as a way to walk with people who grieve. Following topics will be addressed - how to cope, survive and even thrive; what happens when grief is denied; what to say and what not to say and self-care for those in this ministry. There will be speakers from different faiths and cultural backgrounds presenting. Details: Tel: 9440 7980 or info@rachelsvineyard.org.au or www.rachelsvineyard.org.au.

Palms Australia - Have Spare Time? Want To Make A Difference? Volunteer for a job that will make that difference! Palms Australia is seeking volunteers to work in their national office at Glebe. Our most valued office volunteers have been those who are able to draw on their lifetime of experience. Administrative, technical or fix-it skills will all contribute to preparing, sending and supporting those taking up a mission overseas. Meet and work with some amazing people. Training and support will be provided, as you require it. Choose your hours. Contact Roger O'Halloran: roger@palms.org.au or phone 9518 9551.

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 info and to register; **9646 9010**, study@caec.com.au or www.caec.com.au.

Collections Last Week

| 1st: \$719 | 2nd: \$317 | Envelopes: \$1605 |
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| Money Counters Roster | | |
| Sun 15 Jan Sun 22 Jan | Margaret Pullen, Vince Elliott, Jenny Elliott Margaret Pullen, Leo Sullivan, Kathryn Wojcicki | |

Parish Liturgy Roster

| | Acolytes and Ministers | Lectors | Altar Servers | Mass Wardens |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sat 14 Jan 5pm | Danny Clark | Alex Merrick | Isabella T Martina M | Paul Doepel |
| Sun 15 Jan 8am | Tom Ryan | Brian/Marcia Smith | Sara A Krystelle B | Tom Ryan |
| Sun 15 Jan 10am | Joe Shakkal | Michael Gleeson | Nathaniel G Jonathan L | John Perkins |
| Sat 21 Jan 5pm | Rod West | Chris Mitchell | Bridie M Niamh M | Brian Smith |
| Sun 22 Jan 8am | Shirley Quinlan | Jean Devine | Luke M Lucas P | Mark Shad |
| Sun 22 Jan 10am | Vince Cordi | Caroline Dimeo | Thomas & Patrick K | Lewis Degabriele |
| Children's Liturgy | | Rosary Leader | Altar Society | |
| Sun 15 Jan | No Liturgy School Holidays | Willy Van Wanrooy | Margaret Rayment, Kath Richardson | |
| Sun 22 Jan | No Liturgy School Hols | George Kent | Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore | |