

St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms	By appointment (usually first and third Sunday, 11am)
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)		

22 January 2012: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr John away. I will be away Monday and Tuesday this week; communion services will replace Masses on those days.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Erwin Krakhofer (ann. 18/1), Alex Speranza, Arthur Berry and Mary Rankin, and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including Marie McGuinness, Ted Bleakley, Robert Yamine, Karen Smith, and Katie Gilroy.

Congratulations to Samuel Mitchell, Edward Hilder, Paris Williams, Erin Palmer, Jackson Hill, Brent St Baker, Sebastian Castorina, Kian See, Oscar Wilmore and Eden Vonhoff who were recently baptised in our church.

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 22 January, 2011**. If you don't have email access, please contact the Parish Office to obtain my phone number. *Thank you, Caroline Dimeo.*

Red Mass: Monday, 30 January 2012 - The annual Red Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Pell at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, on Monday, 30 January 2012 at 9.00 am. The Red Mass marks the commencement of the judicial term and invokes the guidance of the Holy Spirit on those who seek and administer justice. All are warmly invited to attend, especially all those who work in the courts and the legal profession. Inquiries: Michael McAuley, St Thomas More Society, 0409 115 981.

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL. St Mary's Cathedral will celebrate Australia Day with a host of activities, including: a stunning Exhibition of Liturgical Vestments on display in the **Crypt from 26 -31 January 10am-4.30pm**; Organ Recitals; Light

Opera Recitals; Guided History Tours - **20 minute tours every half hour. Tours conclude at 4pm**; Bell Tower Tours and a Memory Lane of Flowers. **Mass** will be celebrated at **12noon** to pray for God's blessing on the Australian people. All Tours and Recitals are free. Admission to Vestments Exhibition is **\$10 for adults** (children free). ALL WELCOME.

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 that you will be inspired to attend. For more information contact FLI: Email mail@fli.org.au, Phone: **9519 9111**. (Brochures in Foyer).

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.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$723	2nd: \$322	Envelopes: \$1641
Money Counters Roster	Sun 22 Jan Sun 29 Jan	Margaret Pullen, Leo Sullivan, Kathryn Wojcicki Margaret Pullen, Marcia Smith, Brian Smith

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
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
Sat 28 Jan 5pm	Phillip Merrick	Dick McMillan	Hayden M Christie M	Richard McMillan
Sun 29 Jan 8am	Ellis Bollard	Susan Canham	Marie-Clare T Alexa S	Seb Arena
Sun 29 Jan 10am	Danny Clark	Lavinia Mahony	Emma B Melissa D	David Lee
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 22 Jan	No Liturgy School Hols	George Kent	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	
Sun 29 Jan	No Liturgy School Hols	Bill Monaghan	Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	