

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	Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)		
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)		

29 January 2012: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday Mass. This Friday the Mass will be at 9:15am (instead of 8am).

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Gwen Heffernan (recently deceased), Maria Palinkas (ann. 24/1), Dudley Byers (ann. 21/1), John Hargreaves (ann. 8/1), John Machart (ann. 29/1), Ellen Munro (ann. 31/1), Janice Anderson (ann. 3/2), Molly Stephenson (ann. 28/1), Alice McMullen (ann. 30/1) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including Antoine Bakhos, Banjoe Rosemont, Marie McGuinness, Ted Bleakley, Robert Yamine, Karen Smith, and Katie Gilroy.

Exposition will resume on Thursday. It starts at 9am and finishes at 11.40am with a brief Benediction. The luminous mysteries of the Rosary are then recited at 11.45am before the celebration of Mass at 12 noon. The **Children's Liturgy** will recommence next Sunday.

2012 Vigil Mass Time Change: The Vigil Mass is now celebrated at 5pm on Saturday. Confessions are from 4 – 4.45pm.

Catechist Notice: The Oatley catechist yearly commissioning Mass will be at 5pm on Saturday 4 February. All catechists/relief catechists and their families are invited to attend and to bring a plate for a shared supper afterwards in the church hall.

Rosary Making Group recommences Monday 6 February at 1pm in the Marian Hall.

Visitation of the Sick: If you know of someone who is sick and would like a visit, perhaps to be anointed or to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please let me know by phoning the Presbytery with the name, address and phone number (if known).

Monthly Healing Mass Friday 3 February at St Therese's Lakemba. Details on notice board.

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. Enquiries: Michael McAuley, St Thomas More Society, 0409 115 981.

An Ecumenical Service will be held in the Calvary Hospital Chapel. An invitation is extended to all who have suffered grief or bereavement and especially those whose loved ones have died at Calvary. Tuesday 7 February 2012 commencing at 7:30pm. Supper will follow at 8:00pm. Calvary Hospital Chapel of the Resurrection, 111 Rocky Point Road, Kogarah.

St Benedict's Monastery, Arcadia. Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Days for 2012 to be held at the monastery - Sundays: 19 February, 20 May, 19 August and 18 November. For more information please contact the following; Ann Bergman **9498 2625** anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas **9456 4775** atomas@bigpond.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter. A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again! Weekend date: 23 – 25 March at St. Mary's Retreat Centre, Douglas Park, NSW. Information: website www.wme.org.au. Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

CREDO Important dates for 2012. CREDO will host the third SCENE (Sydney Congress Embracing the New Evangelisation) from Wednesday, 11 July – Sunday, 15 July. Please mark these dates in your calendar. For further information please call Cathy Kennedy on 9390 5447.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$769	2nd: \$368	Envelopes: \$1640
Money Counters Roster	Sun 29 Jan Sun 5 Feb	Margaret Pullen, Marcia Smith, Brian Smith Margaret Pullen, Vesna Zuvic, Anna Merrick

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
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
Sat 4 Feb 5pm	Sam Attard	Lewis Degabriele	TBA	Rafe Kowron
Sun 5 Feb 8am	Tom Ryan	Damian/Niamh Callinan	TBA	Tom Ryan
Sun 29 Jan 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Lavinia Mahony	TBA	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 29 Jan	No Liturgy - School Holidays	Bill Monaghan	Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	
Sun 5 Feb	Alex Merrick, Elaine Hetherington	Brian Rayment	Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	

