

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)		

5 February 2012: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Changes to Masses: I will be away from Sunday afternoon until Friday 24 February. Fr Kevin O'Shea will be saying weekend Masses and Mass on Ash Wednesday. Communion services will replace morning Masses and the Midday Mass on Thursdays during this period.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Barbara Sterio (recently deceased), John Feely (ann. 4/2) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including Antoine Bakhos, Banjoe Rosemont, Marie McGuinness, Ted Bleakley, and Karen Smith.

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

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

St Joseph's Church Oatley will be hosting the district's Ecumenical Service for World Day of Prayer on Friday 2 March at 10.30am. The world-wide service has been organised by the people of Malaysia. We do hope that our Church will be represented by many enthusiastic parishioners. Morning tea will be served in the Marian Hall after the service.

Life Ascending Australia, a movement for seniors promoting friendship, spirituality and service, will meet in the Marian Hall at 10am on Friday February 10. Visitors are always welcome. Enquiries – Ray Byers 9570 3507 ray.byers@bigpond.net.au

Would you like to learn to sing Gregorian Chant? The Gregorian Schola of Sydney welcomes new singers in 2012. Our choir's program begins in March with a skilled musical director and experienced singers to help along the way. For further information on rehearsals and The Gregorian Schola of Sydney call 8741 2341 or 0423 319 117 mariesheedy@hotmail.com See also www.gchants.org.au

This Easter holidays (Monday 16 April – Wednesday 18 April) Catholic Youth Services (CYS) will be hosting their annual camp at Crosslands Youth & Convention Centre, Galston where you can take your Faith to the Extreme! Extreme is all about encouraging young people in

Year 7 – 10 in their faith. The camp is hosted by the CYS Team who will use drama, music, multimedia and testimonies! Cost is \$120 which covers accommodation, transport, meals and all activities. To register download a registration form from www.cys.org.au and return by Monday 2 April to annabel@cys.org.au. Questions? Call CYS on 02 9764 4357. Join CYS for three days that will CHANGE YOUR LIFE. Don't miss out!

Meditation: Why and how? An explanation of and a practical introduction to Christian Meditation. A four week Evening Course (Tuesdays: 7:30 – 9 pm) at Mount Carmel beginning 7 February. Presenter: Fr. Gerard Moran OCD. Cost of Course: \$50, bookings are necessary. For more information please call 02 96031433.

A new "Marist Family Group" program is starting. Twice a month on Sundays throughout 2012 at St Patrick's Church Hill. Young families and individuals are invited to come together for prayer, discussion and a picnic. Please come!! Topics include - "Living Family", "Living in Community" and "Living Simply". For more information please visit <http://www.maristlaityaustralia.com/maristfamilygroup>.

Collections Last Week

1st: \$791	2nd: \$395	Envelopes: \$1,320
Money Counters Roster	Sun 5 Feb Sun 12 Feb	Margaret Pullen, Vesna Zuvic, Anna Merrick Margaret Pullen, Lynne Ekholm

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 4 Feb 5pm	Sam Attard	Bill Monaghan	Marnie J Lilie J	Rafe Kowron
Sun 5 Feb 8am	Tom Ryan	Shirley Quinlan	Sara A Isabella S	Tom Ryan
Sun 5 Feb 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Lavinia Mahony	Alexandra E Oliver E	Maureen Owens
Sat 11 Feb 5pm	Joe Shakkal	Dick McMillan	Bridie M Niamh M	John Perkins
Sun 12 Feb 8am	Shirley Quinlan	Lewis Degabriele	Thomas C Jared M	Mark Shad
Sun 12 Feb 10am	Philip Merrick	Thomas Merrick	Christie M Chloe B	Bill Quigley
Children's Liturgy		Rosary Leader	Altar Society	
Sun 5 Feb	Elaine Hetherington	Brian Rayment	Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	
Sun 12 Feb	Danielle Purser	Angelina Trimboli	Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	

Upcoming Parish Events

Feb 4	Sat	5pm	Catechist Mass followed by Supper in Marian Hall
Feb 11	Sat		World Day of Prayer for the Sick
Feb 26	Sun	10am	Kindergarten Welcome Mass

