

St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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St Joseph's Catholic School, Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms
Saturday	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	By appointment (usually Sunday, 11am)
Sunday	8 am, 10 am	Confessions Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm (the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous)
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)	

10 August 2008: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Feast of the Assumption, Friday 15 August. There will be three Masses to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption next Friday. A vigil Mass will be held on Thursday, 14 August, at 7pm. Mass with the St. Joseph's School community will be held on Friday 15 August at 9.15. Everyone is invited to come! **There will be no 8am Mass.** The third Mass will be held at 2pm on Friday afternoon, a special Healing Mass, (see details in next paragraph).

A Healing Mass will be concelebrated by Fr John Doherty and Fr Fernando Suarez [Companions of the Cross Healing Ministry, Ottawa, Canada] at 2pm on Friday 15 August, Feast of the Assumption, at St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley. Following the Mass Fr Suarez will conduct a Healing service. All are welcome. Enquiries: Gabriel Ph. 9570 1754. See notice-board for details.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Joyce O'Connell (ann. 11/8), Annabell Bracks (ann. 13/8), Pat Molloy, Pietro Convento and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Flavian Harris, Cath Mullally, Alexis Blades, Antoinette Karam, Margaret Hinton, Michelle Steffens, Terry Clark, Des O'Connell, Susan Childs, Brad, and Gabrielle.

Please be advised that monthly Morning Teas (3rd Sunday) have been postponed until further notice.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE members are advised that the next meeting will be held on Saturday 16 August at 10 am in the Marian Hall. New members and interested ladies will be most welcome.

Parish History, a note from Norm Windred: I am about to put together a history of the parish and would appreciate written contributions, photos and press clippings to ensure a full and accurate final result. These could be given to me personally or to Margaret in the office. Please put them in a large envelope with name and address so that they can be returned in due course.
Norm Windred

A Special Mass for Pregnant Women will be celebrated by His Eminence George Cardinal Pell on Sunday 24 August at St Mary's Cathedral at 10.30am. All women who are expecting a baby, whatever their personal situation might be, and all those who would like to express their congratulations, prayers and support for them and their families, are warmly invited to attend! Morning tea will follow in the Cathedral College Hall. RSVP appreciated. Please contact Mary Joseph at the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9390 5283 or email mary.joseph@sydney.catholic.org.au

An Ecumenical Service will be held in the Chapel of the Resurrection, Calvary Health Care Sydney, 91 – 111 Rocky Point Road, Kogarah, on Tue 12 August at 7.30pm. All who have experienced the grief and pain of loss and separation are invited to attend.

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2009 Young Catholic Women's Interfaith Fellowship: Applications are invited from young Catholic women, aged from mid-20's to mid -30's for the above program to be held in Canberra from 30 January – 16 May 2009. A wonderful opportunity for formation in leadership and interfaith relations. Applications close 19 September 2008. For details please visit www.opw.catholic.org.au, phone 02 6201 9864 or email fellowsip.opw@catholic.org.au

Collections Last Weekend

1st: \$646	2nd: \$256	Envelopes: \$1661
CWF (Received to date) \$2775		

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 9 Aug 6pm	Danny Clark	Rayma Papworth	Georgia Scotton Madeleine Cox	Richard McMillan
Sun 10 Aug 8am	Glenn McLachlan	Brian/Marcia Smith	Kyle McLachlan Jared McLachlan	Mark Shad
Sun 10 Aug 10am	Phillip Merrick	Thomas Merrick	Alex Merrick Hayden Merrick	Maureen Owens
Sat 16 Aug 6pm	Sam Attard	Richard McMillan	Kirsten Brymer Julia Triani	Rafe Kowron
Sun 17 Aug 8am	Danny Clark	Damian Callinan	Niamh Callinan Thomas Clark	Seb Arena
Sun 17 Aug 10am	Vince Cordi	Bronte Horder	Melanie Ajaka Alexandra Elliott	Terry Clark
Children's Liturgy			Altar Society	
Sun 10 Aug	Sandra Green		Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	
Sun 17 Aug	Tara Marshall, Kim Marshall, Louise Owens		Margaret Rayment, Virginia Cameron, Pat Doepel	

