

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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### St Joseph's Catholic School, Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms
<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	By appointment (usually Sunday, 11am)
<b>Sunday</b>	8 am, 10 am	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Confessions</b> Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm (the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	
<b>Thursday</b>	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)	<b>Exposition</b> Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
<b>Friday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	

## 12 October 2008: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses and prayers:** Please pray for Staesnic Maca (died 2/10), Hendrikus Van der Velden (ann. 12/10), Brian Lonergan (ann. 13/10) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Eileen Rathke, Deenel Park, Rita Wagstaff, Melanie Ajaka, Flavian Harris, Cath Mullally, Alexis Blades, Antoinette Karam, Margaret Hinton, Michelle Steffens, Terry Clark, Des O'Connell, Susan Childs, Denise Bailey, and Gabrielle.

**Catechist Notices:** **1. Scripture classes** resume at the 3 local State primary schools in the coming week i.e. (commencing Tuesday, 14 Oct.) **2. Catechist gathering** will be held at Lidcombe Catholic Club from 10.30am to 1.30pm on Monday 13 October. All catechists are invited to attend, if available. Car transport available if required. Please advise Mike Cummins (Ph. 9580 5928 or [cumminsm@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cumminsm@optusnet.com.au)) by this Sunday if you are interested in attending so that the CCD can be advised numbers for catering purposes (light lunch will be provided). **3. Catechist course** titled "Theology of the Body" will be conducted by Mary Carolan of the CCD at St Joseph's, Oatley from 12.30pm to 2.30pm on Thursdays from 16 October to 13 November. Any catechists interested in attending the course should contact the CCD (Ph. 9390 5122) by Monday 13 Oct.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** will hold its next meeting on Saturday 18th October at 10 am in the Marian Hall. Diary note: the Christmas Luncheon will be held on Thursday 4th DEC.

**Today is Marriage and Family Sunday.** In a special way today, we are reminded to pray for and thank God for our families. Please take some time out with your spouse and children to enjoy the wonderful gift of marriage and family life. Try to do something together today as a family. A brochure on this theme, **Humanae Vitae: a letter about life-giving love** has been distributed to Sydney parishes. Please take one home.

**"The Natural Family in an Unnatural World"** You are warmly invited to a free public lecture on the family by Dr Allan C. Carlson, president of the Howard Centre for Family, Religion and Society, on Wednesday, October 15, at the University of Notre Dame Broadway Campus, corner of Broadway and Abercrombie Street, Broadway, at 6.00 pm. Everyone is most

welcome! To register your attendance (attendance is free) please contact Mary Joseph at the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9390 5283 or [mary.joseph@sydney.catholic.org.au](mailto:mary.joseph@sydney.catholic.org.au).

**Pastoral Care Worker, Sudanese Catholic Community** The Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the role of Pastoral Care Worker for the Sudanese Catholic Community. This may be available on a part time, full time or job-share arrangement and is based at Homebush West. Applications to Anthony Spata, Polding Centre, Level 5, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney NSW 2000 or [anthony.spata@ado.syd.catholic.org.au](mailto:anthony.spata@ado.syd.catholic.org.au). Enquiries on 9390 5317. Applications close 19 October 2008. Please see noticeboard for further details.

**You are invited to a Reflection on Life with Mary MacKillop** (Adult Life & Call to Mission, Age, Sickness and Joy) 9.30 am - 2.00 pm, 11 Nov 2008 Mary MacKillop Place Joachim Forbes Room 1st Flr, Museum Building Mount Street, Nth Sydney. Cost: \$10.00. Refreshments provided. BYO packed lunch. Please contact Sr Margaret on 89124845 by 7 November.

**Palms Australia / Paulian Association Golden Jubilee** The Paulian Association has for 50 years offered Sydney Catholics a way of living out Gospel values of love, justice and humility. If you want to help to celebrate the 50 years you can join in a Golden Jubilee Dinner at The Catholic Club, 199 Castlereagh St, Sydney, on Saturday 18 October, 7pm. Cost \$50 Donation to Palms Australia. Or, if you want to respond to the request of one of the many global communities seeking a volunteer to assist with poverty reduction through skill development contact us on 95189551 or [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au).

### Collections Last Weekend

1st: \$605	2nd: \$252	Envelopes: \$1197
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 12 Oct	Margaret Pullen, Bernie Jenner, Leo Sullivan	
Sun 19 Oct	Margaret Pullen, Vince Elliot, Jenny Elliot	

### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 11 Oct 6pm	Vince Cordi	Rayma Papworth	Lachlan Watt Julia Triani	Richard McMillan
Sun 12 Oct 8am	Sam Attard	Mirjana Males	Jordan West Jemille West	Mark Shad
Sun 12 Oct 10am	Phillip Merrick	Thomas Merrick	Alex Merrick Hayden Merrick	Terry Clark
Sat 18 Oct 6pm	Sam Attard	Richard McMillan	Michael Armson Kyle McLachlan	Rafe Kowron
Sun 19 Oct 8am	Danny Clark	Louis Minihan	Gabrielle Liaker Niamh Callinan	Seb Arena
Sun 19 Oct 10am	Louis Minihan	Michael Gleeson	Samantha Roberts Melanie Ajaka	John Perkins
Children's Liturgy			Altar Society	
Sun 12 Oct	No Liturgy – School Holidays		Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	
Sun 19 Oct	Jacob Watson, Genevieve Watson		Margaret Rayment, Virginia Cameron, Pat Doepel	

