

St Joseph's Catholic Church 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	
Tuesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	Confessions Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	(the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous)
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)	Exposition Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	- Suspended during school holidays
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	

13 July 2008: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Masses and prayers will be offered this week for Pietro Convento (died 8/7, funeral Tuesday at 10am), Kevin McGrath (ann. 15/7), Joyce McKenna (ann. 13/7) Mary Murray (ann. 17/7), Bessie McPhee (ann. 14/7), Kevin McMullen (ann. 17/7) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Alexis Blades, Antoinette Karam, Margaret Hinton, Michelle Steffens, Terry Clark, Pat Molloy, Des O'Connell, Susan Childs, Brad, and Gabrielle.

Pietro Convento's family and friends will gather in the Church for a viewing and the rosary on Monday at 6.30pm.

Change to Mass times for WYD: During this week all Masses will be at different times (except the Saturday night vigil mass at 6pm on 19 July). There will be a funeral Mass for Pietro Convento at 10am this Tuesday, 15 July, which will replace the 8am Mass on that day. Masses will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday **in German** at 11am as part of the WYD Catechesis. Parishioners are welcome to attend. There will be no 8am mass on Saturday morning 19 July. On Sunday, July 20, the only Mass will be at 6am.

OATLEY CARING CENTRE would like to sincerely thank parishioners and children who have supported its work and entertained attendees. There are still tickets available for the 30th anniversary fund raising dinner at Peakhurst Bowling Club, at 7 pm on Friday 18th July. \$30 per person. Ring Jean Devine on 95805419.

WORLD YOUTH DAY NEWS

WYD Rosters: Rosters for volunteers helping in the World Youth Day week are on the notice board in the foyer. Copies are also available from the table in the foyer. Please check your timeslot if you have volunteered to help.

Last Minute Registration. If you haven't registered for World Youth Day, you are running out of time. Please complete the online registration at <http://egeria.wyd2008.org> ASAP.

WYD08 Events open to all: Sydneysiders are encouraged to register to get the full experience of WYD08, as registered pilgrims will have priority access to all events, but if you are not a registered pilgrim, you are more than welcome to attend any or all of the World Youth Day events across the city. For the **Opening Mass, 4.30pm Tuesday 15 July**, Sydneysiders who haven't registered can go to Barangaroo or watch live on screens at the Domain, Sydney Opera House and Darling Harbour. The best vantage points for the **Papal Arrival, 2.45pm Thursday 17 July**, will be at Bradley's Head, Pyrmont Park, Blues Point, Mrs Macquarie's Chair and Circular Quay. Following his address at Barangaroo (which will be televised and screened on big screens in Darling Harbour, Farm Cove and the Sydney Opera House) the Pope will travel in the 'Pope mobile' through the streets of Sydney. People can watch this in the CBD, at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Circular Quay, George Street, Bridge Street, Dawes Point and Macquarie Street. **Stations of the Cross**, one of the highlights of the week, will be held across a number of venues: St Mary's Cathedral, Barangaroo, Darling Harbour, Sydney Opera House Forecourt, the Domain between 3.00-6.00pm on Friday 18 July. General public are encouraged to go to Darling Harbour or the Domain where one of the Stations will take place or watch the whole production on screens at Circular Quay, Royal Botanic Gardens and Crescent Precinct in The Domain. **To attend the Final Mass in on Sunday 20 July**, simply catch a train or bus to Central Station and follow the crowd and signage to Centennial Park or Randwick Racecourse. Due to the large numbers of people, delays are expected so you should try to arrive at Central Station by 7.00am to ensure you don't miss anything.

Buses to WYD Final Mass. There is a list of names for buses in the Church foyer. Please check details and, if there are any discrepancies, please contact Margaret on Tuesday. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child or \$20 per family (to be collected on the bus). The buses will be departing at 7am **SHARP** and not expected to return until mid to late afternoon. Please bring enough food and water for your family's needs. Bring a stool/chair/rug/hat/raingear if necessary. We have a waiting list so please advise the presbytery (on Tues or Thurs school hours) if you have any cancellations.

Collections Last Weekend

1st: \$865	2nd: \$313	Envelopes: \$1211
Holy Father's Appeal \$730 (received to date)		

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 12 July 6pm	Vince Cordi	Brian/Marcia Smith	Georgia Scotton Madeleine Cox	Richard McMillan
Sun 13 July 8am	Sam Attard	Susan Canham	Jemille West Jordan West	Tom Ryan
Sun 13 July 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Caroline Dimeo	Jamie Dimeo Alex Sherman	Maureen Owens
Sat 19 July 6pm	Phillip Merrick	Barry Gilmore	Alex Merrick Lachlan Watt	John Perkins
Children's Liturgy			Altar Society	
Sun 13 July	School Holidays – No Liturgy		Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	
Sun 20 July	World Youth Day – No Liturgy		Margaret Rayment, Virginia Cameron, Pat Doepel	

