

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 (the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous)
Wednesday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	
Thursday	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)	Exposition Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	

16 November 2008: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November prayers for the dead: We continue to pray for all our deceased relatives and friends, including Rita Fleming (died 10/11, funeral at Yamba Friday, 14 Nov, and then graveside service at Woronora 2pm, Monday Nov 17.).

Prayers for the sick: Please continue to pray for those in our parish who are sick, or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Claire Shashati, Deenel Park, Flavian Harris, Alexis Blades, Antoinette Karam, Margaret Hinton, Michelle Steffens, and Susan Childs.

Just a reminder that every one is welcome to join the Parish family this morning for a cuppa in the Marian Hall after the 8am mass.

Catholic Women's League, Sydney has as its project of the year 2008 " L'ARCHE AUSTRALIA", an organisation commenced in 1983 that provides homes for people with disabilities. Three homes in Sydney are at Burwood, Campsie and Merrylands. With the support of branches the amount of \$11,000 was presented to this wonderful organisation. Oatley Branch was proud to be able to support this project.

OATLEY YOUTH VOICE!!

The young adults of St Joseph's Oatley are in the process of organising a network for young teenagers (late primary / early high school). This year we will begin with an end of year BBQ Lunch at Oatley Park (Steamroller Park), Sunday 30 November at 11:30am. We welcome young teenagers and their families to come along. There will be a FREE sausage sizzle and some sporting games. For further information please contact Amanda Shad by phone or email. Home: 9570 8727 Mob: 0421 736 764 Email: amanda_shad@hotmail.com

Vocation Enquiry Day – Saturday 22 November 2008 to be held at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50-58 Abbotsford Rd, Homebush. This is for single young men who are open to a possible vocation to the Priesthood. Registrations begin at 9am (followed by Mass celebrated by Cardinal Pell at 9:30 am) and conclude at 6:00 pm. Those who wish to attend must register with the Vocation Centre on 9390 5287 or send an email to vocations@vocationcentre.org.au.

Marist College Penshurst has just completed a most successful review and achieved spectacular results in the national testing program. Some vacancies exist for enrolments in Years 7 to 10. Contact the college office on 9579 6188.

Special Bereavement Mass: On Monday 24 November at 7:30 pm, a Special Bereavement Mass to pray for our loved ones, our relatives and friends who have died will be celebrated at Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel, Mount St, North Sydney. All are welcome.

Executive Assistant, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and Office Administration Assistant, Ephpheta Centre: Please see notice board for details of these job advertisements.

Blessing of the Outdoor Nativity Scene at St Mary's Cathedral will be held on Sunday 30 November following the 10.30am Mass. The magnificent 12 piece life size Nativity scene will be positioned in Cathedral Square. We invite all to come, reflect and celebrate on the true meaning of Christmas. **CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL** A multicultural Christmas celebration for all will be held at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 14 December, following the 10.30am Solemn Choral Mass. Food stalls, cultural displays, outdoor entertainment, children's activities and face painting, concert by the Cathedral Voices, Cathedral Scholars with the Sydney Street Choir 3pm, Youth Talk on The Word became flesh (4.30pm), concluding with the Youth Mass at 6pm.

Collections Last Weekend

1st: \$777	2nd: \$341	Envelopes: \$1343
Charitable Works Fund (received to date): \$1912		
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 16 Nov	Margaret Pullen, Lynne Ekholm, Marilynne Sontag	
Sun 23 Nov	Margaret Pullen, Vince Elliot, Jenny Elliot	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 15 Nov 6pm	Vince Cordi	Richard McMillan	Lachlan Watt Julia Triani	Terry Clark
Sun 16 Nov 8am	Danny Clark	Marilynne Sontag	Michael Armson Thomas Clark	Tom Ryan
Sun 16 Nov 10am	Phillip Merrick	Thomas Merrick	Alex Merrick Jamie Dimeo	John Perkins
Sat 22 Nov 6pm	Phillip Merrick	Margaret Bleakley	Thomas Merrick Hayden Merrick	Rafe Kowron
Sun 23 Nov 8am	Vince Cordi	Shirley Quinlan	Gabrielle Liaker Samantha Roberts	Mark Shad
Sun 23 Nov 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Kyle McLachlan	Michael Armson Jared McLachlan	Paul Doepel
Children's Liturgy			Altar Society	
Sun 16 Nov	Rosemary Cordi		M Rayment, V Cameron, P Doepel	
Sun 23 Nov	Catherine Clark, Vesna Zuvic		Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	

