

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	
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)	
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	

17 August 2008: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Dr Mark Shanahan (died 7/8), Beryl Croot (ann. 19/8), Margaret McMillan (ann. 15/8), William Geaney (ann. 22/8) 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.

World Youth Day thank you letters from Pope Benedict, Bishop Anthony Fisher and Mr Danny Casey are displayed on the church notice board.

Catechist Notice: The term 3 Oatley catechist meeting will be held in the church hall at 12.30pm on Thursday, 21 August. All catechists are invited to attend, if available.

Money counters needed: We have had a response to the request for volunteers for a counters' roster for our weekly collections, but would appreciate more help. It would hopefully involve about 2 hours once a month. Please speak with Fr John or Margaret (in school hours, Tues, Thurs or Fri) if you are able to help.

Vocation Discernment Weekend 3-5 October 2008 (Fri evening to Sun afternoon)
Feel called to the Priesthood? Don't be left wondering! Come to a weekend at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd. Registration is essential. To register or to enquire, please contact: Vocation Centre Level 11, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney.

Tel: 9390-5280 or 9390-5287 vocations@sydney.catholic.org.au

Our Lady of Fatima Peakhurst Playtime: Would you like an outing with your child and a chance to meet up with other mums/ grandmums? We have groups for babies right through to 5 year olds. Lovely grounds for play and an abundance of indoor toys and equipment.

When: Tuesday to Friday during school term from 10am till noon.

Where: At the back of Our Lady of Fatima Church Peakhurst Forrest Road

Enquiries: Michelle Brown 9586 1682.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend for married couples: 31 Oct – 2 Nov: Mount Schoenstatt, Mulgoa (near Penrith), NSW. Bookings: 02 9489 4523 / 02 4283 3435 or www.wmme.org.au.

Branching Out - Tues 19 August 6:30pm – The Church Today – Branching Out will run through August (1 night per week) for young adults interested in exploring Christianity from a Catholic perspective. Each night will involve a dinner, followed by a talk and then breaking into small discussion groups. St Patrick's Church Crypt, 20 Grosvenor St, Sydney (near Circular Quay), 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Donation \$10. All young adults welcome! For more information go to www.stpatschurchhill.org/youngadults or yucan.org.au or call Pat on 04 0380 9121.

Caritas Australia's free e-magazine, OzSpirit, this month focuses on Peace and Reconciliation with a reflection from World Youth Day pilgrim Claire Harris, who travelled to Uganda as part of a Caritas immersion trip last year. To learn more about this and other social justice issues in Australia and around the world, take a look at OzSpirit. It is available at www.ozspirit.com or through the Caritas Australia web site, www.caritas.org.au, where you can subscribe on-line for free.

The University of Notre Dame Sydney Campus Open Day 2008 will be held on Saturday 30 August at 104 Broadway, Broadway. This day will provide interested prospective students and their parents with information about courses and the admissions process for entry in 2009. If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the Prospective Students & Marketing Office on 02 8204 4404 or at sydney@nd.edu.au.

Collections Last Weekend

1st: \$761	2nd: \$248	Envelopes: \$1459
CWF (Received to date) \$3505		

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 16 Aug 6pm	Danny Clark	Richard McMillan	Kirsten Brymer Julia Triani	Rafe Kowron
Sun 17 Aug 8am	Sam Attard	Damian Callinan	Niamh Callinan Thomas Clark	Seb Arena
Sun 17 Aug 10am	Vince Cordi	Bronte Horder	Melanie Ajaka Alexandra Elliott	Terry Clark
Sat 23 Aug 6pm	Glenn McLachlan	Mark O'Brien	Georgia Scotton Madeleine Cox	Brian Smith
Sun 24 Aug 8am	Sam Attard	Louis Minihan	Gabrielle Liaker Alex Sherman	Tom Ryan
Sun 24 Aug 10am	Phillip Merrick	Alex Merrick	Samantha Roberts Alex Merrick	David Lee
Children's Liturgy			Altar Society	
Sun 17 Aug	Tara Marshall, Kim Marshall, Louise Owens		Margaret Rayment, Virginia Cameron, Pat Doepe!	

Sun 24 Aug	Catherine Clark, Vesna Zuvic	Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore
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