

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)	

2 November 2008: All Souls Day

All Saints Day is being celebrated at the 6pm Mass this Saturday, 1 November.

November prayers for the dead: November is a special time of prayer for the dead and I will be offering Masses during this month for all our deceased relatives and friends, especially those for whom you have requested prayers. I will keep on the altar a list of all the names of those for whom prayers have been requested this November. Envelopes for November Mass intentions are available from the Offertory table.

A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the pope's intentions. (Norms 15, 7)

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Fay Love (ann. 3/11) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, Claire Shashati, Eileen Rathke, Deenel Park, Rita Wagstaff, Flavian Harris, Cath Mullally, Alexis Blades, Antoinette Karam, Margaret Hinton, Michelle Steffens, Terry Clark, Des O'Connell, Susan Childs, Denise Bailey, and Gabrielle.

Life Ascending Australia, a spiritual movement for retired people, will meet in the Marian Room at 10am on Friday November 7, followed by a cuppa at about 11.15am. **Visitors are very welcome.** Enquiries Ray Byers 9570 3507 - ray.byer@bigpond.net.au

Remembering Ted and Josie Murphy: Recently, Susan and Bruce Canham and Trish and Terry Bleakley purchased for the Parish a new chalice and altar set consisting of brass candlesticks, crucifix and cruets. This gift is to honour the memory of Ted and Josie Murphy and to acknowledge their years of service to the Parish. Next Wednesday Mass will be celebrated for the first time using this chalice and altar set.

The Children's Singing Group will be singing next Sunday 9 November at the 10am Mass. New voices always welcome.

Nightfever Friday, 7 November, 8pm to 10.30pm. Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 180 Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst www.nightfever.emmanuelcommunity.org.au. Nightfever is a powerful experience of God's mercy. It is an evening of beautiful music, testimonies, mercy groups, and most importantly the adoration of Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.

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. The day begins with Mass celebrated by Cardinal Pell at 9:30 am and concludes 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.

John Franklin Christmas Day Lunch at St Patrick's, Sutherland: Can you spare two hours of Christmas Day to be with those who may have no-one with whom to share Christmas Day? The planning team would like to invite anyone interested in being involved to come along to the next volunteers' meetings – *Saturday 15 Nov at 11am* at St Patrick's Parish Hall, Belmont St, Sutherland (easy walk from Sutherland Station). Enquiries are welcome by calling Virginia on 9545 0498 or Gayle on 9521 2356. See notice board in church foyer for further details.

Monthly Healing Mass will be held on Fri, 7 Nov, St Therese's Church, 15 Garrong Rd Lakemba. 7pm Rosary, 7-8pm Reconciliation, 7.30pm Praise, 8pm Mass. Enquiries: Rose ph. 9642 2359 / 0412 115961, or rosetwyman@optusnet.com.au. See notice board for details.

Collections Last Weekend

1st: \$761	2nd: \$221	Envelopes: \$1479
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 2 Nov	Margaret Pullen, Marcia Smith, Brian Smith	
Sun 9 Nov	Margaret Pullen, Bernie Jenner, Leo Sullivan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 1 Nov 6pm	Brian Rayment	Brian/Marcia Smith	Thomas Clark Alex Sherman	Brian Smith
Sat 2 Nov 8am	Danny Clark	Carmel Bollard	Gabrielle Liaker Alexandra Elliott	Mark Shad
Sat 2 Nov 10am	Tom Ryan	Jean Devine	Isabella Boulos Georgia Scotton	Maureen Owens
Sat 8 Nov 6pm	Glenn McLachlan	Barry Gilmore	Kyle McLachlan Jared McLachlan	Bill Quigley
Sat 9 Nov 8am	Phillip Merrick	Bill Monaghan	Kirsten Brymer Georgia Scotton	Seb Arena
Sat 9 Nov 10am	Vince Cordi	Richard McMillan	Jordan West Jemille West	Richard McMillan
Children's Liturgy			Altar Society	
Sun 2 Nov	Saskia West		Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	
Sun 9 Nov	Genevieve Watson, Jacob Watson		Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	

