

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 Suspended during school holidays
Friday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	
Saturday	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	

28 September 2008: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Olive Dawkins (died 18/9), Elizabeth Ritson (ann. 24/9) 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.

Fr John away: While Fr John is away Fr Vince Reilly will be living in the Presbytery and conducting liturgies as normal. Please note that Exposition and Children's Liturgy are suspended during the school holidays. We warmly welcome Fr Vince back to St Joseph's.

Be part of the St Vincent de Paul Society's Good Works !

Is there a desire in you to do something more? On this Social Justice Sunday we celebrate the many people who seek to make our community more just and compassionate by reaching out to those in need. Would you be interested in putting your faith into action by volunteering with the St Vincent de Paul Society through our local parish conference? We meet in the Marian Hall on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:45 pm and welcome new members any time. Members will be outside the Church after each Mass this weekend and would take pleasure in speaking with you about their work and how you might become involved. Please stop to say hello or contact Bill Quigley (Ph 041 3483457 or email wquigley51@hotmail.com) for more information. Copies of the Social Justice Statement are available in the church foyer, additionally; a free electronic version is available on the following web sites: www.acbc.catholic.org.au or www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au.

Life Ascending Australia, a spiritual Movement for retired people, will meet in the Marian Room at 10am on Friday October 3, followed by a cuppa at about 11.15am. **Visitors are very welcome.** Enquiries Ray Byers 9570 3507 - ray.byers@bigpond.net.au

The Emmanuel Community will be hosting their next Nightfever evening for youth and young adults on Friday, 3 October at 8pm at Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst. Come along

for a night of praise, testimonies, music and adoration. For more information contact Yvette at spavetti_80@hotmail.com or visit the website for more details:

www.nightfever.emmanuelcommunity.org.au

Monthly Healing Mass will be held on Fri 3 October at St Therese's Church, 15 Garrong Rd Lakemba. 7pm Rosary, 7-8pm Reconciliation, 7.30pm Prayer and Praise, 8pm Mass. The celebrant will be Fr John Iacono. Enquiries: Rose ph. 9642 2359 / 0412 115961. Email rosetwyman@optusnet.com.au. See notice board for details.

Change in Collection Procedure: Last weekend we started to take up both collections at the offertory time. At those Masses with an offertory hymn, the collections will be on either side of the hymn.

Counting roster. We are still in the training phase. Margaret Pullen, who has counted the money for many years with her husband Geoff, has generously agreed to assist on a weekly basis and will help "initiate" the newer counters. Thanks, Margaret! The roster is a "work in progress."

Weekly Envelopes: A request from counters and our recorder: would contributors please write the amount of their donation in the space on the front of the envelope. This makes it much easier. Thank you!

Collections Last Weekend

1st: \$654	2nd: \$261	Envelopes: \$1224
Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal to date:		\$1208
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 28 Sep	Brian and Marcia Smith, Margaret Pullen	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 27 Sep 6pm	Sam Attard	Maureen Horne	Melanie Ajaka Jamie Dimeo	Paul Doepel
Sun 28 Sep 8am	Danny Clark	Jean Devine	Thomas Clark Isabella Boulos	Seb Arena
Sun 28 Sep 10am	Phillip Merrick	Damian Callinan	Alexandra Elliott Niamh Callinan	David Lee
Sat 4 Oct 6pm	Sam Attard	Mark O'Brien	Georgia Scotton Madeleine Cox	Bill Quigley
Sun 5 Oct 8am	Phillip Merrick	Caroline Dimeo	Jamie Dimeo Thomas Merrick	Tom Ryan
Sun 5 Oct 10am	Louis Minihan	Roderick West	Michael Armson Alex Sherman	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy			Altar Society	
Sun 28 Sep	No Liturgy – School Holidays		Marcia Smith, Joan Gilmore	
Sun 5 Oct	No Liturgy – School Holidays		Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	

