

## St Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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### St Joseph's Catholic School, Oatley

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Schedule of Masses		Baptisms
<b>Saturday</b>	6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)	By appointment (usually Sunday, 11am)
<b>Sunday</b>	8 am, 10 am	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Confessions</b> Saturday 5:00-5:45 pm (the confessional is in the sacristy and is completely private and anonymous)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	
<b>Thursday</b>	12 noon (Rosary 11:45)	
<b>Friday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	<b>Exposition</b> Thursday, 9am to 11:45am (with benediction at 11:40am)
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am (Rosary 7:45)	

### 29 June 2008: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, apostles (Year A)

**Masses and prayers:** Masses and prayers will be offered this week for Jean Henniker (died 17/6/2008), Mark McFadden (died 4/6/2008), Millie Saunders (ann. 26/6), Kathleen O'Brien (ann. 30/6), Frank Varga (ann. 26/6), Nora Windred (ann. 27/6), Eugene Thomas (ann. 29/6) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including Florence Stewart, Alexis Blades, Antoinette Karam, Margaret Hinton, Michelle Steffens, Terry Clark, Pat Molloy, Des O'Connell, Susan Childs, Brad, and Gabrielle.

**Money counters needed:** I am planning to set up a counters' roster for our weekly collections. It would hopefully involve about 2 hours once a month. Please speak with Fr John or Margaret ((in office hours, Tues, Thurs & Fri) if you are able to help.

**New Parish Website:** Have a look at our new website: <http://stjosephschurch.modus.com.au/>  
The weekly bulletin, rosters and other material will be uploaded on the site each week.

**The Holy Father's Appeal**, sometimes called Peters Pence, will be held this weekend.

**Catholic Women's League** members and friends will hold their Christmas in July next Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>, attending Midday Mass and then lunch at the Oatley RSL.

**The Cancer Council** has contacted the parish to say **THANK YOU** for all the effort that went into the World's Biggest Morning Tea and for the generous donations.

**Life Ascending Australia**, a spiritual movement for retired people will meet in the Marian Room at 10am on Friday June 6, followed by a cuppa at about 11.15am. **Visitors are very welcome.** Enquiries Ray Byers 9570 3507 - [ray.byers@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ray.byers@bigpond.net.au)

**Bethany College, Hurstville** is currently seeking casual relieving staff for Front Office, Library, Science Lab Assistant, Special Needs Teacher Aide, Groundsman– please contact Mrs Ann James for information, Ph 02 9553 9766 or email [info@bethanyhurstville.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@bethanyhurstville.catholic.edu.au)

## WORLD YOUTH DAY NEWS

**A Message to all young people about World Youth Day 2008:** Young Catholics have started arriving in Sydney for World Youth Day 2008. It's not too late for you to register and be part of the biggest youth event ever held here. Only by registering as a WYD08 pilgrim can you be guaranteed preferred seating at the major events, receive WYD08 meals and unlimited free rail and bus travel throughout Sydney during the event, receive a backpack with a Pilgrim Guide, Liturgy Guide, Youth Festival Guide, torch, bandanna, WYD08 tattoo, special rosary beads and other event goodies and fully engage with youth pilgrims from all over the world in catechesis sessions, meal times and youth festival events. Join the journey at [www.wyd2008.org](http://www.wyd2008.org) <<http://www.wyd2008.org/>> or phone 1300 WYD SYD (1300 993 793).

**It's coming to Oatley...** The WYD Cross and Icon are coming to Oatley on Sunday 6 July. We will be meeting at 8.30am at St Patrick's Catholic Church, 136 Flora Street, Sutherland, and leaving in a procession at 9am, crossing the Como footbridge, arriving at the Oatley Memorial Gardens at about 12.15pm. There will be a brief welcome ceremony in the Memorial Gardens. Everyone is invited to join the walk at any stage. If you wish to join the walk please email [www.wyd2008.org/jciwalk](http://www.wyd2008.org/jciwalk) to register.

**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 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. There are approximately 15 seats left on our third bus – please write your name on the list or phone the presbytery (in office hours, Tues, Thurs & Fri) if you would like to reserve a place.

### Collections Last Weekend

1st: \$854	2nd: \$424	Envelopes: \$4012
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### Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 28 June 6pm	Sam Attard	Mark O'Brien	Alexandra Elliott Georgia Scotton	Bill Quigley
Sun 29 June 8am	Glenn McLachlan	Louis Minihan	Jemille West Jordan West	Mark Shad
Sun 29 June 10am	Phillip Merrick	Thomas Merrick	Samantha Roberts Alex Merrick	Brian Smith
Sat 5 July 6pm	Sam Attard	Margaret Bleakley	Lachlan Watt Kirsten Brymer	Rafe Kowron
Sun 6 July 8am	Phillip Merrick	Shirley Quinlan	Thomas Merrick Hayden Merrick	Seb Arena
Sun 6 July 10am	Vince Cordi	Michael Gleeson	Julia Triani Samantha Roberts	Paul Doepel
Children's Liturgy			Altar Society	
Sun 29 June	First Communions – No Liturgy		Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	
Sun 6 July	School Holidays – No Liturgy		Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	

