

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
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)	

3 August 2008: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this week: Mary MacKillop's feast day will be celebrated with Mass at 9.15am this Friday 8 August. This Mass will replace the 8am Mass on that day.

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Pat Molloy (died 28/7, funeral 1/8/08), Fintan (Kirk) Doherty (ann. 29/7), Frank Rohl (ann. 2/8), Bridie Walsh (ann. 23/7), Harriet de Freitas (ann. 7/8), Pietro Convento 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.

Thank you from Pietro Convento's Family: We wish to sincerely thank you for your kind and comforting expressions of sympathy conveyed to us in our sad bereavement. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

Visitation of the Sick: If you know of someone who is sick and would like a visit, perhaps to be anointed or to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please let me know by phoning the Presbytery with the name, address and phone number (if known).

Charitable Works Fund 2008 Pastoral Appeal: This weekend we have the second of three collections for the Charitable Works Fund of the Archdiocese in 2008. The CWF Committee has committed 100% of the funds raised in 2008/ 2009 to the following Agencies: Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Seminaries, Centacare, Chaplaincy Services, Aboriginal ministries and the Ephpheta Centre. **Our parish quota for this week's collection is \$4,900.** Amounts over two dollars (\$2) are tax deductible. If using the credit card facility, please ensure that all details, including the expiry date, are correct. I thank you for your past generosity and ask you to continue to support these works of pastoral care, charity and evangelisation.

Confirmation 2008: This year, Monsignor Kerry Bayada will be conferring the sacrament of Confirmation in the Parish on *Sunday 21 September*. Candidates should be in Yr 6 or older. There will be a parent information meeting prior to the preparation lessons this *Thursday 7 August commencing at 7.30pm* in the Marian Hall. Parents are asked to arrive at 7pm to purchase a program and the meeting will commence at 7.30pm. Preparation lessons will run

over five weeks commencing on *Saturday 16 August at 5pm*. Forms will be sent home with children in all the local schools this week but extra forms are also available from the table in the Church foyer. Please ring Maureen Horne on 9570 5661 if you have any further enquiries.

The ILLAWARRA CATHOLIC CLUB CRICKET CLUB is now taking registrations for the new season. Boys and girls from U/8 to U/16 are invited to attend OLF Peakhurst Church Hall this Sun 2 August between 9.30 and 11.00 am or Mon 3 August or Tue 4 August between 7.00 pm and 8.30 pm. Cost is \$80 per player or \$125 per family. New players need to provide proof of age. For further information, please ring Roger Ridgway 9153 7007 [after 7.00 pm].

Pastoral Coordinator Position: St Michael's Parish, Hurstville is seeking applications for the role of Pastoral Coordinator. This position is a part time role working 3 days per week (including a Friday) and based in Hurstville. Applications to Anthony Spata, Polding Centre, Level 5, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney NSW 2000 or anthony.spata@ado.syd.catholic.org.au. Enquiries on 9390 5317. Applications close 18 August 2008.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Thank you from Fr Chris Orr: Thank you to all the parishioners who were involved in any way with the hospitality that we Kiwi WYD pilgrims received. We had an amazing & Spirit filled week in Sydney from which we are still buzzing. We will hold many good memories of the care that we received. May God bless you all abundantly for your goodness. Yours in Christ "Westland Pilgrims"

Thank you WYD Barbeque will be held this Sunday 3 August after the 10am Mass. EVERYONE is most welcome to come.

Collections Last Weekend

1st: \$751	2nd: \$320	Envelopes: \$1701
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Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 2 Aug 6pm	Vince Cordi	Jean Devine	Thomas Clark Alex Sherman	Bill Quigley
Sun 3 Aug 8am	Sam Attard	Carreon Family	Michael Armson Niamh Callinan	Tom Ryan
Sun 3 Aug 10am	Danny Clark	Genevieve Watson	Jemille West Jordan West	Paul Doepel
Sat 9 Aug 6pm	Danny Clark	Rayma Papworth	Georgia Scotton Madeleine Cox	Richard McMillan
Sun 10 Aug 8am	Glenn McLachlan	Brian/Marcia Smith	Kyle McLachlan Jared McLachlan	Mark Shad
Sun 10 Aug 10am	Phillip Merrick	Thomas Merrick	Alex Merrick Hayden Merrick	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy			Altar Society	
Sun 3 Aug	Saskia West		Margaret Pullen, Willy van Wanrooy	
Sun 10 Aug	Sandra Green		Wendy Grimes, Freda Jenner	

