

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)	

31 August 2008: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and prayers: Please pray for Jennifer Robertson (died 23/8), Oswald Henniker (ann. 6/9), Shaun Fleming (ann. 6/9) and those who are sick or who have asked for or need our prayers, including, John Ward, Deenel Park, Melanie Ajaka, Flavian Harris, Cath Mullally, Alexis Blades, Antoinette Karam, Margaret Hinton, Michelle Steffens, Terry Clark, Des O'Connell, Susan Childs, Brad, and Gabrielle.

Parish Pastoral Council: Many people have asked me about the possibility of setting up a parish council and in recent months Mike Cummins and Mark Shad have been looking at ideas and models that would be suitable for Oatley. In order to formalise this, I've decided to expand this to a committee of four to the issue and make formal recommendations to me. The Pastoral Council would, hopefully, be in operation by the beginning of Advent. Your ideas or submissions about this would be most welcome and could be submitted to Margaret in the Parish Office.

Bishop Julian Porteous Pastoral Visit to our Parish: Bishop Porteous is celebrating and preaching at all Masses this weekend, having spent Friday in the parish.

Money counters roster and meeting. Thank you to those who offered to go on a roster, which begins this weekend. A training session will be held on Sunday, September 14 at 9.30am.

Life Ascending Australia, a spiritual movement for retired people will meet in the Marian Room at 10am on Friday September 5, followed by a cuppa at about 11.15am. **Visitors are very welcome.** Enquiries Ray Byers 9570 3507 - ray.byer@bigpond.net.au

For YOUNG ADULTS wanting to go further in their faith, searching for more or wanting to meet others who are keen to make a difference....All are welcome to "Dialogue'08" for Young Adults (20s and 30s)! Topic: "IS THERE A NEW PLACE EMERGING FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN THE CHURCH?" 7.30pm Sunday 7th September at Parish Hall, St Francis Xavier's, Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay (North Sydney). Donation \$5. For more information go to yucan.org.au.

St Michael's Parish, Hurstville is seeking applications for the role of Pastoral Coordinator from suitably qualified and experienced people. The Pastoral Coordinator will work closely with the parish pastoral team and liaise with and coordinate the various parish ministry groups in the parish community. This position is a part time role working 3 days per week (including a Friday) and based in Hurstville.

Christians Singing in the First Millennium: The Province Centre, Alexandra Ave, Croydon Saturday September 30, 1.30pm. See the manuscripts (facsimiles), sing the melodies, and hear the stories. Bookings Telephone 8741 2341 or email jaspforsyth@tech2u.com.au

Rosary Procession for World Peace in honour of "Mary Help of Christians", Patroness of Australia through Sydney CBD. Starting 11am Saturday, 13 September from Lang Park, Grosvenor St opposite St Patrick's Church, Church Hill to St Mary's Cathedral arriving 12 Noon for Holy Mass with Bishop Julian Porteous. Flyers available on table in Church foyer.

Monthly Healing Mass at Lidcombe (at Lidcombe this month only): A healing Mass will be celebrated on *Friday 5 September* at St Joachim Catholic Church, 2 Mills St, Lidcombe. 7pm Rosary, 7-8pm Reconciliation, 7.30pm Prayer and Praise, 8pm Mass. Exposition will follow Mass. The celebrant will be Fr Terrence Millard. See notice board in the foyer. Enquiries: Rose ph. 9642 2359 or 0412 115 961, or email: rosetwyman@optusnet.com.au.

Collections Last Weekend

1st: \$683	2nd: \$200	Envelopes: \$1106
Money Counters Roster		
Sun 31 Aug	Margaret Pullen, Ellis Bollard	
Sun 7 Sep	Bernie Jenner, Leo Sullivan	

Parish Liturgy Roster

	Acolytes and Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Mass Wardens
Sat 30 Aug 6pm	Glenn McLachlan	Kyle McLachlan	Jared McLachlan Lachlan Watt	Paul Doepel
Sun 31 Aug 8am	Vince Cordi	Rod West	Jemille West Jordan West	Mark Shad
Sun 31 Aug 10am	Danny Clark	Mirjana Males	Thomas Clark Michael Armson	Richard McMillan
Sat 6 Sep 6pm	Phillip Merrick	Brian/Marcia Smith	Kirsten Brymer Georgia Scotton	Bill Quigley
Sun 7 Sep 8am	Sam Attard	Shirley Quinlan	Jamie Dimeo Alexandra Elliott	Seb Arena
Sun 7 Sep 10am	Glenn McLachlan	Carreon Family	Kyle McLachlan Jared McLachlan	Maureen Owens
Children's Liturgy			Altar Society	
Sun 31 Aug	Linda Bleakley		Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	
Sun 7 Sep	Fiona Doolan		Margaret Pullen, Willy Van Wanrooy	

